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Public Youth Outreach Events This Summer!



Atlantic Station Central Park Tot Spot – 1380 Atlantic Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30363

Tuesday, June 6. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Come and sign up for your free library card and learn about the eResources AFPLS offers from 10:00-11:30 a.m., then enjoy storytime (aimed at ages 0-5) from 11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Park Vista Apartment Community Clubhouse – 1940 Fisher Rd Atlanta, GA 30315

Wednesday, June 7. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Georgia Public Broadcasting will provide a screening of the one-hour Nature Cat special, “Ocean Commotion”, and an ocean-themed activity. Come and make your own ocean craft and sign up for the Summer Reading Program! Ages 0-5.

Center for Puppetry Arts – 1404 Spring St NW, Atlanta, GA 30309

Thursday, June 8. 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 pm
Sign up for your free library card. Your library card is your key to our free eResources! Learn about our cool apps and sign up for the Summer Reading Program!

Children’s Museum of Atlanta – 275 Centennial Olympic Park Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

Tuesday, June 13 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
During Target Free Second Tuesday, come and sign up for your free library card, learn about the eResources AFPLS offers, and get hooked up with the Summer Reading Program!

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Wednesday, July 19. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Bentzen Community’s weekly summer camp and AFPLS team up to offer a tween STEM activity. If you are unable to make it into a library branch, come and turn your Summer

Reading Program log in for your free incentives and a chance to win and register them for the grand prizes! (ages 10-12)

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Zoo Atlanta – 800 Cherokee Ave SE, Atlanta, GA 30315

Saturday and Sunday, August 19 & 20. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
On these two dates, guests who can demonstrate residence in the City of Atlanta or Fulton County or employment in City of Atlanta Government or Fulton County Government will receive free admission. Stop by our table to get your free library card, learn about eResources, and enter a raffle to win some sweet summer reads.



LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

"Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope. It is a tool for daily life in modern society. It is a bulwark against poverty, and a building block of development, an essential complement to investments in roads, dams, clinics and factories. Literacy is a platform for democratization, and a vehicle for the promotion of cultural and national identity...Literacy is, finally the road to human progress and the means through which every man, woman and child can realize his or her full potential." --Kofi Annan

The Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System is engaged in a comprehensive capital improvement program that will entail the renovation of 22 libraries during the next three years. Projects at every library in the system will include new carpet, new paint, new furniture and new technology, among other infrastructure improvements like roofs and HVAC.

It's an exciting time for library users as we embark on this large scale modernization effort. Not only is it an opportunity for AFPLS to upgrade the physical buildings, but it is also an opportunity to make a technological leap forward in the number and types of services we offer.

As we prepare for the upcoming renovations, which will begin at some libraries this fall, we have been having conversations about how our libraries will change as technology allows us to explore new service models. Some folks are worried that technology will replace the human touch at the library. I've been thinking about that, and how we might meld the two things – technology and the human touch - together to create a world class library experience for all our users. Then, last week, I came across a book that caught my attention. It was a juvenile book called Robotics Basics. It was written by Karen Liptak. It caught my attention because it was written in 1984 – 33 years ago.

I opened to the first page of the book and read this: "The robots have arrived!...Drawing boards all over the globe are filled with exciting plans for advanced technology robots and 'robot families' capable of someday making life richer and easier for everyone alive: a Golden Age of Earth and beyond."

As we move forward, let's work together to ensure our libraries fulfill that promise of a Golden Age of Earth. Feel free to consider the library your "robot family."



Dr. Gabriel Morley



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Would you like a fantastic way to manage the Atlanta traffic blues? Listen to or read the most popular eBooks wherever you are. The AFPLS has over 22,000 electronic books, comics, and coloring books, to read from Overdrive. Next, there is Hoopla which gives simultaneous access to movies, eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, comics, etc. What about downloading a popular digital magazine such as the Atlanta Magazine, the Economist, Black Enterprise, etc. right from your device? Finally, the newest kid on the block just may surpass Pandora or Spotify in downloading music. A service called Freegal houses over 11 million songs that allows one to create playlist, stream, or download! To use any of the services mentioned above, all you need is a Fulton county library card! And there are NO LIBRARY CARD FEES!

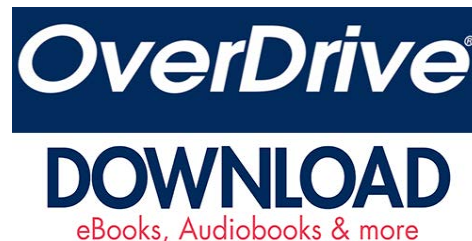
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FRIENDS OF THE ALPHARETTA LIBRARY CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

We are grateful to work with 23 Friends groups to support library programming. The Friends of the Alpharetta Library (FOTAL) are celebrating a milestone with their 25 year anniversary of supporting the library. FOTAL was recently awarded a proclamation by Alpharetta Mayor Belle Isle and the City of Alpharetta council members to honor their founding. Some of their buyers have been faithfully donating, browsing and purchasing for over 20 years. Ben and Linda Statham started volunteering when Branch Manager Leona Bolch and Mary Satterfield coordinated the library in City Hall and recently were honored at the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System's Annual Volunteer Recognition Program for a combined total of 29,735 lifetime volunteer hours. President Gerrie Fornek also continues to be one of the top three volunteers system wide with the highest hours donated each year. The library has had three locations and the Friends have been actively hosting book sales at each one, including a book store at the newest location. They have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to fund adult and children programs, new materials, scholarships for local teens and to support literacy in the community. Almost 200 volunteers have served a total of 86,900 hours with FOTAL and we know their contribution to the building, community, patrons, readers, staff and students is immeasurable. THANK YOU!



-By: Heather Staniszewski

SUMMER LISTING

Central Library & Library System Headquarters

One Margaret Mitchell Square, Atlanta 30303
404.730.1845

English as a Second Language

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28. 12:00 p.m.
The department's ESL program is open to non-native speakers of English who have a desire to improve their language skills. Reservations required. 404.730.1915

PowerPoint 2010 Basics

Wednesdays, June 7. 2:00 p.m.
Participants will create a basic PowerPoint presentation and explore various dynamic tools included in the program. Reservations required.

Freegal Music Party

Thursday, June 8. 12:00 p.m.
The Central Library is hosting a fun-filled front-yard music party during the lunch hour. Enjoy Freegal music demonstrations, line dance, library card registrations, and lite refreshments.

Word 2010 for Beginners

Thursdays, June 8. 2:00 p.m.
Learn the basic features of Microsoft Word 2010, a word processing program you can use to create documents. Reservations required.

African-American Genealogy Class

Wednesday, June 21. 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
This class offers genealogy searching techniques for finding African-American ancestors. Adults

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Wednesdays, July. 12:00 p.m.
The department's ESL program is open to non-native speakers of English who have a desire to improve their language skills. Reservations required. 404.730.1915

Author and Holocaust Scholar Dr. Sheryl Cohn Speaks

Sunday, July 9. 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Eagerly engage with Sheryl Needle Cohn, EdD – professor, playwright, and notable voice in the realm of Holocaust studies – as she discusses her genealogical research, academic interests, and published work. Presentation, Q&A, and book signing. 404.730.1896.

Beginning Genealogy

Wednesday, July 19. 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Class will teach the basics of researching your family tree. Adults
404.730.1896

Paul Suarez – The Zoo Library

Tuesday, July 25. 10:30 a.m. Children/ tweens will enjoy books and a hands-on animal conservation program with the Zoo librarian Paul Suarez. Reservations Required.
404.730.1845/ 1796

Adams Park Library

2231 Campbellton Rd. SW, Atlanta 30311
404.752.8763

FREE lunch for those 18 and younger with the City of Atlanta Food Bus!

Tuesdays in June. 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Fridays in June. 12:00-12:30 p.m.
If you or your children are 18 years of age or under, you can receive free lunch from the City of Atlanta Mobile Feeding Unit! Just go up to the bus in the library's parking lot and pick up a lunch!
Every Tuesday and Friday starting June 7th. Ages 18 and under.

Kaiser Permanente's Puppet Show: Mumford Learns to Swim!

Tuesday, June 6. 2:00 p.m.
Join us for a puppet show starring Mumford the Dog! He will share summer safety tips to help keep you safe at the pool this summer! Children and families welcome.

Mulching, Watering and Scouting for Pests

Saturday, June 24. 2:00 p.m.
This workshop will also cover the proper technique for watering to maintain healthy plants, mulching to suppress weeds. You'll also learn why it's important to scout for insects in your garden and how you might control those insect populations. Ages 18+
Reservations requested. 404.752.8763

Construct a Truck!

Wednesday, June 14. 3:30 p.m.
Join us as we build a wooden monster truck from a Lowe's "Build & Grow" kit. If you have a hammer, please bring one, but there will be several available for use! Ages 8-18. Reservations required. 404.752.8763

Build a Butterfly House!

Wednesday, June 21. 11:00 a.m.
Did you know the 1 out of every 3 bites of food is the work of our pollinators? Come learn about pollinators in our world and learn how you can help the butterflies in your own yard! Ages 5-7 Reservations Required.
404.752.8763

Making Herbed Butter from the Garden!

Tuesday, June 27. 3:30 p.m.
Learn about where milk comes from, and how to make your very own butter with herbs from the library garden! We will of course sample it with bread! Ages 4-18.
Reservations required. 404.752.8763

Start-up Basics

Monday, July 10. 5:30 p.m.
Led by the U.S. Small Business Administration Office, this introductory workshop focuses on the basics of testing your business idea and identifying the key factors that influence start-up success. Start-up Basics provide you with an overview of the skills and tools needed when deciding to start a business. Reservations required.
404.752.8763.

Herb Drying and Uses.

Saturday, July 22. 2:00 p.m.
There are many uses, medicinally, aesthetically, and

nutritionally for herbs. This workshop will go into detail about how you might save, dry and use the herbs you grow. Reservations requested. 404.752.8763.

Business Concepts

Monday, July 24. 5:30 p.m.
Led by the U.S. Small Business Administration Office, this follows the Start-Up Basics workshop. This second workshop focuses on your business concept and offers step-by-step guidance in researching your idea, your market, and your competition. Reservations required.
404.752.8763.

Adamsville-Collier Heights Library

3424 Martin Luther King Jr., Dr., Atlanta 30331
404.699.4206

Construction Zone Movie Wednesday

Wednesdays, June 7 & 21, July 12 & 26. 12:00 p.m.
Cool off and enjoy movies at the library. Ages 5 and up. Reservations required for groups of 10 or more.

Better your world with technology

Fridays, June 9, 16, 23, & 30 10:15 a.m. Fridays, July 7 & 14 10:15 a.m.
Basic Beginner computer classes for Adults and Seniors

Building great thinking skills- Beginner Chess for Kids/Teens

Saturdays, June 10 & 24. 12:30 p.m.
Chess develops analytical, synthetic and decision-making skills that can be applied to real life. Chess encourages children learn to focus, plan, and persevere through challenges, building self-confidence. Chess enables the child to gain insights into the nature of competition which will help them in any competitive endeavor. Reservations Required. 404-699-4206

Building a STEM Foundation with Generation InFocus

Thursday, June 15. 12:00 p.m.
Light It Up with Reading! Students will write, design, and circuit their own book! Ages 8 and up. Registration Required.

Georgia State University's Bio –Bus: States of Matter

Wednesday, July 5. 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
The States of Matter module focuses on the properties of the three states of matter – gas, liquid, and solid. A series of demonstrations are performed in order to reinforce and illustrate these concepts. Presented by Georgia State University. Reservations required for groups of 10 or more.

Alpharetta Library

10 Park Plaza, Alpharetta, GA 30009
404.613.6735

Friends of the Alpharetta Library Book Sale

First Saturday of every month, June 3. (No July Book Sale) 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Come support the library and library programs by shopping at the Friends' Book Sale! Library porch and Book Store.

Family Movie Night

First Monday of each month. June 5 and July 3. 5:00 p.m.
Family friendly films are shown in the library's state of the art auditorium. All ages welcome. No registration necessary.

Slow Flow and Stretch Yoga Class

Tuesdays, June-July.
Participants should be able to do both sitting and standing poses.
Please bring a yoga mat or towel. All adults welcome. No registration necessary.

Cooking with Chef Lynn!

Monday, June 12. 6:00 p.m.
Monday, July 17. 6:00 p.m.
During the hot summer months, Chef Lynn, of Custom Gourmet Solutions, will share some cool recipes and tips. All adults welcome. Registration suggested by emailing Michael.salpeter@fultoncounttyga.gov

Alpharetta Book Club

Second Tuesday of every month. June 13 and July 11. 4:30 p.m.
(June 13, The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg; July 11, Vinegar Girl by Anne Tyler) All adults welcome. No registration necessary.

Doc Atoms Explosive Science Show

Tuesday, June 20. 11:00 a.m.
Doc Atoms brings his EXPLOSIVE science show to the Alpharetta Library. Explore cool science projects with Doc Atoms using ingredients found easily at home! All ages welcome. No registration necessary.

Foreign Films at the Alpharetta Library

Thursdays, June 22 and July 27. 5:30 p.m.
Join us every 4th Thursday in the auditorium. Children under 18 should be accompanied by an adult. (June 22, Twin Sisters, Netherlands, Rated R; July 27, Mongol, Kazakhstan, Rated R.) No registration necessary.

Magic of Tommy Johns

Tuesday, July 11. 2:00 p.m.
Join us for a fun-filled, interactive time when the kids make the magic happen! All ages welcome. No registration necessary.

The Zoo Library

Monday, July 31. 3:00 p.m.
The Zoo Library presents an interactive experience where animals are brought to the library! All ages welcome. No registration necessary.

Auburn Avenue Research Library

101 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta GA 30303
404.613.4001

Fair is Foul and Foul Ain't Fair: Fine Art Exhibition by Shanequa Gay. Exhibition Closing Event.

Sunday, June 11. 7:00 p.m.
The Auburn Avenue Research Library, in collaboration with Hammonds House Museum, will host Fair is Foul and Foul Ain't Fair by Shanequa Gay. Inspired by poet Bill Harris' Birth of a Nation, with underpinnings in African Womanist ideology, this multimedia installation is an eloquent fusion of flawless fine art and fierce social commentary. Serving as both a poetic clarion call to the Black community and solemn invocation for ancestral intercession, Fair is Foul and Foul Ain't Fair demands the reclamation of authentic Black culture as an instrument of healing and unity. This exhibition, curated by Tracy Murrell, will be presented in the Cary-McPheeters Gallery. 404.613.4010

Sistahs Writing Themselves into Existence Images of Contemporary Black Women Writers and Scholars: Photographic Exhibition

Thursday, June 1 - Sunday, June 25.
The Auburn Avenue Research Library, in collaboration with Hammonds House Museum and the Greater Atlanta Section of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW),

will host Sistahs Writing Themselves into Existence: Images of Contemporary Black Women Writers and Scholars, by renowned photographer Susan J. "Sue" Ross. Spanning three decades, Ross has assembled an affecting pictorial survey of major scholars, novelists, poets, and playwrights of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Placing the viewer intimately close to these academic and literary heroes, these arresting photographs are paired with fascinating texts from each writer on writing—thoughts on the craft, recollections of significant moments from their personal history, and meditations on the civic importance of writing. 404.613.4010

The Summer of Gods: Film Screening

Thursday, June 1. 7:00 p.m.
In collaboration with Diverse City, the Auburn Avenue Research Library, will host a screening of the short film, The Summer of Gods. Written and directed by Eliciana Nascimento, The Summer of Gods is an intergenerational parable focused on the beauty and preservation of the Orishas traditions, as practiced in Brazil. This screening will be followed by Understanding Ifa, a community dialogue and panel discussion. 404.613.4010

Understanding Ifa: Community Dialogue and Panel Discussion

Thursday, June 1. 7:30 p.m.
In collaboration with Diverse City, the Auburn Avenue Research Library will host Understanding Ifa. This community dialogue and panel discussion will explore history and contemporary relevance of Ifa, the indigenous, West Africa spiritual tradition conceptualized by the Yoruba people of Nigeria. 404.613.4010

Loving: Film Screening

Monday, June 12. 4:00 p.m.
In recognition of Loving Day (2017), the Auburn Avenue Research Library will host a screening of the landmark film, Loving. The anniversary of the 1967 United States Supreme Court decision Loving v. Virginia (June 12), struck down all anti-miscegenation laws in the United States. This powerful historical drama celebrates the real-life courage and commitment of an interracial couple, Richard and Mildred Loving (Joel Edgerton and Ruth Negga), who married and then spent the next nine years fighting for the right to live as a family. 404.613.4010

The Mahogany Masquerade: Black Cosplay at its Finest

Friday, June 16. 7:00 p.m.
Explore the fantastic world of contemporary Black Cosplay at the Mahogany Masquerade. This event will also serve as the kickoff for the 2017 NubiaOne Fest, a dynamic conference, featuring educational, entertaining and interactive panel discussions and workshops, all focused on the multimodal expressions of Afrofutures. 404.613.4010

NubiaOne Fest: The Next level of Black Speculative Fiction

Saturday, June 17. 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
The Auburn Avenue Research Library, in collaboration with NubiaOne, will host the 2017 NubiaOne Fest. Taking Black Speculative Fiction to the next level. Check <http://www.afpls.org/events-aarl> for festival schedule. 404.613.4010

Undoing the Miseducation of Black Children: The Value of Culture and Heritage Community Lecture

Sunday, June 18. 3:00 p.m.
In recognition of Juneteenth, The Baton Foundation, in collaboration with the Auburn Avenue Research Library, will host Dr. Joyce E. King, Benjamin E. Mays Endowed Chair for Urban Teaching, Learning and Leadership at Georgia State University, who will present Undoing the Miseducation of Black Children: The Value of Culture and Heritage. This powerful community lecture will examine the critical importance of using culture and heritage as the framework within which to educate Black children.

EPI.PHONY: A Sound Realization by Okorie Johnson Musical Performance

Friday, June 23. 7:00 p.m.
In recognition of Black Music Month, the Auburn Avenue Research Library will host cellist and composer, Okorie

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Send us a message on any of our social media platforms. Remember to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @afpls and keep up with happenings across all branches in the Library System.



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Johnson, who will perform Epi.phony a concert series exploring a variety of musical styles. Each performance is part of a larger artistic vision, which includes solo-cello performance, looping, video, spoken-literature, and movement.

13th Film Screening

Friday, June 30. 7:00 p.m.

The Auburn Avenue Research Library will screen Ava Duvernay's extraordinary documentary, 13th. The documentary, which explores history racial injustice and mass incarceration in the United States, will include a panel discussion. Panelists include: Charles Curry, Atlanta Citizen Review Board; Dr. Ward Churchill, Professor and Activist; and Azadeh Shahshahani, Legal & Advocacy Director of Project South.

Buckhead Library

269 Buckhead Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30305

404.814.3500

Multi Media Art Exhibit

June 1-12. 10:00 a.m. - All day

All are welcome to join us for the viewing of a multi artist, multi-media exhibit by Kevin, Erin-Elizabeth and Bella Augard. Age Family

NSLA Friends Book Sale

Saturday, June 3. 10:00 a.m.

Join us at Buckhead Library for a Spectacular Book sale. Buy books for family, friends, birthdays, special gifts or for your leisure.

Best seller, classics, popular titles and genres for the whole family will be available. Let your imagination explore!
Age Family

Tween/Teen Lego Club

Thursdays, June - July 2:00 p.m.

Who says kids get to have all the fun? Let's "Build A Better World" with LEGO. Ages 10-17

Connecting ATL Presents

Look Great in the In-Box: The 7 Don'ts of Email

Saturday, June 10. 10:00 a.m.

This program teach you how to Measure your marketing and analyze your results,
Design a custom email template, create stand out subject lines, grow and segment your list. Ages Adult

MagicMan

Friday, June 23. 10:30 a.m.

The Magic Man is an entertainer with a reputation for creating happy memories with his award-winning magical routines, music, comedy, audience participation, and live animals. He will bedazzle the children, caregivers, and parents with an hour of magic. Ages Family Reservations Required. 404.814.3500

The Road to Bliss Financial Literacy

Saturday, June 24. 3:00 p.m.

Join us on the Road to Bliss- Women redefining our relationship with money to build wealth. Age Adult Reservations Required. 404.814.3500

Effective Ways to Write ACT/SAT Essays to Win Scholarships: Workshop for Teens

Saturday, July 15. 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

What are some of the key reasons why students struggle to win scholarship funds? Come and learn how to write effective essays that win scholarship funds. Learn how to attend college debt free. ACT/SAT helps college bound students get into college. Inspiring Students to Excel in Higher Education helps students financially prepare and afford college debt free. Our program also helps students improve their scores on the ACT/SAT college admission tests within the areas of English, Reading and Writing. Ms. Smith is a Scholarship and Financial Planner with over 20 years of professional writing, mentorship, research and financial consulting experience. www.inspiringstudentstoexcel.com
Age College Bound Students Reservations Required. 404.814.3500

Generation in Focus Aerospace: Star Wars and Drones Oh My!

Thursday, July 20. 1:00 p.m.

Students explore drone science and create small scale drone/airplanes with LED lights to create headlights/landing lights. Students then will work in teams to fly real Drones as they are introduced to the art of flying and controlling drones of various calibers. Ages 6+ Reservations Required. 404.814.3500

Cleveland Avenue Library

47 Cleveland Avenue SW, Atlanta, GA 30315

404.762.4116

Lunch and a Movie

Wednesdays, June 7-July 26. 2:00 p.m.

The Summer Food Service Program will provide a free nutritious lunch to children under the age of 18. Beat the heat and enjoy lunch and a movie inside the library! Ages 1-17.

Yoga

Wednesdays, June 7 and July 7. 4:00 p.m.

Atiba Omar and Towya Roberts lead a dynamic yoga class for all experience levels. Ages 12 and up.

Zoo Library with Paul Suarez

Tuesday, June 20. 10:00 a.m.

Meet live animals and learn about habitats, safe handling, care and respect for all species. The Zoo Library crew may include pigmy hedgehogs, lop rabbits, a Russian tortoise, and more. Ages 1-12.

Sew Wonderful with Stephanie Mosley

Thursday, June 22. 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Mosely, a local seamstress, will teach a basic sewing lesson. Participants will complete a sewing project to take home. Ages 6-18

Zine Workshop with Alexa Lima of WAKE

Wednesday, June 28. 4:00 p.m.

A zine (/ˈziːn/ ZEEN; short for magazine or fanzine) is a small-circulation, self-published work of original or appropriated texts and images, usually reproduced via photocopier. Alexa Lima of hip hop collective WAKE will lead a workshop, teaching participants the basics of creating your own zine. Ages 12 and up.

Fire Safety Puppet Show

Tuesday, July 11. 10:30 a.m.

The Atlanta Fire Rescue Education Department will present a puppet show about the importance of fire safety for children. Ages 5-12.

Georgia State Bio-Bus

Wednesday, July 12. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

GSU Bio-Bus Fellows will demonstrate teaching modules (Animal Diversity and Chemistry: States of Matter) and allow children to perform basic Bio-Bus experiments. Ages 5-12.

College Park Library

3647 Main Street, College Park, GA 30337

404.762.4060

Social Security Take a Stand Initiative

Saturday, June 3. 1:30 p.m.

Learn what you will receive from Social Security when you retire. Reservations required. Adults.

Spanish Language Class

Saturdays, June 3-24. 4:00 p.m.

Come and learn Spanish and English as a second language. The class is interactive and conversational. Reservations required. Adults.

Deborah Strayhorn, Storyteller

Monday, June 5. 10:30 a.m.

Children will enjoy vibrant and fun storytelling by Ms. Strayhorn. 50 participants maximum. Reservations required. Ages 4-10.

Dr. Sandra Wright, Children's Author and Motivational Speaker

Wednesday, June 14. 10:30 a.m.

Children will listen to Dr. Wright read her book, "Queen Imani," a book about building self-esteem. 50 participants maximum. Reservations required. Ages 4-8.

Amelia Harris, Children's Author

Monday, June 19. 10:30 a.m.

Children will listen to Ms. Harris read her book, "Ants at Work," a book about working together and cooperatively. 50 participants maximum. Reservations required. Ages 4-8.

Build Up Your Muscles with Mumferd!

Wednesday, June 21. 10:30 a.m.

Children will have fun exercising with Mumferd. Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente. 50 participants maximum. Reservations required. Ages 5 and up.

Hey Kids! Let's Learn About Insects!

Wednesday, June 28. 10:30 a.m.

Children will learn fun facts about insects. Sponsored by the Dept. of Water Resources. 25 participants maximum. Reservations required. Ages 4-6.

Hey Kids! Help Build Up Your Awareness of Your Environment!

Thursday, July 6. 2:00 p.m.

Children will learn about protecting their environment. Sponsored by John's Creek Environment Campus. 25 participants maximum. Reservations required. Ages 7 and up.

Constance Brown, Children's Author

Monday, July 10. 10:30 a.m.

Children will listen to Ms. Brown read her book, "Ladonya Leaves the Neighborhood," a book about building independence. 50 participants maximum. Reservations required. Ages 5-7.

Kids, Learn How to Prevent Pollution!

Thursday, July 13. 2:00 p.m.

Children will learn how to prevent water pollution. Sponsored by the Dept. of Water Resources. 25 participants maximum. Reservations required. Ages 8-12.

Kids, Build Up Safety Awareness with Mumferd!

Monday, July 17. 10:30 a.m.

Mumferd will teach children safety awareness. Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente. 50 participants maximum. Reservations required. Ages 6 and up.

The Dream Keeper Me, a Workshop with Mona Scott

Wednesday, July 19. 2:00 p.m.

Educator and children's author Mona Scott will host a self-esteem workshop for tweens. 18 participants maximum. Reservations required. Ages 11-13.

Dogwood Library

1838 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

404.792.4961

Adult Coloring Club

Thursdays, 12:00 p.m.

Come and join us each Thursday for Adult Coloring and a chance to relax, relieve, stress, and explore your creativity.

Summer Teen Peer Mentoring

Saturdays, June 17 and July 8 & 22. 12:00 p.m.

Teenagers will meet each week to participate in fun enrichment activities including technology trends, board games, and book reviews.

Dogwood Library Book Club

Monday, June 5. 3:00 p.m. Join us for the Dogwood Book Club on the 1st Monday of each month.

Fulton County Water Conservation

Wednesday, June 21. 10:00 a.m.

Children will be educated on practical ways to conserve water for future generations.

Paul Suarez – Zoo Library

Wednesday, June 28. 10:00 a.m.

Paul Suarez will offer a hands-on-approach of unique animals for children as they learn about their habitats and the way they live. Registration Required.

Rapping with Tyriq

Wednesday, July 5. 10:00 a.m.

Storytelling rapper Tyriq will captivate Dogwood's young audience with engagement and fun.

Let's Stop Bullying!

Wednesday, July 12. 10:00 a.m.

Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness will share with children ways to prevent bullying and foster healthy friendships.

East Atlanta Library

400 Flat Shoals Avenue. SE, Atlanta, GA 30316

404.730.5438

Summer Food Service Program

Thursdays, June 8 through July 27. 12:00 p.m.

Come to the library to enjoy a free nutritious lunch. This program made possible by the Mayor's Office of Human Services.

Beat the Heat Summer Film Series

Thursdays, 12:30 p.m.

Escape to the library for a movie! Bring your own snacks and enjoy a few hours out of the sun in the comfort of our cool meeting room.

Mr. Damon's Shadow Puppet Theater and Workshop

Tuesday, June 20. 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Damon will use his shadow puppets to tell Fairy Tales of Old Russia. After the show, participants will learn how to make their own shadow puppets. Ages 12 and under.

The SynerJester Show!

Tuesday, July 11. 10:30 a.m.

Join us as we enjoy Mr. Ron Anglin's building themed comedy and juggling show. Ages 12 and under.

Big Bad, Little Red Pig show

Tuesday, July 25. 10:30 a.m.

Lee Bryan "That Puppet Guy" with be here with his new summer reading themed puppet show. Ages 12 and under.

Tiny Tots Storytime

Tuesday, June 6, 13, & 27. July 18. 10:30 a.m.

Join us for songs, stories, bubbles, and playtime. Ages 5 and under.

Chess Club

Monday, June 5 & 19. July 3 & 17. 6:15 p.m.

Join us to learn to play chess or improve your skills! For kids and teens.

East Point Library

2757 Main Street, East Point, GA 30344

404.762.4842

Lego Mondays

Mondays, June 12 - July 17. 10:00 a.m.

Build! Create! Play! Legos provided and donations accepted.

Wearable Technology

Monday, June 12. 2:00 p.m.

Learn about renewable energy resources as we explore STEAM and how we can transform the things we wear.

Mumferd Learns to Exercise

Tuesday, June 13. 10:30 a.m.

Mumferd discovers that physical activity can be fun, keep him strong and healthy and is a good way to relax while making friends.

Fish Printing

Thursday, June 15. 10:00 a.m.

The ancient art of Japanese fish printing, Gyotaku, is one way to tell your fish story. The size, shape, color and body of your fish can be preserved forever in paper and ink.

Mother-Daughter Empowerment

Thursdays, June 15. 6:00 p.m.

Learn how to improve and grow the relationship between mother and daughter.

Lawyer in the Library: Tenants' Rights 101...and Beyond

Monday, June 19. 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

In this workshop, an attorney will discuss how to be an educated and empowered tenant. Topics will include what to do if you need repairs made or are facing eviction; what to do when you're looking for rental housing or getting ready to move; and how to ensure the return of your security deposit.

Habitat for Humanity Workshop

Thursday, June 22. 6:00 p.m.

Interested in becoming a new homebuyer? Attend this informative class and learn the process to become a home owner.

Lawyer in the Library: Eviction – How to Fight Back

Wednesday, July 12. 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

In this workshop, an attorney will explain the basics of Fulton County evictions, and offer legal information and tips that can help tenants fight back and win.

East Roswell Library

2301 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell, GA 30076

404.613.4050

Kids In The Kitchen

Saturday, June 3. 2:00 p.m.

Kids will have fun creating and sampling simple, tasty recipes. Presented by Chef Darwin. Sponsored by Friends of East Roswell Library, Inc. Reservations required, Ages 5-8.

Plan Your Next Vacation

Saturday, June 3. 3:30 p.m.

Vacation planning specialist, Jennifer Hennequant will help you plan your next vacation. She will discuss best times to travel, passport information, cruising versus land trips and more. Reservations required, Adult.

Hunters In The Sky

Monday, June 5. 3:30p.m.

Learn about great bird hunters with the Chattahoochee Nature Center. Presented by Chattahoochee Nature Center. Sponsored by Friends of East Roswell Library, Inc. Reservations required, Ages 6-12.

Drop-in Art for Teens

Friday, June 16. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00p.m.

Friday, July 14. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Relax and unwind by joining us for Drop-in art sessions. Each session will include a self-guided art activity. All art supplies will be provided by the library. Teens.

Cooking w/Chef Darwin: Summer Foods

Saturday, June 17. 1:00 p.m.

Quick and easy ways to make small bites packed with big, bold flavors. Reservations required, Adult.

Aerospace, Star Wars, and Drones Oh My!

Saturday, June 17. 2:00 p.m.

Through open and focused exploration, participants will explore drone science and create small drone/airplanes with LED lights to create headlights/landing lights.

Presented by Generation In Focus. Sponsored by a Goddard Foundation Grant. Teens.

Game Night for Teens

Friday, June 30 and July 28. 3:00 p.m. - 5:00p.m.

Put your game face on and get ready for Spades, Uno, Dominos, Connect Four, Taboo, Monopoly and more! Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Sponsored

by Friends of East Roswell Library, Inc. Reservations required, Teens.

Great Summer Salad Ideas

Saturday, July 15. 12:00 p.m.

Join Chef Lynn Ware of Custom Gourmet Solutions as she covers great ideas for your favorite salad dishes using fresh summer ingredients—including pasta salads, fruit salads, potato salads, chicken salads, and more. These salads are quick and easy, require minimal or no cooking, and are the perfect way to enjoy all the produce that will be in season. Sponsored by Friends of East Roswell Library, Inc. Reservations required, Adult.

Engineering with Rube Goldberg Machines

Monday, July 24. 3:30 p.m.

Students use their imagination and engineering skills to design a series of simple machines from everyday materials (Rube Goldberg contraptions) to toss a plastic bottle into a recycling bin. Presented by Dr. Tonya Shearer of the Discovery Science Center. Sponsored by Friends of East Roswell Library, Inc. Reservations required, Ages 7 -12.

Fairburn Library

60 Valley View Drive. Fairburn, GA 30213

770.306.3138

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, June-July. 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Storytime is a fun early literacy program for kids ages 4-up and their caregivers. Siblings are welcome! Join us for an hour of interactive stories, songs, rhymes, games, and accompanying activities perfect for preschoolers. Ages 4-up.Reservation required

“Southwest Open Mic Night For Writers”

Tuesday, June 6. 6:00 p.m.

Poets, writers and other spoken word artists are invited to join for the Open Mic Reading. Open Mic is a welcoming and vibrant environment for poets, musicians and performers to share their work for the first time, or to try out new material. All levels are welcome, even if you just want to soak up vibes. Adults

Toddlers Once Upon A Time Storytime

Wednesdays, June 7-July 26. 10:15 a.m.

Do you have children ages 3 and under? We have a Storytime just for you! Each Wednesday, toddlers and their caregivers enjoy an hour play-based program featuring developmentally appropriate stories, songs, rhymes, and activities that will keep toddlers moving while introducing them to the Storytime experience. Ages 1-3. Reservation required

Grown-ups Love to Color 2

Saturday, June 10. 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Coloring – it's not just for kids anymore. Join us for relaxing hours of coloring, and see why these intricate and beautiful new coloring book designs are all the rage. Materials will be provided. Relieve stress and tension. Just relax and color. Adults.

Cooking 101-Cooking with Gas

Wednesday, July 12. 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to eat healthy. Health concerns associated with the foods we eat. Learn basic meal preparation with fun foods which are healthy snacks. Adults

Teaching Children about Money

Tuesday, June 13. 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

When is the right time to start teaching children about saving and spending money? How do you to teach a child about money? This program will teach you about money, including earning, saving, and spending responsibility and better prepared your child to manage their own money. Adults.



Summer Reading Kickoff Party at Woodruff Park Library

Saturday, June 3. 10:00 a.m.

Join Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System as we kick-off our annual Summer Reading Program with an amazing new celebration at Woodruff Park. For the first time ever, come "Build a Better World" with storytelling, a special visit from Word Girl from PBS Kids, Rocky the Reading Raccoon, face painting, balloon art, crafts and plenty of entertainment for the whole family. The Bookmobile will also be onsite and ready to get you signed up for a library card and check out materials (books, movies, DVDs, CDs). Register for the 2017 Summer Reading Program and while you're there, you can also Build a Better You, when you participate in our fitness activities, including yoga, obstacle course, dancing and more. Snacks will be provided, or you can bring a picnic and enjoy an afternoon in the park with your family. All ages welcome.

Special thanks to our partners:

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Theatre at the Woodruff



Summer Reading Kick-Off @ East Roswell!

Wednesday, May 31. 10:00 a.m. - 4:30p.m.

Join us for face painting, balloons, tasty treats, storytelling, a magic show, special guests and much more as we "Build A Better World" together through reading this summer. Sponsored by Friends of East Roswell Library, Inc., Starbucks and Smoothie King. All ages. East Roswell Library
2301 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell, GA 30076
404.613.4050

Building a Better Tomorrow

Tuesday and Friday, June - July. 1:00 p.m.

Preservation of Life will host a Free Summer program while providing Free Hot meals for children and Teens. To participate in this amazing, FREE program, please register your child with Latoya Burrell at 678.920.8411. Ages 4-18. Registration Required.

Metropolitan Library
1332 Metropolitan Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30310
404.613.5722

Summer Reading Kickoff

Thursday, June 1. 10:00 a.m.

Secure Shredding, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m. **Water**

Works Story/Craft 12:00 p.m. **Family Yoga** 1:00

p.m. **Doc Atoms** at 2:00 p.m. Join us for a spectacular summer reading kick-off event. Festivities begin with a secure shredding event in our parking lot. Families can participate in a family yoga session. All are invited to a special performance following yoga. Sponsored by Ocee Friends Group.

Ocee Library
5090 Abbotts Bridge Road. Johns Creek, GA 30005
770.360.8897

Summer Reading Kickoff: Build a Better World

Wednesday, June 1. 10:30 a.m. Children will create a better world with an engaging story and fun craft activity. Reservations Required.

Central Library
One Margaret Mitchell Square, Atlanta GA 30303
404.730.1700

Build a Better World Summer Reading Block Party Kickoff

Thursday, June 01. 10:30 a.m.

Children will enjoy listening to fun stories; build a Sense of Wonder along with a festival of exciting games, balloons, prizes and refreshments. Age - All
Palmetto Library
9111 Cascade Palmetto HWY, Palmetto GA 30268
404.613.4075

Summer Reading Kickoff with the Little Red Barn

Thursday, June 1. 10:30 a.m.

Register for the summer reading program! Read aloud or spend time petting and interacting outside with the animals. All ages welcome. No registration necessary. Alpharetta Library
10 Park Plaza, Alpharetta, GA 30009
404.613.6735

Summer Reading Kickoff Registration Day

Thursday, June 1. 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Come by the library to sign-up for the summer reading program and receive all the events and programs that the library has to offer. All ages welcome.

Southwest Library
3665 Cascade Road SW, Atlanta GA 30331
404.699.6363

Building a Better World - Summer Reading Kickoff

Thursday, June 1. 11:00 a.m.

Are you ready to 'Build a Better World' and Read? Come and join us, along with our special guests, as we kick-off our Summer Reading Program! There'll plenty of fun and games to get you excited about reading. All are welcome. Adamsville-Collier Heights
3424 Martin Luther King Jr., Dr. Atlanta, GA 30331
404.699.4206

Summer Reading Kickoff Registration Day

Thursday, June 1. 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Come by the library to sign-up for the summer reading program and receive all the events and programs that the library has to offer. All ages welcome.
Fairburn Library

60 Valley View Drive. Fairburn, GA 30213
770.306.3138

Summer Reading Kickoff

Thursday, June 1. 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family to kickoff Summer Reading. Face painting, prizes, and maybe some visitors from a galaxy far, far away. Make sure you prepare to win prizes through reading. All ages welcome.

Roswell Library
115 Norcross Street, Roswell, GA 30075
770.640.3075

Build a Better World Kickoff

Thursday, June 1. 12:00 p.m.

Build a better world with Kaiser Permanente, snacks, and games. All are invited. Reservations required. Washington Park
1116 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30314
404.752.8760

Build a Better World Kickoff

Thursday, June 1. 12:00 p.m.

Build a better world with Kaiser Permanente, snacks, and games. All are invited. Reservations required. Washington Park Library
1116 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Atlanta, GA 30314
404.752.8760

Summer Reading Kickoff: Magic and more!

Thursday, June 1. 1:00 p.m.

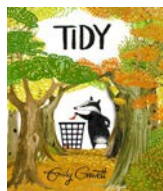
It's time to Build a Better World! Come join the Northeast/Spruill Oaks Library for a spectacular kickoff to summer reading with face painting, balloon animals and an unforgettable magic show with magician and ventriloquist Keith Karnok. The magic show starts at 2:00, but come early starting at 1:00 to enjoy face painting and balloon art. All ages are welcome!

Northeast/Spruill Oaks Library
9560 Spruill Road, Johns Creek, GA 30022
770.360.8820

The Golden Ruler: A Magical Summer Reading Kickoff

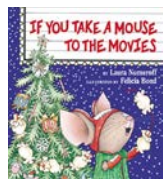
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Summer Reading Book Recommendations



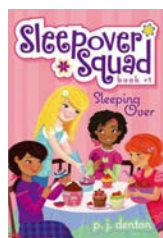
"Tidy" by Emily Gravett

Pete the badger likes everything to be neat and tidy at all times, but what starts as the collecting of one fallen leaf escalates quickly and ends with the complete destruction of the forest. Will Pete realize the error of his ways and reverse his tidying habit?
PreK-1st Grade



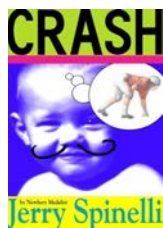
"If You Take a Mouse to the Movies" by Laura Joffe Numeroff

If you take a mouse to the movies, he'll ask you for some popcorn. If you give him the popcorn, he'll want to string it all together. Then he'll want to hang it on a Christmas tree. The famous little mouse from If You Give a Mouse a Cookie that has delighted millions of readers is back in an irresistible tale full of holiday antics.
PreK-2nd Grade



"Sleepover Squad" by P.J. Denton & Julia Denos

It's Taylor's turn to host a sleepover, which is exciting...except that her next-door neighbor—a bratty boy her own age—won't leave her alone. And when he plans a sleepover for the same night as the Squad's, Taylor is totally irked. But after the boys challenge the girls to an all-out sleepover competition, the fun is just beginning—or is it? Can Taylor trounce the boys and still keep her friends happy?
3rd-5th Grade



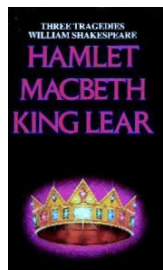
"Crash" by Jerry Spinelli

Seventh-grader John "Crash" Coogan has always been comfortable with his tough, aggressive behavior, until his relationship with an unusual Quaker boy and his grandfather's stroke make him consider the meaning of friendship and the importance of family.
6th/7th Grade



"Lord of the Flies" by William Golding

The classic tale of a group of English school boys who are left stranded on an unpopulated island, and who must confront not only the defects of their society but the defects of their own nature. Lord of the Flies remains as provocative today as when it was first published in 1954, igniting passionate debate with its startling, brutal portrait of human nature.
9th Grade



"Hamlet, Macbeth, King Lear: Three Tragedies" by William Shakespeare

A young prince's recently murdered father appears to him to demand justice. Rampant ambition drives another young man to deceit and murder in his climb to power. The three daughters of an elderly king are pitted against each other for his affections and his throne. Three of Shakespeare's most thrilling plays are collected here for readers new and old.
12th Grade

Will Keating; magician, ventriloquist, comedian, will bring his program The Golden Ruler to Northside. Good for kids and families of all ages. All Ages Welcome.
Northside Library
3295 Northside Parkway NW, Atlanta GA 30327
404.814.3508

Summer Reading Kickoff Event

Friday, June 2. 11:00 a.m.
Join us for fun all day with our friends Chopper from the Gwinnett Braves and the Inflatable Zoo. All ages.
Milton Library
885 Mayfield Road., Milton, GA 30009
404.613.4402

Build a Better World @ Wolf Creek Library Summer Reading 2017

Saturday, June 3. 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Come Build a Better World @ Wolf Creek library through reading! Come and join us for fun filled activities while celebrating reading.
Wolf Creek Library
3100 Enon Road, Atlanta GA 30331
404.613.4255

Build a Better World with Art!

Monday, June 5 - Monday, July 24. Showcase your artistic abilities through drawing a character, event, or scene from a chosen book and receive a prize. All drawings will be on exhibit at the Southeast Atlanta Branch library. Limited drawings are accepted.
Audiences: Ages 6 - 12 years old
Southeast Atlanta
1463 Pryor Road, Atlanta, GA 30315
404.613.5771

Building a Better SUMMER / Summer Reading Kickoff

Monday, June 5. 11:00 a.m.
Come and join us for the beginning of great things this summer! Together we will Build a Better World. Come find out about all of the activities that are available to you this summer as a part of our summer reading program. All Ages Welcome.
Metropolitan Library
1332 Metropolitan Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30310
404.613.5722

Build a Better World Magic Show and Summer Reading Kickoff

Monday, June 5. 10:30 a.m.
Join Keith Karnok, magician and ventriloquist as we kick off our summer reading program. Also enjoy refreshments, sign up for the summer reading program, and learn about all of our upcoming events.
East Atlanta Library
400 Flat Shoals Avenue. SE, Atlanta, GA 30316
404.730.5438

SRP Kickoff with Storyteller Barry Stewart Mann!

Monday, June 5. 6:30 p.m.
Barry will weave a collection of four 'constructive' tales from around the world, including a bilingual rendition of a tale from the Amazon! Ages 3 & up. Registration is not required.
Sandy Springs Library
395 Mount Vernon HWY., Sandy Springs, GA 30328
404.613.3092

Summer Reading Kickoff Movie Day

Tuesday, June 6. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Make plans to head over to Southwest library to kickoff summer with a free showing of The Lego Batman Movie (rated PG.) All ages welcome.
Southwest Library
3665 Cascade Rd., Atlanta, GA 30331
404.699.6365

Summer Reading Kickoff Movie Day

Tuesday, June 6. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Make plans to head over to Southwest library to kickoff summer with a free showing of The Lego Batman Movie (rated PG.) All ages welcome.
Fairburn Library
60 Valley View Drive. Fairburn, GA 30213
770.306.3138

For more Summer Reading Book Recommendations, visit www.fcsummerreading.weebly.com for the Fulton County Schools Summer Reading List. You can also visit Atlanta Public School's Summer Resource Page, <http://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/49621>.

Build a Better World Summer Reading Kickoff

Tuesday, June 6. 10:00 a.m.
Welcome to Summer Reading with "Build a Better World". Join the celebration with storytelling, Superhero Captain Integrity, a live performance by Kaiser Permanente Puppet Theatre and more. All ages. Registrations required.
Hapeville Library
525 King Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354
404.762.4065

Summer Reading Kickoff with Mumferd and Kaiser Permanente!

Tuesday, June 6. 10:30 a.m.
Kickoff your summer by joining us at the MLK Branch for the "Build a Better World" party. There will be a live performance puppet show by Kaiser Permanente Theater group, face painting, special appearance of Little Zack, Zaxby's Mascot, and the best part, sign up for SUMMER READING 2017! Ages: All. Registrations required.
Martin Luther King Jr. Library
409 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30312
404.730.1185

Summer Reading Kickoff!

Tuesday, June 6. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Join Adams Park Library and Amerigroup for the Summer Reading Program kickoff! Sign up to participate in the Summer Reading Program, jump in a bounce house, and get your face painted!
Adams Park Library
2231 Campbellton Road. SW, Atlanta, GA 30311
404.752.8763

Buckhead Summer Reading "Kickoff"

Wednesday, June 7. 10:00 a.m.
The Buckhead Library is planning a Summer Reading "kickoff" for the Buckhead community and library patrons. A portion of Buckhead Avenue will be blocked off to create a fun and festive event with a theme of "Building a Better World" with food, games, celebrities, with a live remote from Power 96.1, Lego Land, and other businesses supporting the building of a better foundation for our today's youth.
Buckhead Library
269 Buckhead Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30305
404.814.3500

Summer Reading Kickoff with Mumferd the puppet

Wednesday, June 7. 10:00 a.m.
Kaiser Permanente will feature Mumferd the puppet to kick start summer reading activities.
Dogwood Library
1838 Donald Lee Hollowell PKWY NW, Atlanta, GA 30318
404.792.4961

"Build A Better World!" Summer Reading Kickoff

Wednesday, June 7. 10:30 a.m.
Join us for a day of fun as we kickoff the start of this year's Summer Reading Program.
All Ages. Registrations required.
Northwest Library at Scotts Crossing
2489 Perry Boulevard NW, Atlanta GA 30318
404.613.4364

Build a Better World Summer Reading Kickoff

Wednesday, June 7. 10:30 a.m.
Join us for the summer reading kickoff celebration with storytelling, music, puppets, crafts, and more. All ages.
South Fulton Library
4055 Flat Shoals Road, Union City, GA 30291
404.613.3092

Summer Reading Kickoff

Wednesday, June 7. 11:00 a.m.
Sign up for summer reading while enjoying outdoor fun at the library. All ages. Reservation required.
Mechanicsville Library
400 Formwalt Street., SW, Atlanta, GA 30312
404.730.4779

Build A Better World: Summer Reading Kickoff

Thursdays, June 8. 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Come kickoff our summer reading Storytelling, Music, Crafts, Prizes, and Snacks. All Ages Welcome
West End Library

525 Peebles Street SW, Atlanta GA 30310
404.752.8740

Mayor's Summer Reading with Deborah Strahorn

Thursday, June 8. 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy storytime with storyteller Deborah Strahorn. Sponsored by the Mayors Summer Reading Program. Ages 5 and up. Registrations required for groups of 10 or more.
Adamsville-Collier Heights
3424 Martin Luther King Jr., Dr. Atlanta, GA 30331
404.699.4206

Summer Reading Kickoff at the College Park Library!

Thursday, June 8. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Join us as we celebrate the beginning of the Summer Reading Program. Registrations required. Ages: 0-12.
College Park Library
3647 Main Street, College Park, GA 30337
404.762.4060

Mayor's Summer Reading Program Builds Summer Exploring

Thursday, June 8. 1:00 p.m.
Come listen to Deborah Strahorn who will read books to children to celebrate Mayor Reed's summer reading program. All ages
Metropolitan Library
1332 Metropolitan Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30310
404.613.5722

Summer Reading Kickoff

Friday, June 9. 10:00 a.m.
Join in the fun as we celebrate summer reading, sign up to read and build a better world!
East Point Library
2757 Main Street, East Point, GA 30344
404.762.4842

Storyteller Barry Stewart Mann

Saturday, June 10. 10:30 a.m.
Barry Stewart Mann is a favorite of families and children all across Atlanta. He's guaranteed to entertain and educate.
Ponce De Leon Library
980 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306
404.885.7820

Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration "Build a Better World"

Saturday, June 10. 12:00 p.m.
Family day of community fun based activities and kid resources with local performers, artists, and refreshments. All ages.
Cleveland Avenue
47 Cleveland Avenue SW, Atlanta, GA 30315
404.762.4116

"Creating a Better World" Tweens/Teen Movie Series

Monday, July 10. 2:00 p.m.
Teens bring your snacks and join us as we feature the movie "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 1". Ages 12-17 Registrations Required. 404.814.3500
Buckhead Library
269 Buckhead Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30305
404.814.3500

Mayor's Summer Reading Club: It's storytelling time...with repetition, rhythm, and rhyme

Monday, June 12. 10:30 a.m. Renown Storyteller Deb Strahorn, will share a fun, engaging and adventurous story about the character Amari, and the many places she will visit in Atlanta. Registrations Required.
Central Library
One Margaret Mitchell Square, Atlanta GA 30303
404.730.1700

Bill Packard Build a Better World Magical Reading Extravaganza

Monday, June 12. 11:00 a.m.
Come enjoy a fun magic show with Magic Man Bill Packard! His magic will provide Summer Reading Fun to help all children build a better world. All ages welcome.
Metropolitan Library
1332 Metropolitan Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30310
404.613.5722

Ocee Summer Reading Presents: Gene Cordova

Monday, June 12. 2:00 p.m.
Everyone will laugh and learn with ventriloquism, puppetry, comedy magic, storytelling, balloon antics and LOTS of audience participation. Sponsored by Ocee Friends Group. All ages welcome.
Ocee Library
5090 Abbotts Bridge Road. Johns Creek, GA 30005
770.360.8897

Mayors Summer Reading Storytime w/ Our Mrs. Strahorn

Tuesday June 13. 10:30 a.m.
An interactive time of storytelling with one of our favorite storytellers not to be missed.
West End Library
525 Peebles Street SW, Atlanta GA 30310
404.752.8740

Teens Build a Better World Through Social Media

Tuesday, June 13. 12:30p.m.
Twins learn acceptable and not so acceptable social media behavior. Ages 11-17. Reservation required.
Mechanicsville Library
400 Formwalt Street., SW, Atlanta, GA 30312
404.730.4779

"Top Story Builders" with Barry Stewart Mann

Wednesday, June 14. 10:30 a.m. Join storyteller Barry Stewart Mann on a journey to build the foundation of a better world through literacy. From sturdy frames to fine details, these tales will be filled with puppets, props, costumes, songs and audience participation.
Peachtree Library
1315 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309
404.885.7830

Mumferd Learns About Water Safety Presented by Kaiser Permanente Theatre

Wednesday, June 14. 10:30 a.m.
Kickoff summer reading with a special story time! Join Mumferd as he learns how to stay safe in the water. Ages 1-12.
Kirkwood Library
11 Kirkwood Road SE, Atlanta GA 30317
404.377.6471

Scratch DJ Academy Spin Art

Wednesday, June 14. 1:00 p.m.
Kickoff summer reading with some creativity! Join Scratch DJ Academy to create customized art work using vinyl records and paint. All ages.
Kirkwood Library
11 Kirkwood Road SE, Atlanta GA 30317
404.377.6471

Magic Show with Bill Packard – The Magic Man

Thursday, June 15. 11:00 a.m.
Magician Bill Packard provides a show that entertains, educates, and inspires children and their families to read. Ages 5-12. Registration is required for groups.
Northwest Library at Scotts Crossing
2489 Perry Boulevard NW, Atlanta GA 30318
404.613.4364

Build a Better World with Your Own Vision Board

Tuesday, June 20. 2:00 p.m.
The more you dream it, and believe it, the more you will see it come true. Design your own vision board. All supplies will be provided.
East Point Library
2757 Main Street, East Point, GA 30344
404.762.4842

The Magical World of Bill Packard!

Tuesday, June 20. 10:30 a.m.
Bill Packard, the Magic Man will entertain youth with stories, music, and comedy, thereby creating a magical experience each guest will remember. Ages: 3-12. Registrations required.
Martin Luther King Jr. Library
409 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30312
404.730.1185

Build a Better World with Exciting Animal Friends

Wednesday, June 21. 1:00 p.m.

Paul Suarez presents interesting animals that will help us understand the amazing animal kingdom. Stories will be shared that encourage worldwide summer fun! All ages

Metropolitan Library

1332 Metropolitan Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30310

404.613.5722

"Build a Better Mousetrap" with Bill Packard

Wednesday, June 21. 10:30 a.m. Bill Packard uses

popular book references, magic, comedy, music, puppetry, story-telling, and video projection to entertain, educate, and inspire students to read. Come help him build a better mousetrap and see what it will catch!

Peachtree Library

1315 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309

404.885.7830

Building a Better World Crafting.

Thursdays, June 22 & 29. July 6, 13, 20 & 27. 1:00 p.m.

Join us in our makerspace and upcycling center, a collaborative work space that explores learning and a new way to recycle it will introduces student to STEAM fields. Reservations required for groups of 10 or more.

Adamsville-Collier Heights

3424 Martin Luther King Jr., Dr. Atlanta, GA 30331

404.699.4206

Building Stories with Barry Mann

Tuesday, June 27. 10:00 a.m.

Family story drama and interactive activity. All ages.

Cleveland Avenue

47 Cleveland Avenue SW, Atlanta, GA 30315

404.762.4116

Build a Better Mouse Trap with Bill Packard

Tuesday, June 27. 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a fun-filled storytime with Bill Packard, as he uses magic, comedy, music, puppetry to entertain and inspire students to read! Reservations required for groups of 10 or more.

Adamsville-Collier Heights

3424 Martin Luther King Jr., Dr. Atlanta, GA 30331

404.699.4206

Mayor's Summer Reading Club

Wednesday, June 28. 10:30 a.m.

Join us for the storytime with Kuumba storyteller Deborah Strahorn. Ages 3-12. Registration required.

South Fulton Library

4055 Flat Shoals Road, Union City, GA 30291

404.613.3092

Build a Better World with Magic Man, Bill Packard

Thursday, July 6. 10:30 a.m.

This magic show will entertain, educate, and inspire children and their families. Ages: 3-7. Reservations required.

Hapeville Library

525 King Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354

404.762.4065

Bill Packard Magic Man

Thursday, July 6. 4:00 p.m.

Bill Packard returns to Northside with a customized program that includes storytelling, humor, magic, and more. Funded by the Library Foundation. Ages 6 and up.

Northside Library

3295 Northside Parkway NW, Atlanta GA 30327

404.814.3508

Barry Stewart Mann Presents: Landmarks of American Engineering

Friday, July 14. 1:00 p.m.

Journey across the nation and the years, visiting four fantastic feats of construction and courage through interactive storytelling. We'll dig into the sage behind the Erie Canal, follow the tracks of the transcontinental railroad and more stops confirming that "if it can be imagined, it can be built!". All ages.

Roswell Library

115 Norcross Street, Roswell, GA 30075

770.640.3075

Top Story Builders with Barry Stewart Mann

Friday, July 14. 10:30 a.m.

Join storyteller Barry Stewart Mann on a journey to build the foundation of a better world through literacy. From sturdy frames to fine details, these tales will be filled with puppets, props, costumes, songs and audience participation. In the center of the library. All ages welcome!

Northeast/Spruill Oaks Library

9560 Spruill Road, Johns Creek, GA 30022

770.360.8820

Ocee Summer Reading Presents: Barry Stewart Mann

Thursday, July 17. 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a popular performance with Barry Stewart Mann. Experience storytelling with lively voices, gestures, movement, wordplay, puppetry, props, costume pieces, music, foreign languages with active audience participation. All ages welcome. Sponsored by AFPLS Foundation.

Ocee Library

5090 Abbotts Bridge Road. Johns Creek, GA 30005

770.360.8897

Storyteller Deborah Strahorn presents Mayor's Summer Reading Club Picks

Wednesday, July 19. 10:00 a.m.

Storyteller Deborah Strahorn will introduce and bring to life this year's Mayor Summer Reading Titles through engagement and spoken word.

Dogwood Library

1838 Donald Lee Hollowell PKWY NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

404.792.4961

GEEARS: THE MAYORS SUMMER READING CLUB

Wednesday, July 19. 1:00 p.m.

Storytelling, magic and more. All ages. Reservations required.

Washington Park Library

1116 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Atlanta, GA 30314

404.752.8760

GEEARS/ Mayors Reading Club Titles with Deborah Strayhorn

Wednesday, July 19. 2:00 p.m.

Interactive storytime presented by Deborah Strayhorn.

All ages.

Cleveland Avenue

47 Cleveland Avenue SW, Atlanta, GA 30315

404.762.4116

Build A Better World Through Art / Summertime Drop in Craft

Thursday, July 20. 2:00 p.m.

Children will enjoy a day filled with whimsical flair, creating their very own art pieces. Ages 7-12.

Palmetto Library

9111 Cascade Palmetto HWY, Palmetto GA 30268

404.613.4075

Ocee Summer Reading Finale Presents: Lee Andrews

Wednesday, July 24. 2:00 p.m.

Join us for an engaging performance with Laugh Factory creator Lee Andrews. Laugh while you experience multiple circus skills, magical effects, puppetry, and audience participation for an exciting journey. All ages welcome. Sponsored by Ocee Friends Group.

Dancing Granny Storytime

Tuesday, July 25. 10:30 a.m.

In partnership with the Alliance Theater, join us for a performance of Ashley Bryan's The Dancing Granny. Reservations required for groups of 10 or more.

Adamsville-Collier Heights

3424 Martin Luther King Jr., Dr. Atlanta, GA 30331

404.699.4206

Build a Better World Summer Reading Finale

Tuesday, July 25. 11:00 a.m.

Say goodbye to Summer Reading with our final program of the season! Prizes and surprises for big readers! All Ages. Registrations Required.

Hapeville Library

525 King Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354

404.762.4065

Summer Reading Grand Finale Staying Safe in Busy Places

Wednesday, July 26. 10:00 a.m.

Kaiser Permanente will feature stories on pedestrian safety rules with music and puppet show to end the summer reading program and activities.

Dogwood Library

1838 Donald Lee Hollowell PKWY NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

404.792.4961

Magic Show with Bill Packard!

Thursday, July 27. 10:30 a.m.

Children will enjoy watching the magical tricks of Mr. Bill Packard. 50 participants maximum. Reservations required. Age: 4-12.

College Park Library

3647 Main Street, College Park, GA 30337

404.762.4060

Ocee Summer Reading Presents: Light It Up with Reading

Wednesday, July 27. 2:00 p.m.

Teens will write, design, and circuit their own book! Teens will be immersed into a writing workshop to learn tips and tricks of writing their own short stories. Creativity will create a book cover with LED lights. A reading theatre finalizes the program. Teens ages 13 and above. Limit first 20. Registration required.

Ocee Library

5090 Abbotts Bridge Road. Johns Creek, GA 30005

770.360.8897

Mayor's Summer Reading Club

Wednesday, June 28. 10:30 a.m.

Join us for the storytime with Kuumba storyteller Deborah Strahorn. Ages 3-12. Registration required.

South Fulton Library

4055 Flat Shoals Road, Union City, GA 30291

404.613.3092

Summer Reading Program Grand Finale

Friday, July 28. 1:00 p.m. The Atlanta Fire and Rescue is geared up to provide a fire and safety presentation, Fire extinguisher and evacuation training, and a fire drill. As an added bonus, be prepared to enjoy a puppet show provided by these amazing fire fighters. Audiences: For children of all ages.

Southeast Atlanta

1463 Pryor Road, Atlanta, GA 30315

404.613.5771

Alice in Wonderland: Summer Reading Finale

Monday, July 31. 3:00 p.m.

Northside has partnered with the Sandy Springs branch to bring you one of the south's premiere theater companies; Bright Star Theater. They will bring Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland to life in this 45 minute adventure. Join Alice on her journey into the rabbit hole, packed with some eccentric and fantastical characters who take your audience on an imaginative ride. Ages 5-10.

Northside Library

3295 Northside Parkway NW, Atlanta GA 30327

404.814.3508

Build a Better Story with Tommy Johns

Tuesday, August 1. 10:30 a.m.

End the summer with another favorite. Tommy Johns' show features magic, puppets, comedy, storytelling and audience participation!

Ponce De Leon Library

980 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306

404.885.7820



It was a Happy Earth Day at the Adams Park Library!

By: Vickie Beene

The Adams Park Library officially announced their Community Herb Gardening project--Fresh Out of Adams Park with a celebratory luncheon and gardening workshop. This Fox mini-grant funded by the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation was awarded to the branch last November with a mission to encourage container gardening and healthier eating for residents in the Adams Park neighborhood. Ms. Vickie Beene, Adams Park Library's new manager stated that, "We are so happy that the Foundation awarded us a grant to buy our gardening supplies, art and craft materials as well as funds to hire chefs for our live cooking demonstrations. But we are also excited that members from the community are working with us to make this grant a success!"

Adams Park Library has partnered with Fulton County Extension's and UGA Master Gardener Program, Therrell High School, and the nearby local YMCA's Andrew and Walter Young Aquaponic Greenhouse Director, James Agazie in offering programs for this summer and fall. Ms. Beene said, "I believe our residents and surrounding communities will enjoy the monthly gardening workshops, cooking tips and healthier recipes presented. We want to get the word out that our garden of dill, basil, mint, chives, and lavender herbs will be open to the public on our library's lawn for them to use throughout the year. We want to encourage more people to consider growing their own with this project. And as a library, we are all about learning and we're here to encourage continued learning. So let's learn together."



Fairburn Library (continued)

Activity Zone's Storytime

Tuesday, June 27. 10:15 a.m.
Ready for some paper crafting fun? Join Activity Zone as we take over story time to color and decorate paper masks and read books about animals! Activity Zone is a mobile Arts and Crafts Party Entertainment Company based in Fairburn, GA. The company's mission is to combine arts & crafts to create fun and educational activities for pre-school and elementary age children. Activity Zone's activities support developmental skills including: sensory-motor, cognitive, emotional, and social. In addition to parties, Activity Zone connects with the community via outreach at local libraries and schools. Ages 1-3. Reservation required

Bio-Bus! Sampler module (2 Sessions)

Friday, June 30. 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Georgia State University's Bio-Bus is a mobile laboratory that presents hands-on, inquiry based activities designed to get K-12 students enthusiastic about science. The goal is to educate and show students that science can be intriguing, interesting and fun! This interactive program will teach kids and their parents how our genes make us unique and how they are passed down from parents. All ages are welcome. Reservation required.

Hapeville Library

525 King Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354
404.762.4065

Essential Oils 101

Thursday, June 15. 3:00 p.m.
Ms. Shena Quadhafi will explain how we can use oils in our everyday living: for health, cleaning, stress reliever,

flavor enhancer in cooking, hair care, and many more uses.

Keeping Your Kidneys Healthy

Monday, June 19. 6:00 p.m.
Board Certified Naturopathic Doctor, Ardina Pierre will give information on things you can do to help keep your kidney's healthy.

Zoo Library

Wednesday, June 21. 10:30 a.m.
The Zoo Library provides hands-on experience with 4 different animals. One-on-one interaction and Q & A will be provided to children. Ages: 5-8. Registrations required.

Build a Better World with Fulton County Water Resources

Thursday, June 22. 2:30 p.m.
Join Gwen Brinkley from the Fulton County Department of Water Resources to learn several ways to protect the environment. Ages 10-12. Registrations required.

Build a Better World with Fulton County Water Resources

Thursday, July 11. 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Join Gwen Brinkley from the Fulton County Department of Water Resources for a fun and interactive Storytime about the environment. Ages 5-9 and 8-10. Reservations required.

Kaiser Permanente presents "Mumferd's Safety Tales"

Wednesday, July 12. 10:30 a.m.
Mumferd learns skills to help him be safe in his home and community and brings the children along with him on his journey. Ages 3-8. Registrations required.

Preventative Measures For Healthy Living

Monday, July 17. 6:00 p.m.
Board certified Naturopathic Doctor, Ardina Pierre will discuss preventative measures for healthy living. Topics will include Cancer, Diabetes, and Blood Pressure.

Kirkwood Library

11 Kirkwood Road SE, Atlanta GA 30317
404.377.6471

Food Talk: Build a Better U

Mondays, June. 6:00 p.m.
Enrolled in SNAP, WIC, TANF or a reduced lunch program? Attend these 4 sessions and learn how to build a "better u" through healthy eating and an active lifestyle. Special gift for those who complete all 4 sessions. Ages 16 and up.

It's the Teeny Tiny Tots Storytime

Wednesdays, June-July. 10:30 a.m.
Join us as we build successful readers through language development, listening and social skills. Move, sing, listen to stories and meet other preschoolers in the neighborhood! Ages 6-36 months.

The Zoo Library

Wednesday, June 21. 3:00 p.m.
Meet live animals and learn about habitats, safe handling, care and respect for all species. The Zoo Library crew may include pigmy hedgehogs, lop rabbits, a Russian tortoise, and more. Ages 1-12.

Doc Atoms Explosive Science Show

Monday, June 26. 10:30 a.m.
Doc Atoms brings his EXPLOSIVE science show to the Kirkwood Library. Explore cool science projects using ingredients found easily at home! Ages 6-12.

Storyteller Mama Koku

Tuesday, June 27. 10:30 a.m.

Join author, educator and storyteller Mama Koku as she shares more than a story. Come, listen and be entertained! Ages 3-12.

Capital City Opera Theatre Presents Hansel and Gretel

Wednesday, June 28. 10:30 a.m.

This classic story of a brother and sister and the consequences of their actions is a great way to teach kids about honesty, safety, and responsibility. Ages 1-12.

Beginner's ASL: From Your Heart to Your Hands

Saturdays, July. 2:00 p.m.

Join the AspireLuv Foundation for free basic sign language classes for the whole family to enjoy. Reservations required. All ages.

Martin Luther King Jr. Library

409 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30312
404.730.1185

Back to Basics – 30 Ways to Grow Your List

Tuesday, June 13. 12:00 p.m.

Join us for "30 Ways to Grow Your List" workshop - you'll leave with ideas and strategies to capture new contacts, grow your list and take action to help move your business forward. Adults. Reservations required.

Forks and Flowers Gardening Workshop

Wednesday, June 14 12:00 p.m.

Learn the basics and grow your own herbs, veggies and flowers perfect for a patio or small space gardening. Adults. Reservations required. Space Limited

Delta Community Credit Union Presents: Money Management Class for Teens!

Thursday, June 15. 4:00 p.m.

Jamal Cornelious with Delta C.C.U. will teach teens how to become money smart and how to plan for future investments. Ages: Tween/Teen. Reservations required.

"All About My Dad" Wheel Craft!

Saturday, June 17. 11:30 a.m.

In this craft, let Dad know exactly how much he means to you! Join your community friends, decorate and fill in the blanks with expressions of love in your very own Father's Day wheel. Materials provided. Ages 5-12. Reservations required.

Power of the Inbox

Tuesday, July 11. 12:00 p.m.

This powerful seminar takes you step-by-step through the keys to effective email marketing: 1. What it really is (and isn't) and 2. What it can do for your business. Adults. Reservations required.

Is That your Final Answer? Family Literacy Library Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, July 12. 1:00 p.m.

Explore your community library as a family and learn how to navigate through the many resources the library has to offer. Ages: All Ages. Reservations strongly required.

Water Conservation Fun with Shelley Lange!

Tuesday July 18. 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy a thought provoking water conservation activity and craft with Shelley Lange, Environmental Education Coordinator of the Fulton County Environmental Division. Learn about the importance of water conservation and how to be a planet protector. Ages 5-12. Reservations required.

"The Secret Life of Pets" Movie Morning!

Friday, July 28, 10:30 a.m.

Watch Max, Duke, Snowball and their friends as they go on a mission throughout New York City in hopes to gain equality from the human beings in the neighborhood. Ages 3-12. Reservations required.

Mechanicsville Library

400 Formwalt Street., SW, Atlanta, GA 30312
404.730.4779

Summertime Storytime

Wednesdays, June. 1:30 p.m.

Young library patrons will enjoy stories, activities and more. Registration required.

Movies Building a Better World

Thursdays, June 8 & 15. 1:00p.m.

Compare the movie to the book, which is best? All ages. Reservation required.

Build a Better Craft On Saturdays

Saturdays, June 10, 17 & 24. 1:00p.m.

Young library users will select and create a craft in library's craft center. Ages 3-10. Reservation required.

Build a Better World with Family Games

Monday, June 12. 3:30 p.m.

The entire family will enjoy wholesome family fun as they bond. Reservation required.

Build a Better World through Sequential Art

Tuesday, June 13. 11:00a.m.

Young library patrons will personalize their own stories via comic design. Reservation required.

Build Better Crafts On Saturdays

Saturdays, July. 1:00p.m.

Young library users will select and create craft from library's craft center. Ages 3-10. Reservation required.

Summertime Storytime

Wednesdays, July. 1:30p.m.

Young library patrons will enjoy stories, activities and more. Registration required.

Movies to Build a Better World

Thursday, July 6. 1:00 p.m.

Compare the movie to the book, which is best? All ages. Reservation required.

Bring One, Take One

Tuesday, July 11. 25. 1:00p.m.

Comic book swap among tweens and teens. Ages 11-17. Reservation Required.

Metropolitan Library

1332 Metropolitan Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30310
404.613.5722

Building a Better Body and Mind

Mondays, June-July. 12:00 p.m.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) ensures that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. Ages up to 18. Registration Required.

Building a Better Business

Wednesday, June. 5:30 p.m.

This multi-week course dedicates time to key topics that are essential for a business' success. Participants attend a 2-hour class once a week for several weeks, where they are exposed to a variety of guest speakers who are subject matter experts in each week's topic. This course supplies entrepreneurs with highly practical and yet simple information that allows participants to both understand the transformative and sometimes daunting journey required to start a business and access the full range of tools and skills needed to complete and implement a successful business plan. Each participant completes a business plan by the end of the course and delivers a final presentation on their business. Adults and Teens. Registration Required

ABCs of Drumming with Dwight Baldwin

Monday, June 19. 11:00 a.m.

Get ready to keep the beat! Children will be able to

dance, sing, and drum together in this fun and interactive program as they learn about basic rhythm and percussion with Dwight Baldwin. Participants will get a chance to use a drum and learn some basic drum patterns. All ages welcome.

Kaiser Permanente Educational Theater Builds A Better World through Exercise

Monday, June 26. 11:00 a.m.

Come experience a fun puppet show with Kaiser Permanente Educational Theater as they present Mumfired's Safety and Exercise Tales. Ages 2-8.

Build a Better World with Summer Stories About Us

Wednesday, July 12. 11:00 a.m.

Stories will be shared that encourage summer fun and dreaming big. Ages 3-7

Milton Library

885 Mayfield Road., Milton, GA 30009
404.613.4402

Game Day at Milton

Sunday, June 4. 2:00 p.m.

Not your average board games. Teens and adults.

Birding Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, June 7. 3:00 p.m.

Our friends from Atlanta Audubon Society will lead a fun and interactive Birding Scavenger Hunt at the library. Children will learn how to use binoculars and will learn about Atlanta's common birds. Ages 5-11. Reservations required. liane.wagner@fultoncountyga.gov

Storytelling with BabaTunde

Thursday, June 8. 11:00 a.m.

Join us as the wonderful storyteller, BabaTunde takes us on a journey without leaving the library. All ages welcome.

Big Bad Bullsaurus

Tuesday, June 13. 3:00 p.m.

A Company of Friends presents this fun and interactive performance for kids of all ages.

All-Day Read-a-thon

Wednesday, June 14. 11:00 a.m.

Stop by the library as we attempt to break a record at this teen-lead read-a-thon. All ages.

Teen Fest

Friday, June 16 & Saturday, June 17. 12:00 p.m.

Join us for all day activities, including arts & crafts, video gaming, yoga, and more! Email liane.wagner@fultoncountyga.gov for details.

Georgia Wildlife Journey

Wednesday, June 28. 1:00 p.m.

Our friends from the Chattahoochee Nature Center will stop by with some wonderful rescued animals. Learn more about the wildlife in our area. Ages 5 and up.

Conservation for Kids

Wednesday, July 12. 3:00 p.m.

Build a better world by learning all about conservation in this fun and interactive program presented by the Atlanta Audubon Society. Ages 5-11. Email to register. liane.wagner@fultoncountyga.gov

Anti-Bullying Film Screening

Wednesday, July 26. 6:00 p.m.

Local author Michael Buchanan presents the film Fat Boy Chronicles with a Q & A session following the movie. Ages 10 and up with parents. Email liane.wagner@fultoncountyga.gov to RSVP.

Northeast/Spruill Oaks Library

9560 Spruill Road, Johns Creek, GA 30022
770.360.8820

Preparing a Garden: Sun or Shade

Saturday, June 3. 10:30 a.m.

North Fulton Master Gardener George Scesney teaches preparing a garden from scratch for shade or sun. Free. Attend to get a Library Bingo space for Adult Grand Prize Drawing Aug. 1st. Registration required. Adults and Teens.

Northeast/Spruill Oaks Library Book Club

Usually* First Tuesday of the Month. 11:00 a.m. (June 6 members will choose next year's books; *July 11 read any book.) Adults.

Friends of NE/Spruill Oaks Library Summer Book Sale

Friday, June 9 – Sunday, June 11 - Public Sale
Open for public: Friday, 1:00 - 4 p.m. ; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 8, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. for Preview Sale for Friends members only. Memberships available.
Volunteers (teen and adult) sign-up online at www.friendsofspruilloaks.org
Volunteer application must be completed and turned in to Karen Swenson before volunteering.
All ages.

Big Bad Bullysauros: A Musical

Tuesday, June 13. 10:30 a.m.
Children will laugh and sing along with Roxy Rex and Natalie as they travel back in time to Dinosorri Elementary and learn an important lesson about friendship and forgiveness along the way. Presented by A Company of Friends, this musical theatre production promises to be full of humor, original songs and an inspirational story. In the center of the library. All ages welcome!

Making Healthy Transitions for Women: Support Group

Wednesdays, June 14 and July 12. 10:00 a.m.
Support group for women led by certified life coach using a step-by-step, easy and concrete plan for exploring any lifestyle change. Free. Registration required. Adults.

Shake, Rattle, and Roll! Preschool Music Class with Scott Douglas

Thursday, July 13. 11:00 a.m.
Children experience the joy of music during this hour long program as they sing, clap and play instruments from around the globe with musician Scott Douglas. In the Community Room. Ages 3-8. Registration required. To register, please email the participant's name, email address and phone number to laura.hoefener@fultoncountyga.gov.

Exercise Enhances Bone Strength and Balance

Tuesday, July 18. 6:30 p.m.
Emory Hospital Johns Creek Physical Therapist Terry Sylvester discusses and leads participation in exercises for building bone strength and balance for all adults, especially those middle-aged and older. Free. Attend to get a Library Bingo space for Adult Grand Prize Drawing Aug. 1st. Registration Required. Suggested for adults 35 and older.

Ceramics Workshop for Teens

Wednesday, July 19. 2:00 p.m.
Build, coil, slab, and create during this hands-on ceramics class, presented by Out of the Box Art Studio. Teens will learn basic hand-building techniques using clay. After they are fired, pieces will be available to pick up at the library. In the Community Room. Ages 12-18. Registration required. To register, please email the participant's name, email address, and phone number to laura.hoefener@fultoncountyga.gov.

Northside Library

3295 Northside Parkway NW, Atlanta GA 30327
404.814.3508

Robotics Workshop

Saturday, June 3. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Learn the basics of coding and robotics in an awesome workshop with Alexander Vaughn. Participants will problem solve and program cars to perform various tasks,

race, and have a grand time. Ages 10 and up

Fiddlin' Dan, the Mountain Man

Thursday, June 8. 4:00 p.m.
Fiddlin' Dan, the Mountain Man, aka Reuben Haller, is wonderful! Folksongs, jokes, handmade instruments, banjo, and of course a fiddle accompany multi-talented Reuben Haller. Adults will enjoy this program as much as the kids do. Ages 6 and up.

The Big Bad Bullysauros

Wednesday, June 14. 2:00 p.m.
A Company of Friends Theater Troupe formed by Tammy Barton. This talented troupe arrives with music, backdrop, sound system, children's theater, and more. This year's production is called The Big Bad Bullysauros for ages 6 and up.

Damon Young and the Shadow Puppets

Thursday, June 22. 4:00 pm
Damon Young brings back a retro art form of using a projector, screen, music, stories, and silhouettes of characters both animal and mythical. This is Damon's second performance at Northside and children receive their own shadow character on a dowel. Ages 6 and up.

Build a Better a Story with Tommy Johns

Thursday, June 29. 4:00 p.m.
This will be Tommy's first appearance here at Northside. Tommy Johns combines magic, stories, and a love of reading in a way that delights audiences of all ages throughout the metro Atlanta area. Ages 5 and up.

Puppet Show with Gene Cordova

Tuesday, July 11. 6:30 p.m.
Gene Cordova has been a ventriloquist and comedian for over 25 years. His cast of characters include: Filbert the Duck, Tater the Gator, Sydney the Shark, and Lil Rex, a cuddly dinosaur. He brings his art and talents from the Volunteer State for a special family performance. Ages 5 and up.

Build a Better World One Beat at a Time

Monday, July 17. 4:00 p.m.
Mr. Dave provides an interactive program using recycled objects to create a musical drum company with children and adults. This is a fully participatory program for ages from preschool to adult. Ages five and up.

Northwest Library at Scotts Crossing

2489 Perry Boulevard NW, Atlanta GA 30318
404.613.4364

Introduction to Internet with a focus on Internet Explorer

Tuesdays, June 6 & 20. 11:00 a.m.
Participants will learn internet basics including using Internet Explorer and search engines. Adults. Reservations required.

Manga Madness

Monday, June 12. 12:30 p.m.
Create artwork inspired by your favorite graphic novel. Tweens/Teens. Reservations required.

Tween Adventurers Book Club

Wednesdays, June 14 & 28. 1:30 p.m.
Adventure, mysteries, and more! Participants will read and discuss books that transport the reader to magical and exotic locales. Tweens. Reservations required.

STEAM Time

Thursdays, June 15 and 22. 1:00 p.m.
Science & Technology interpreted through Engineering & the Arts, all based in Mathematical elements. Tweens/Teens. Reservations required.

Chess for Kids

Mondays, June 26, July 10, 17, & 24. 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Kids and teens are invited to learn to play Chess and build on their skills with games of Chess. Beginning chess ages 6-12. Intermediate chess ages 13-16. Registration

is required.

Mumferd plays in safe in a busy place

Wednesday, June 28. 11:00 a.m.
Kaiser Educational Theater presents "Mumferd Learns How to be Safe in busy places" as Mumferd learns that even "big kids" need to follow safety rules. Ages 3-12. Registration is required for groups.

Colgate Dental Bus

Thursday, June 29. 2:00- 4:00 p.m.
The interactive program will teach kids and parents how to keep their teeth clean and healthy. Ages 1-12. Registration is required for groups.

Phones and Tablets, Oh My!

Thursdays, July 13 & 27. 1:00 p.m.
Learn the basics of using smart phones and tablets. Seniors. Reservations required.

Ocee Library

5090 Abbotts Bridge Road. Johns Creek, GA 30005
770.360.8897

French Classes! Basic Written and Spoken French w/ Ms. Samyukta Rajen

Thursdays, May 18 to August 31. 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
A progressive series for beginners. Ages 15 and up welcome. Limit 20 participants. First come, first served. Adults only 18 and up.

Genealogy Workshop

Wednesday, June 14. 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Hands-on computer workshop with Deborah Mack featuring AFPLS genealogy-related databases. Adults only ages 18 and up.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Thursday, Jun. 22. 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Presented by Ms. Fran McNair. The AARP SMART Drivers Safety Program is intended to provide all drivers, especially those age 50 and above, with a classroom course that helps them assess, enhance, and improve their driving skills. RSVP. Adults only. FEE: \$15 for AARP members or \$20 for non-members.

ACT Mock Exam

Tuesday, July 18. 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Take a free ACT practice test! Teens ages 13 and above. Registration required. Register at <https://www.applerouth.com/schools.php/128876>.

SAT Mock Exam

Tuesday, Jul 25. 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Take a free SAT practice test! Teens ages 13 and above. Registration required. Register at <https://www.applerouth.com/schools.php/128876>.

Entrepreneur Workshop

Friday, July 28. 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Hands-on computer workshop with Deborah Mack, featuring AFPLS entrepreneur and business-related databases. Adults only ages 18 and up.

Palmetto Library

9111 Cascade Palmetto HWY, Palmetto GA 30268
404.613.4075

We Are the World! Hee- Haw Teen Talk @ the Library

Saturday, June 10. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Teens will discover the fun of reading along with Building a Better World and some exciting book discussions. Facilitator Mr. James Rains / S.T.E.M. Ages 13-17

Barnyard Story time

Build A Better World with Berry Stewart Mann

Tuesday, June 13. 10:30 a.m.
Children will enjoy listening to music, singing and lots of folkloric traditional cultural related fun stories. Ages 4-7

Caregivers & Teachers Educational Seminar@ the Library / Facilitator Ms. Juree Hall

Thursday, June 22. 6:30 p.m.

Adults will learn the fun of AFPL online educational resources especially the non-print items such as bookflick, e-books e-readers databases, audiobooks and social media. During the summer along with some exciting class activities. Adults /registration required

"Still I Rise" Teens Dance Classes

Saturdays, June 10 - 24. 2:00 p.m.

Ms. Jalisa Smith, author will conduct workshops on her Teen books, titled "I still Feel His Present" and a book signing. Followed by dance classes with Ms.Kokumo Ages 13-17

Farmyard Adult Exercise Classes @ the Library

Thursdays, June 08-29. 6:30 a.m.

Adults will discover the fun of exercising & Line Dancing to promote wellness of the mind, body and soul. During the summer along with some exciting book discussions Adults /registration required

National Safety Month! Drop & Roll! Barnyard Story time / Palmetto Fireman Dwayne Ernest

Tuesdays, July 25. 10:30 a.m.

Children will learn safety skills, dos, don't survival techniques and enjoy listening to fun stories, wacky songs, and lots of creative theme related activities. Ages 4-6

Friendly Folks! Keeping South Fulton Beautiful Inc. Facilitator Dr. B. Morgan

Tuesday, July 11. 10:30 a.m.

Children will enjoy listening to stories, discovering the process of dissecting earthworms and the functions of segmented worms. Ages 4-6

Farmhouse Tutoring Classes @ the Library with Ms. Kokumo / Educator

Tuesdays, July 11-25. 3:30 p.m.

Educational activities to assist your child with the help he or she needs the most. Learn about our online tutoring programs - A collection of kids' reading and math skills. Ages 7-12

Adult Life Skills Dos and Don'ts Motivational Workshop @ the Library- Facilitator Dr. William H. Bryant, PHD

Thursday, July 27. 6:30 p.m.

Adults & Teens will discover the fun of learning basics life skills in order to have a successful life. Along with an exciting book discussions. Adults & Teens /registration required

Peachtree Library

1315 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309

404.885.7830

Monday Midtown Yoga

Mondays: 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Join instructor Michael Johnson to a gentle and relaxing way to improve your physical health and mental outlook

Toastmasters

Tuesdays: June 6, June 20, July 11, July 25 at 12:00 p.m.

Do you want to become a confident public speaker and strong leader? If so, Toastmasters is the place for you. We empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders.

Happy Tails / Reading Paws

Tuesdays, June 13, 20 & 27. 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Beginning readers who sometimes don't like to read in front of humans have no such problem when reading to Jake the Dog! Children gain confidence and fluency with a trained therapy dog. Bring a book you enjoy reading and share it with Jake. Sign-up limited to four participants each week for one fifteen minute session. Register with the librarian.

Summer Storytime

Wednesdays, June 7-July 26. 10:30 a.m.

"The Golden Ruler" with Will Keating

Wednesday, June 7. 10:30 a.m. Will performs interactive and engaging shows full of live music, dancing, ventriloquism, and puppetry. His energy, wacky humor, and lovable characters thrill audiences.

Thursday Thoughtful Yoga

Thursdays: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Join instructor Michael Johnson to a gentle and relaxing way to improve your physical health and mental outlook; partnering with Midtown Mediation, which immediately follows this program.

Thursday Midtown Meditation

Thursdays: 12:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Meditation can help you relax, reduces tension-related pain, helps lower your blood pressure, and improves the immune system; partnering with Gentle Yoga, which immediately precedes this program.

Kids Origami Club

Saturdays, June 10 & July 8. 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ponce De Leon Library

980 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30306

404.885.7820

Mumferd Learns About Water Safety and Exercise

Tuesday, June 6 & July 11. 10:30 a.m.

Join us for educational puppet shows that get kids ready for summer fun. Learn about water safety in June and the importance of movement in July. Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre Programs.

Lawyer in the Library: Tenants' Rights 101...and Beyond

Wednesday, June 7. 6:00 p.m.

Learn what to do if you need repairs made or are facing eviction; what to do when you're looking for rental housing or getting ready to move; and how to ensure the return of your security deposit. Call to reserve a space.

Build It Up! Magic Show

Tuesday, June 13. 10:30 a.m.

David Floyd's family magic show deals exclusively with construction, architecture, tools and "building-up" relationships with people. See you there!

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Sunday, June 18 & July 16. 3:00 p.m.

Build reading skills and confidence by reading aloud to a certified therapy dog. Sponsored by Therapy Dogs International. Call to reserve your 15 minute session. Ages 5-12.

GSU Bio-Bus Visits Ponce

Tuesday, June 27. 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

STEAM learning continues for children this summer. Learn about water in the environment and chemistry. Come to one or both sessions hosted by the Georgia State Bio-Bus team. Call to reserve a space.

Storytelling with Deborah Strahorn

Monday, July 3. 10:30 a.m.

Storytelling is a treat, especially when Ms. Strahorn is weaving the tale. Don't miss it!

Fairy Tales of Old Russia with Damon Young

Tuesday, July 18. 10:30 a.m.

Fairy tales come to life when Damon Young is the shadow puppeteer. Children and families will be mesmerized.

Lawyer in the Library: An Honest Day's Work - Unpaid Wage Claims

Wednesday, July 19. 6:00 p.m.

In this workshop, an Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation attorney will address your right to get paid for your labor, and what options you have when your boss breaks the law. Call to reserve a space.

Minecraft Science Museum

Tuesday, July 25. 10:30 a.m.

Minecraft is a mobile interactive science museum where

students, through video and live interaction, will learn about the science of simple machines.

Roswell Library

115 Norcross Street, Roswell, GA 30075

770.640.3075

Catch a Craft with Ms. Christina

Tuesday, June 6. 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join local children's picture book illustrator and artist Christina Larkins as she leads us in a craft project. Drop in and participate. Other dates for Catch a Craft with Miss Christina are June 20, July 11, and July 25. 12:00-2:00 p.m. Ages 8+ (younger with parent help)

Generation Infocus: Water Robotics

Friday, July 7. 11:00 a.m.

Keep cool this summer by joining Generation Infocus as they lead us in their water robotics studio program. Students will build their STEAM skills by learning to perform technical procedures needed to create a remote operating vehicle that can survive and thrive in the water. Registration required and limited to 24 students. Ages 8+

Anne Frank: A Witness to History

Monday, June 12. 6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Join us as we remember the 75th anniversary of the day Anne Frank was given her diary as the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust presents a program on the importance of The Diary of Anne Frank as a witness to history. Ages 10+

Tween and Teen Art Lessons with local Artist Lakeem Winborne

Wednesday, June 14. 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Join local artist and High Museum employee Lakeem Winborne as he leads a cartooning drawing class. On Wednesday, July 26 Lakeem returns for a Collage class. All materials provided. Ages 12+

Bio Basics

Wednesday, June 28. 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Swoop into the world of biology as you explore food chains, and predator/prey relationships! Get up close and personal with an owl's dinner while dissecting owl pellets. Observe real skulls and jawbones to decide who is a predator and who is prey. Observe cells under micro slide viewers to explore the building blocks of life. Registration required, limited to 30 students per class. Age 8+

Kidz Drone

Thursday, July 6. 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Design, Build, Code and Fly a drone all in one class. Kidz Drone Zone will be here to lead us in this great opportunity to explore science, math, and computer coding. Ages 10+ and limited to 24 students.

Learn to Play Bridge

Monday - Friday, July 17-21. 2:00 p.m.

The game of Bridge is fundamentally grounded in mathematics. Join us as Joanne Urvan will teach you the bene-fits (sharpening and exercising your memory, analyzing and strategy building are just a few) of playing Bridge. Ms. Urvan will instruct novices to more advanced players in learning this strategic card game. Ages 8-18.

Bright Star Touring Theater presents: Alice in Wonderland

Monday, July 31. 11:00 a.m.

End the summer with us as Bright Star traveling theater brings to life the classic story: Alice in Wonderland. Don't be late on this very important date & last program of the summer! Ages 6+

Sandy Springs Library

395 Mount Vernon HWY., Sandy Springs, GA 30328

404.613.3092

Will Keating Variety Show!

Wednesday, June 7. 6:30 p.m.

An interactive and engaging performance for all! Ages 3 & up.

Aerospace, StarWars, and Drones Oh My!

Friday, June 9. 4:00 p.m.
Come to this special workshop studio hosted by Generation in Focus to create your very own Star Wars inspired flying drone with working LED lights! Teens will learn to fly drones as they are introduced to the art of flying and controlling drones of various calibers. Registration is limited to 25 participants. Call 404-851-6157 to register.

The Zoo Library's Exotic Animals!

Saturday, June 10. 3:00 p.m.
A hands-on experience that includes 60 minutes of activities with 3 different animals and a Q & A! Ages 3 & up.

Explorer Plus Reptile Guys Show!

Monday, June 12. 6:30 p.m.
Includes interaction during the show but offers extended petting zoo time! Ages 3 & Up. Registration is not required.

Organizing Workshop

Wednesday, June 14. 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, July 22. 10:00 a.m.

Meet Diane Quintana, Professional Organizer, who will show you how to get organized from start to finish! Call 404-303-6130 to register.

Family Fun Night!

Friday, June 23. 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Join us for an evening of games, crafts, & much more! Ages 5 & Up. Registration is required. Please email leah.germon@fultoncountyga.gov

Baby Massage Workshop

Sundays, June 25 & July 16. 2:00 p.m.
Baby massage relieves colic, enhances development, helps baby to sleep, etc. For parents, it relieves stress and tension. Join Helga Hunter, Licensed Massage & Certified Infant and Pediatric Massage Therapist as she teaches parents how to massage their baby. Call 404-303-6130 to register.

Franklin Pond Chamber Music!

Wednesday, July 26. 6:30 p.m.
Please come and hear classical music played at its finest! All Ages.

Teen Lock-In

Friday, July 28. 6:00 p.m.
Stay up late at the library! Crafts, snacks, music and games. Teens. Call 404-303-6130 to register.

Southeast Atlanta Library

1463 Pryor Road, Atlanta, GA 30315
404.613.5771

Urban Ballet Class for Teens

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 - July 11, 18 & 25, 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.; Step into a better world of Urban Ballet! The instructor will teach you intermediate and contemporary form of ballet with modern-day music. This class will also include classical elements of ballet combined with urban musicality. Audiences: Ages 13 - 17 years old. Limited spaces are available.

Interested in Owning Your 1st home?

Thursday, June 15. 1:00 p.m.
Looking to own a home? Do you want an affordable option compared to the traditional bank loans? Are you getting turned down because of lack of credit or credit score? You may qualify to own a home with Atlanta Habitat's Homeownership Program. The presentation will go over how to apply and own a Habitat home with monthly mortgage payments on average less than \$650 a month. The program offers homes at 0% interest and a low deposit. Credit score is not considered. Adults.

Learn how to Download Freegal and Urban Fiction

eBooks

Tuesday, July 11. 3:00p.m.
Come and learn how to download various genres of music, including R&B, hip hop, on Freegal, the library's newest database. This database is very similar to Pandora, Spotify; you only need a library card. We will also learn how to download the most popular eAudio and eBook Urban fiction or non-fiction or bestsellers of your choice using Overdrive.

Senior Health Resources

Thursday, July 20. 1:00 p.m.
Come and discover techniques for teaching older adults how to use computers to find health information on the Internet, learn what makes a website senior-friendly, and find out about some recommended health websites for older adults. This class is designed for seniors and anyone working in health information outreach to older adults.

\$troll Down Leslie's Lane:

Get Linked to Jobs, FREE Stuff, Scholarships, Discounts, Medical Care, Resources & More!
Saturday, July 22. 1:00 p.m.

Everyone knows someone who needs a job and low cost medical care! Moreover, we would all love FREE stuff, half off meals at restaurants, scholarships for our children, FREE and discount travel, getting automobiles for a fraction of the cost, homes with down payment assistance, veterans care, childcare assistance and so much more! In this discussion, using her blog, new book and 20-year career as a backdrop, Leslie E. Royal shares her inside tips on making and saving money! In a conversational and friendly manner, she provides tangible, practical advice that serves all people!

Disaster Preparedness

Thursday, July 27. 1:00 p.m.
Are you prepared in the event of an emergency or a natural disaster such as tornadoes, hurricanes, thunderstorms, heat waves, earthquakes, floods or fires? Don't Be Caught Off Guard! Information on how older adults and persons with disabilities can prepare their homes, pets and themselves for emergency situations will be presented.

"FREE, FREE, FREE HAIRCUTS" For Teens

Read two of your favorite author's books, write a short paragraph about the books, and land a chance to win a free haircut. Program runs from June 12th through July 25th. Drawings for the winners will be held July 26th. Audiences: Ages 13 - 17 years old.

Ice Cold, Cool Refreshing, Downhome Lemonade Programs for Teens

Thursday, June 15; Thursday, July 20, 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Come out of the hot sun and have a nice ice cold glass of lemonade at the Southeast Atlanta Branch Library. We will break the record on showing you how to make some of the best old fashion homemade lemonade in Georgia. Drink UP!! Audiences: Ages 13 and up.

South Fulton Library

4055 Flat Shoals Road, Union City, GA 30291
404.613.3092

Engineering Builds a Better World

Thursday, June 8. 10:30 a.m.
Learn about aircraft and spacecraft design. Students will explore drone science and create small drone craft airplanes with LED lights to create headlights and landing lights and fly real drones. Ages 3-12. Registration required.

Build a Better World with Babatunde

Wednesday, June 14. 10:30 a.m.
Join us for storytelling and a drumming extravaganza with Babatunde. Ages 3-12. Registration required.

Build a Better World with Mindcraft

Wednesday, June 21. 10:30 a.m.
Mindcraft is a mobile interactive science museum, where students through video and live interaction will learn about the science of simple machines. Ages 3-12. Registration

required.

Robotics 101

Thursday, June 22. 10:30 a.m.
What is robotics? Join us for an exploratory session on robotics and a craft. Ages 3-12. Registration required.

Cheer Clinic: Get in Motion!!!

Saturday's, July 8 & July 15. 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Come join the party! This clinic is designed to instruct male and female middle, high-school students on cheering and dance techniques. Ages 10-12. Reservations required.

Build a Better Whatchamacallit: Lego Club

Wednesday, July 12. 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
What can you build? Use your imagination, build, design, and share your creations with new friends. Ages 3-12. Registration required.

Dress For Success (Mentally and Physically)

Saturday, July 22. 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Join us as we learn how to interview and how to dress appropriate for a job interview. Ages 14-18. Reservations required.

Southwest Library

3665 Cascade Road SW, Atlanta GA 30331
404.699.6363

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, June 6 - July 25. 10:15 a.m.
Preschool Storytime is a fun early literacy program for kids ages 4-up and their caregivers. Siblings are welcome! Join us for an hour of interactive stories, songs, rhymes, games, and accompanying activities perfect for preschoolers. Ages 4-up. Reservation required.

"Southwest Open Mic Night For Writers"

Tuesday, June 6. 6:00 p.m. Poets, writers and other spoken word artists are invited to join for the Open Mic Reading. Open Mic is a welcoming and vibrant environment for poets, musicians and performers to share their work for the first time, or to try out new material. All levels are welcome, even if you just want to soak up vibes. Adults.

Toddlers Once Upon A Time Storytime

Wednesdays, June 7-July 26. 10:15 a.m.
Do you have children ages 3 and under? We have a Storytime just for you! Each Wednesday, toddlers and their caregivers enjoy an hour play-based program featuring developmentally appropriate stories, songs, rhymes, and activities that will keep toddlers moving while introducing them to the Storytime experience. Ages 4 and up. Reservation required.

Grown-ups Love to Color 2

Saturday, June 10. 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Coloring - it's not just for kids anymore. Join us for relaxing hours of coloring, and see why these intricate and beautiful new coloring book designs are all the rage. Materials will be provided. Relieve stress and tension. Just relax and color. Adults.

Cooking 101-Cooking with Gas

Wednesday, July 12. 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to eat healthy. Health concerns associated with the foods we eat. Learn basic meal preparation with fun foods which are healthy snacks. Adults.

Teaching Children about Money

Tuesday, June 13. 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
When is the right time to start teaching children about saving and spending money? How do you teach a child about money? This program will teach you about money, including earning, saving, and spending responsibly and better prepared your child to manage their own money. Adults.

Activity Zone's Storytime

Tuesday, June 27. 10:15 a.m.
Ready for some paper crafting fun? Join Activity Zone

as we take over story time to color and decorate paper masks and read books about animals! Activity Zone is a mobile Arts and Crafts Party Entertainment Company based in Fairburn, GA. The company's mission is to combine arts & crafts to create fun and educational activities for pre-school and elementary age children. Activity Zone's activities support developmental skills including: sensory-motor, cognitive, emotional, and social. In addition to parties, Activity Zone connects with the community via outreach at local libraries and schools. Age 1-3. Reservation required

Bio-Bus! Sampler module (2 Sessions)

Friday, June 30. 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Georgia State University's Bio-Bus is a mobile laboratory that presents hands-on, inquiry based activities designed to get K-12 students enthusiastic about science. The goal is to educate and show students that science can be intriguing, interesting and fun! This interactive program will teach kids and their parents how our genes make us unique and how they are passed down from parents. All ages are welcome. Reservation required.

Washington Park Library

1116 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30314
404.752.8760

Drop-In Bingo

Tuesday, June 6. 5:00 p.m.
Calling all adults, come and play bingo and win prizes. Adults. Reservations required.

Food Service Mobile

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28. July, 5, 12 & 19. 11:50 a.m.
Come and get a lunch from the Food Service Mobile; sponsored by the Community Outreach Mayor's Human Services Department. Ages 2-19. Reservations required.

Build a Better World with Bicycle Safety

Thursdays, June 8 & 15. 1:00 p.m.
A bike champion from the West End will read books and talk about bike safety and bike share. All ages. Reservations required.

Build Up Your Health with Stress Release Coloring

Tuesday, June 27. 5:30 p.m.
Release some stress by coloring them away. Adults. Reservations required.

Build Something Special with Home Depot

Wednesday, June 28. 2:00 p.m.
Build with Home Depot. Ages 7-12, Reservations required.

Water in the Environment with the Georgia State University Biobus

Thursday, July 20. 10:00 a.m.
Come and experiment with water on the Georgia State Biobus. All ages, Reservations required.

Building Reading Skill with Caring Paws

Saturday, July 22. 2:00 p.m.
Children improve their reading skills in a unique, fun, and safe environment. Ages 7-10.

Summer Reading Finale-Special Program Presentation

Wednesday, July 26. 10:00 a.m.
Come and hear wonderful and innovative stories. All ages. Reservations required.

West End Library

525 Peebles Street SW, Atlanta GA 30310
404.752.8740

Hip Hop Teens: The Zigs and Zags of Growing Up

Thursdays, June-July. 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Teen participation and discussions on school, friends, music. Special invited guest. Refreshments provided. Ages 12-16

West End Readers Book Club

Fourth Mondays. June-July. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Join in for a discussion of the current book of the month. Stop by the library for title. Adults.

Chess Club

Mondays, June-July. 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Weekly chess club for youth ages 12-18. Boards and refreshments provided. 404.752.8740

"Mumferd Learns to Exercise": Puppet show on Physical Activity

Tuesday June 27. 10:30 a.m.
Interactive puppet show about physical activity and exercise! 404.752.8740

Duct Tape Crafts for Tweens and Teens

Thursday June 22. 10:30 a.m.
Come construct some cool and crafty items using duct tape! Reservations Required. 404.752.8740

Paint Party for Kids

Tuesday July 11. 11:00 a.m.
Come Paint with some friends and music! Snack Provided. All Ages. Reservations Required. 404.752.8740

Origami Workshop for Kids

Thursday June 29. 10:30 am.
Join in to create an origami for our library display cases and take a few pieces home for your own collection. All levels are welcome! For kids ages 6-12. 404.752.8740

Build A Cardboard Face Sculpture

Wednesday June 28. 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.
Come use your imagination to create a 2 dimensional sculpture. A super cool art project you don't want to miss! All Ages. Reservations Suggested. 404.752.8740

Wolf Creek Library

3100 Enon Road, Atlanta GA 30331
404.613.4255

Build a Better World @Wolf Creek Library Summer Reading 2017

Saturday, June 3. 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Come Build a Better World @ Wolf Creek library through reading! Come and join us for fun filled activities while celebrating reading.

Chess Club for Kids

Saturdays, June 3-July 29. 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Whether you are a beginner or a more advanced player you can learn the strategies that will make you a better chess player. Ages 8 and up.

Fix a Leak

Wednesday, June 7. 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Every Drop Counts: More than 1 trillion gallons of water are wasted in U.S. homes each year from easy-to-fix leaks. If a family of four exceeds 12,000 gallons per month in the winter, you probably have leaks! Come and learn how to identify and address leaks in your home. Adults.

Adult Coloring Class

Wednesdays, June 7 & 21, July 12 & 19. 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Come and join us for a chance to color, relax, relieve stress, and explore your creativity. Light refreshments will be served. Adults and Seniors.

How to Start Your Own Business

Wednesdays, June 14 & July 12. 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
You will learn about the most common legal structures, how to determine the best structure for your business, how to form a Limited Liability Company, and how to find free resources that will assist you with start-up, financing, and business compliance. Adults.

Line Dancing Fun

Monday, June 19. 6:00p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Line Dancing is a fun way to exercise and burn some calories. Pick up some simple dance steps as you participate in this group activity. Kick your heels up

and join us! No experience or partner is necessary to participate. Adults, seniors, and teens are welcome.

Yoga 101

Friday, June 23. 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Everyone is invited to learn to relax. Stretch your body and mind in this fitness class. Participants please bring your own mat. All ages welcome.

Family Storytime

Thursday, July 13. 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Come and enjoy a performance from Barry Stewart Mann, a professional Storyteller, Educator, Actor and Writer. Join us for storytelling featuring lively voices, gestures, movement, wordplay, puppetry, props, costume pieces, music, foreign languages, audience participation, and more. All ages welcome.

Light it Up with Reading @ The Wolf Creek Library

Monday, July 24. 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Use your creativity to write your own short story and design your own book cover. Explore the world of circuitry as you incorporate LED lights into your book. Ages 5 and up.

Scholarship Essay Writing Workshops

Saturday, July 29. 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Learn how to write your way to a debt free college education with a free essay writing workshop. Students will also learn successful tips for applying for college and scholarships. Ages 15-23 (high school and undergrad college students).



The Mega Reader and Her First Librarian

by Joia Ellia-Dinkins

Dalayah Arana is a very sweet young 5 year old girl who has a strong desire to read and learn things about the world around her. Dalayah has developed a love and passion for books since she was a baby. She is very respectful, smart, kind hearted, friendly, and it's a joy to be in her presence. When we first met, Dalayah's mother Haleema Arana googled libraries in Fulton County and the Southeast Atlanta Library Branch was the first branch to appear in the search results field. We were the first library Haleema Arana called. The two of us spoke and Haleema proceeded to tell me about Dalayah's wish to spend the day at our branch as Librarian for the Day. Haleema emailed and thanked me for speaking with her about making her daughter's dream come true. She stated that Dalayah had read over 1,000 books and was recently featured in the local newspaper in Gainesville, Georgia. An 11 Alive News video of Dalayah reading a college level speech titled "The Pleasure of Books" was emailed and viewed. After viewing the video, I contacted Dalayah's mother to schedule a visit so that she could fulfill her wish as Librarian for the Day December 10, 2016. Dalayah came and worked as a young Librarian for the Day inspiring and encouraging other young children to read and fall in love with books. From that exposure Dalayah has visited the Librarian of Congress, appeared on national television, and received a surprise visit from the Harlem Globetrotters at the SE Atlanta Branch where she was recognized and honored for her love of reading. No, I'm not surprised at all of the national attention she is receiving by her love of reading because it is unusual for a child Dalayah's age to have to read over 1,000 books. I think most people would be curious and interested in hearing the story about a 5 year old girl who has read over 1,000 books. It is a pleasure and an honor for me to have been chosen to provide the opportunity for Dalayah to be exposed to a broader community. A librarian can broaden a child's life through the knowledge that books provide. A child can travel the world through books and be influenced by biographies. A child's imagination can be broadened by what they read; they can travel the world through reading; they can be inspired by the life of famous and interesting people; they can broaden their vocabulary and speaking ability; they can learn about science, math, music, art, religion and many other things. Librarians help build character and point children in a path towards their future career. All of these things can help children be informed and become better people for society.



The Library Foundation Supports Summer Reading

What is the library foundation doing this summer? We are helping Library patrons and Fulton residents “Build a Better World” by funding the Summer Reading Program which reaches more than 50,000 children and teens throughout the library system. Addressing the “Summer Slide” that children experience during summer break is one of the many reasons the Library Foundation is committed to this important program.

Recent studies show that more than 60% of Atlanta Public School children in 3rd grade are not reading at grade level. The community must do its part to stem the tide.

This summer the foundation has been able to assist in the expansion of the Summer Reading Program, thanks to a generous grant from The Goddard Foundation. This year’s system-wide Summer Reading Kick-off will take place Saturday, June 3 at Woodruff Park, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. We hope you will join the Foundation in supporting the youth of Fulton County.

For more information about the Library Foundation or to support the work of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System, visit us online at <http://www.afpls.org/foundation>



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