

August 2019 Children's Programs

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | Fayette County Public Library 1821 Heritage Parkway, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (770) 305-5426 Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Friday- Saturday 9:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. | <u>Children's Staff</u> Ada Demlow, Children's Librarian 770-305-5351 ademlow@fayettecountyga.gov Charlotte Stargell, Children's Assistant 770-305-5328 | Our regular programs begin in September . Regular weekly programs begin the week of 9/9 but we have some special events the week before. See reverse for details. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| | 12 | 13 Baby Dayzz with Piedmont Hospital Informational speakers for parents with babies ages 0 -12 months 10:30 a.m. | 14 CAREing Paws Read to Oreo Sign up for a time slot between 4 – 5 p.m. Must be 6 years + | 15 | 16 | 17 CAREing Paws Read to Gracie Sign up for a time slot between 10:30-11:30 Must be 6 years + |
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During the month of August, we will be on a program hiatus while we get ready for our fall sessions. As always, the children's department will be open during library hours for open-ended exploration of books, puzzles, various building blocks, board games, drawing and more.

We will have two kickoff days for fall programs on **September 6 from 10-noon** and **September 7 from 1-4 p.m.** On September 6 Ms. Ada will do a special story time featuring highlights for the upcoming story time year followed by time for open-ended exploration of art and building materials. On September 7 our friends from **Fayette Rocks Kindness Project** will be here to kick off our family programs and celebrate the return of **Fayette Kids Read**, a community reading experience for families. While you are here for these events you can learn more about our fall programs, sign up for reading challenges and other events, and enjoy open-ended exploration of our STEM materials.

See the reverse side of this calendar for a listing of our regular weekly programming for the fall along with program descriptions and highlights of special events. There are more detailed flyers where noted. This information is also available on our website, Facebook and our Beanstack Reading Challenge site.



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Age-Specific Programs

(Registration is not required for our age-level programs.)

Baby Time: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Baby-friendly play time followed by songs, rhymes, puppets, stories and interactive fun for children **ages 0-2**.

Time for Twos: Tuesdays at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Songs, rhymes, puppets, stories and interactive fun for children **ages 2-3** followed by a time for play and socialization with art, games and other toddler-friendly play.

Treasure Time: A Preschool Story Time with STEAM Wednesdays 11 a.m.

Children ages **3-6 years** explore the treasures we find in books mixed with songs, poetry, puppets, science and social learning. Our program is followed by a time for play and socialization with art, games, literacy and learning kits, STEM explorations, and more.

Curiosity Club: Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Children ages **6-10 years** will explore longer fiction and nonfiction picture books followed by discussion and hands-on activities.

Guidelines for Age-Specific Programs

The goal for our age-specific programs is to provide a developmentally-appropriate space for children. We understand that this can be challenging with children of multiple ages in the family, so we have intentionally created multi-age programs and as flexible as possible guidelines to help meet your family's needs and our program goals.

Younger and older siblings can attend most of our programs as long as they are not disruptive. At least one child you bring should be in the age-group for program.

Open-Ended Exploration

We are committed to providing time and space for children and parents enjoy open-ended exploration, social time and self-directed play. We offer ongoing block play, puzzles, games and drawing materials and also bring additional materials out during play time after programs.

Reading Challenges

We are offering three reading challenges this fall. These will be available with paper logs and our Beanstack app. See our reading challenge flyer for details.

Community-Sponsored Program

Baby Dayzz: Parents of babies 0-12 months are invited to join Piedmont Hospital for an informative program. **Second Tuesday of the month from 10:30 a.m.**

CAREing Paws: Practice your reading skills by signing up to read with OREO or GRACIE. **Requires sign-up.** See calendar. (Ages 6+)

MG SPROUTS is a Master Gardener Extension Volunteer-led horticulture program for youth ages 6-8. Groups read a garden-related story aloud and explore the world of plants through hands-on horticulture, writing, games and other fun activities. Meeting Wednesdays September 25 – October 30 from 3:30-4:30.

Requires sign-up beginning September 3.

Fayette Kids Read (A Community Reading Experience)

Our community reading program for the fall is focused on Charlotte's Web. We will have several special events and activities connected to this book. See the Fayette Kids Read flyer for details.

Family and Multi-Age Programs

Sing, Play and Dance Mondays at 10 a.m. for ages 0-5

This is a lively program that builds early literacy skills through music, rhymes and interactive fun. Program is followed by a time of play with activities for all ages 0-5.

Family Book Club: Fourth Thursday: 7-8 p.m.

Check out this month's family read and come to our book club to enjoy art, games or other activities related to the book. This is geared to families with at least one child who is age 4-13 years.

Pajama Story Time: First Thursday: 7 – 7:30 p.m.

Wear your favorite PJ's and come enjoy stories and more with your librarian. All ages welcome.

Special Events for Fall 2019

9/6 Fall Kickoff: Kickoff Story Time with art and building. 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

9/7 Fall Kickoff: Kindness Rocks and More 9/7 1-4 p.m.

9/20 STEM: Keva Plank Building 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

9/21 Art of the Story: Charlotte's Web 2:30 p.m.

10/4 Art of the Story: Charlotte's Web 10 a.m.

10/14 STEM: Community "Block" Party 2:30 p.m.

10/15 Columbus State University Presents Charlotte's Web at 10 a.m.

10/18 and 10/19*Breakout Book Club (Requires sign-up. See flyer for details.)

10/25 Talk to a Farmer. Larry Dove from Two Doves farm will be here for a hands on show and tell about farming. Geared to ages 3-8 but all ages welcome. 10 a.m.

11/8 Nature STEAM: Spiders 10 a.m.

11/23 **Movie Double Feature:** Charlotte's Web and Stuart Little 1:30 and 3 p.m.

11/26 Keva Plank Building 2:30 p.m.