

UNEARTH A STORY™

Summer Reading at the Fayette County Public Library

**INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN
AGES 0 - 5**



Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Magician Arthur Atsma Monday, June 1 at 3pm

Celebrate the start of summer reading with a magical performance by Arthur Atsma! This high-energy, family-friendly

show is full of fun, laughs, and amazing tricks. After the show, stick around to sign up for the Summer Reading Program!

*This is an all-ages show, but is most appropriate for elementary-aged children. If your child is too young for the show, enjoy playtime in the children's department.



Summer Reading Program Finale Magician Ken Scott Monday, July 27 at 3pm

Celebrate the end of a great summer together with a hilarious and amazing magic show.

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Dig Into Storytime!



**Tuesdays & Wednesdays
in June & July* at 10am**

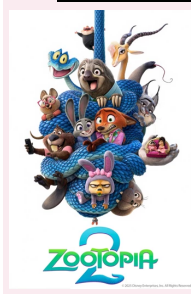
If you're ready for a story, clap your hands! Join Ms. Charlotte, Ms. Katie, and Ms. Jess as we unearth new stories and fun! Together, we'll dig into exciting themes with stories, songs, and activities - featuring a different dinosaur, color, and number each week. After storytime, stick around for playtime and socializing in the children's department and on the patio. The Tuesday and Wednesday storytimes are identical, so you can choose which day (or both!) works best for you!

* Best for ages 0 - 5

*We will not have storytime on July 28 or 29.



Monday Movies



Mondays are movie days at the library! From June 8 - July 20, stop by the children's department every Monday at 2pm for kid-friendly screenings of some of our favorite recent releases.

Toddler Build It!

**Thursdays in June
& July* at 9am**

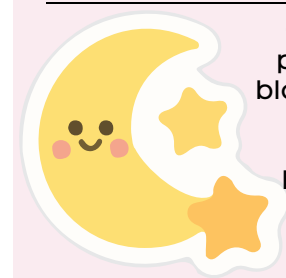


Join us on Thursday mornings in June and July* from 9:00-10:30am for a drop-in, open-play experience where toddlers can explore, build, and create! With kinetic sand, building blocks, and other engaging activities, little ones can dig in, and learn through play.

*We will not have Toddler Build It! on July 30.

Pajama Storytime

June 15 and July 20 at 6:30pm



Grab your favorite pajamas, a snuggly blanket, and a favorite stuffed friend, and join us for a cozy bedtime storytime! Perfect for all ages, but geared towards ages 1-7, this gentle

program invites little ones to wind down as we unearth a few sweet stories, sing soft songs, and settle in for a calm and comforting end to the day. You'll leave relaxed, sleepy, and ready for bedtime!



Unearth a Story - Summer Donation Drive

Join us as we unearth stories of kindness all summer long! We're collecting donations for three wonderful local organizations - Fayette Samaritans, Royal Animal Refuge, and Bloom - each making a difference for families, animals, and children in foster care right here in our community. Check out their wish lists and consider bringing a donation when you stop by the library. Together, we're working toward a goal of 100 items per organization by July 27!

Early Learners (Ages 0 - 5) Summer Reading Challenge



We love summer reading! Summer is a wonderful time to bond with your little one and help them develop a love for reading. Our Summer Reading Program runs from June 1 to July 27. During this time, we encourage you to visit the library often and enjoy reading together! When you sign up for the Summer Reading Program, your challenge will be to read 100 books with your child over the summer. To keep the motivation going, bring in your reading log every time you finish 20 books and your child will receive a yummy surprise as a reward for their progress! Once you reach the 100-book goal, your child will receive a certificate and an awesome prize bag to celebrate their achievement. Ms. Katie, Ms. Charlotte, and Ms. Jess love talking about fun books, so don't forget to ask us for some great read-aloud recommendations when you stop by!

Scavenger Hunts

Get ready to search high and low in the Children's Department this summer! Each week brings a brand-new scavenger hunt featuring a different dinosaur. Can you find all the hidden items? Complete the hunt and score a prize! Come back every week for a new dino, a new hunt, and a whole lot of fun.



Summer Sticker Art

Can you help uncover the mystery image by the end of summer? Each time you check out an item, you'll receive a sticker and instructions on where to place it on the grid. As more stickers are added, a hidden picture will slowly be revealed! This fun, all-ages activity is called sticker pixel art, and it's a great way for us to work together to unearth a story - one square at a time.



"The Big Shows"

Join us throughout the summer on select dates in the library's large meeting room for our exciting "Big Shows!" Get ready for can't-miss fun as we unearth a story through magical moments, lively puppets, real-live animals, exciting science experiments, and even the chance to make some noise with interactive drumming. All ages are welcome, but these high-energy events are best suited for elementary-aged children.



June 5 at 10am:
Mr. Damon's Shadow Puppet Theater



June 16 at 3pm:
Grassroots Drumming



June 25 at 2pm:
Georgia Untamed Zoo



July 2 at 3pm:
iScience with Dr. Donald White



July 9 at 10am:
That Puppet Guy



July 16 at 2pm:
Enchanted Zoo

Please note: All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver while in the library.

We are unable to accommodate groups at any of our regularly scheduled programs. Group programs are scheduled as staffing and time allow.

Contact library@fayettecountyga.gov for more information.