

**What:**

Fayette Kids Read is a Community Read program for families with children. Each fall and spring we choose a book as our central focus and plan programs, activities and reading challenges around that book.

Why:

1. Encourage a lifelong love of reading by introducing children to a wide variety of authors, and book genres.
2. Encourage children to talk about and share their reading adventures with their friends, family and community.
3. Build a strong community with shared reading experiences that connect families to other families and to each other.

Who:

This program is advertised for families with children who are 3-13 years old. Not all programs will appeal to all of this age range. You are encouraged to look at the advertised information and participate in the ways that will work best for your family.

When:

We do a session of Fayette Kids Read once in the fall and once in the spring.

How:

No registration is required for Fayette Kids Read. To participate simply read the book and pick up our flyer to decide which activities your family would most enjoy.

See the reverse side of this flyer to learn about our current session of Fayette Kids Read.



Stories of Kindness

February 8 - March 31

We will read picture books and chapter books that reflect kindness. We will also have the chance to explore books that are mirrors of our lives and windows into others lives.



Winter-Spring 2020

Kickoff: Festival of Kindness on February 8, 2020 from 2-4 p.m. Come help us make blankets for Project Linus, toys for the Fayette Humane Society, and snack packs for the homeless. Make a donation to one of our local organizations, decorate a kindness rock, walk a picture book trail and much more. **See Festival of Kindness flyer for details.**

We will set up a Picture Book Trail at the library at our special events and some regular programs throughout the February and March. The trail will feature the book *One* by Kathryn Otoshi.

Curiosity Club: A weekly read-aloud book club for children ages 6-10 Thursdays 4-5 p.m.

In February and March our read-alouds will be related to kindness. After the librarian reads, there is time for hands-on activities and play. See our book club flyer and calendars for more details.

Family Story Times with Community Friends

Books are sometimes referred to as windows, mirrors and sliding glass doors. They help us see our own lives reflected, give us a place to look into other lives and sometimes even allow us to enter worlds very different from our own. As part of our community read, we invite you to join us for three special story times planned with local nonprofits representing our diverse community. Bring your family to hear stories of diverse lives, create art and make new friends.

February 22 Hispanic Heritage/Bilingual Storytime

February 29 Islamic Culture Story Time with the Islamic Community Center and Islamic Speaker's Bureau

March 7 Rainbow Family Story Time with PFLAG of Peachtree City

Pajama Story Time and other regular Story Times

Pajama Story Time meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We share songs and stories followed by time to color, visit with friends and share a bedtime snack.

All ages are welcome. Stories are typically geared to children ages 3-8.

For our March 5 Pajama Story Time we will do *Stories of Kindness*. We will also feature stories of kindness at many of our regular story times throughout February and March.

Thankful for Community and Friends Story Time

We will share stories, write thank you notes, and make friendship bracelets. We will also celebrate the birthday and legacy of kindness shared by Fred Rogers who was born March 20, 1928.

Friday March 20 at 10 a.m. and Saturday March 21 at 2:30 (Same program each time.)

Family Book Club will celebrate *Stories of Kindness* in February and March

February 22 and 26: *Extra Yarn* by Mac Barnett and *A Hat for Mrs. Goldman* by Michelle Edwards

March 21 and 25: Picture book biographies about Pura Belpre

Family book club meets from 4-5 p.m. on the 4th Wednesday and from 11 a.m. – noon on selected Saturdays.

We discuss the book, do some hands-on activities and share a snack.

Fayette Kids Reading Challenge

Our Winter-Spring challenge is a family challenge for families with children ages 3-13. Finish the challenge and every child in the family will earn a free book from our prize book bins. Plus, you can have your family picture and favorite kindness quote from a children's book hung in our Kindness Display. You can complete the challenge with a paper log OR use our mobile website/app - Beanstack.