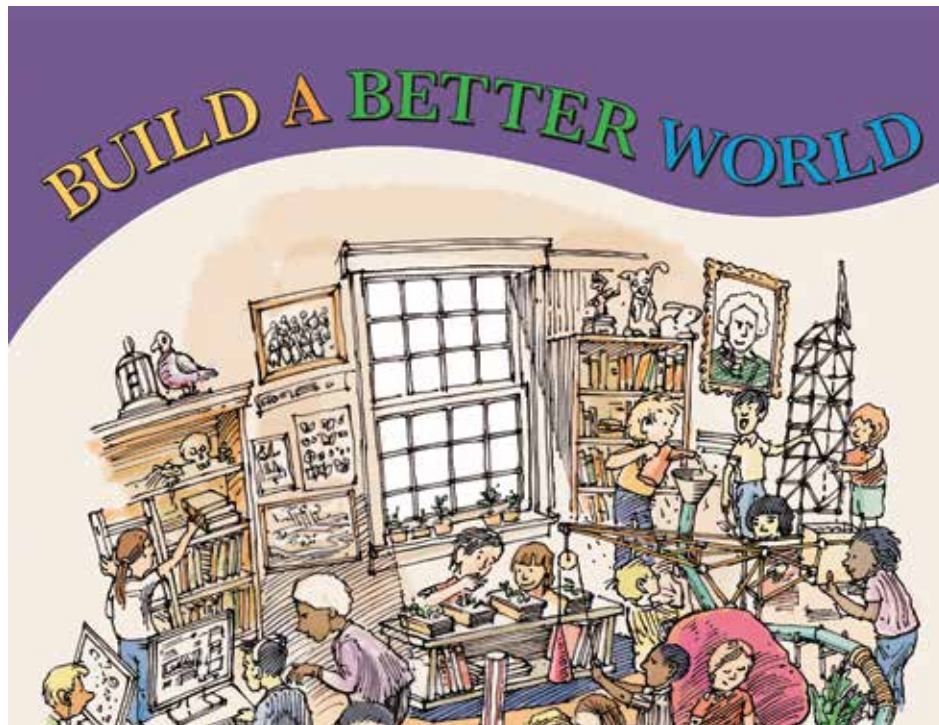


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Summer 2017

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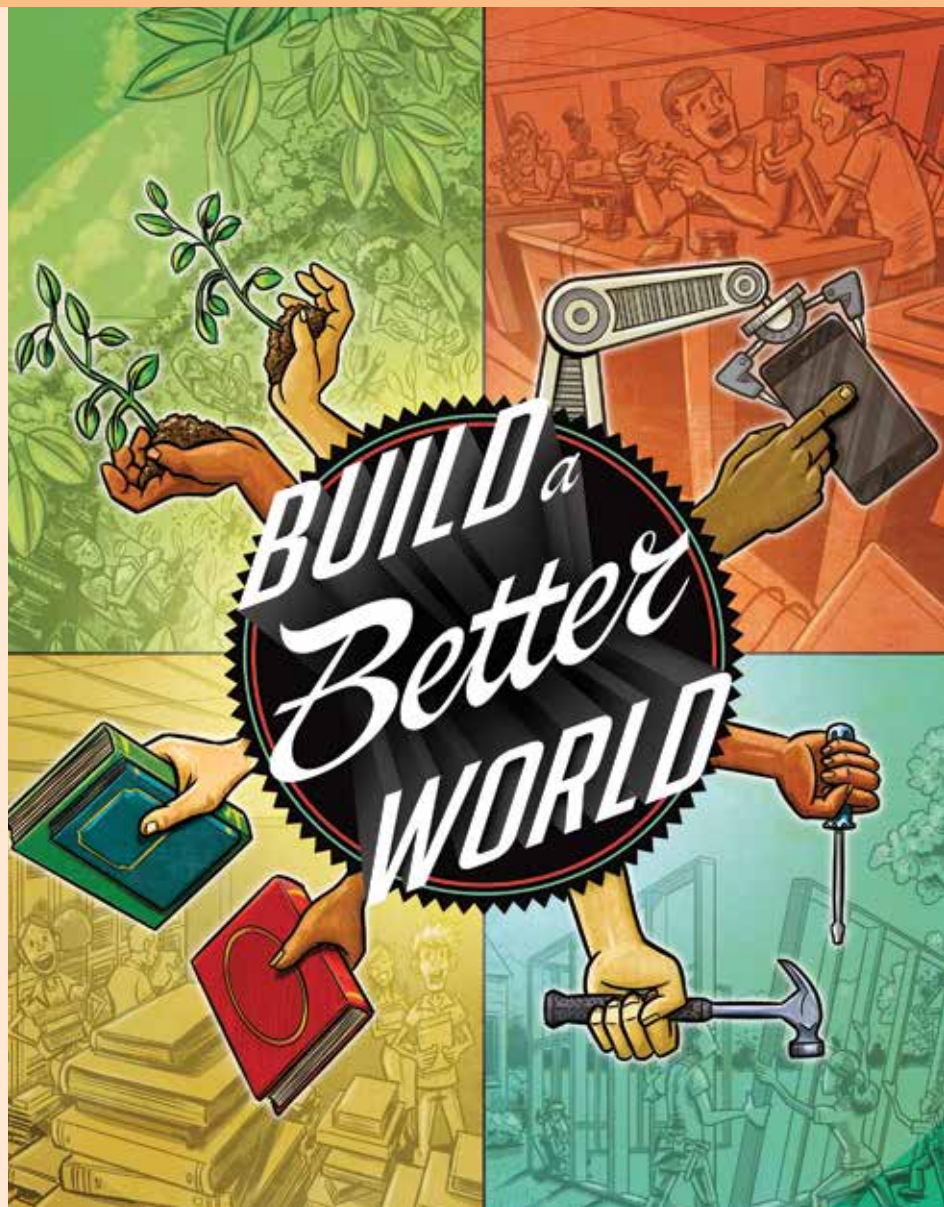
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While groups can be accommodated at most locations, please take note of the branches that require prior notification. Although some library staff do not require this advance arrangement, it generally allows us to better prepare for your visits.



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Summer Reading Program May 27–July 31, 2017

Join us for the Summer Reading Program kick-offs! We'll get the summer started with a performance by comic and juggler Ron Anglin, then make a craft. Remember to bring your cameras and smiles for a picture with DeKalb County Public Library's mascot, Dog in the Woods. Don't forget to sign up for the **Build a Better World** Summer Reading Program.

Kickoff Programs:

- Wednesday, May 31 @ 10:00 a.m. at the Stonecrest Library
- Wednesday, May 31 @ 2:00 p.m. at the Tucker-Reid H. Cofer Library
- Saturday, June 3 @ 10:00 a.m. at the Decatur Library

Come Celebrate One Year of 1000 Books Before Kindergarten and the Summer Reading Program Kickoff!

- Tuesday, May 30 @ 10:00 a.m. at the Toco-Hill Avis G. Williams Library
- Saturday, June 3 @ 10:00 a.m. at the Redan-Trotti Library

Wrap up Celebrations:

- Thursday, July 27 @ 10:00 a.m. at the Toco-Hill-Avis G. Williams Library
- Saturday, July 29 @ 10:00 a.m. at the Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library

Build A Better World — 1000 Books Before Kindergarten For Babies from birth to age 2

The Wee Reader Summer Reading Program and 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Can Be Combined! Sign up at any branch. Parents/caregivers complete literacy activities on a special reading log. During the **Summer Reading Program**, the Wee Reader activities can be included on your **1000 Books Family Reading Log**! Simply note the activity on your Family Reading Log instead of entering the book title.

- Complete 10 literacy activities and receive a Build A Better World bag.
- Complete 20 literacy activities and receive a certificate and board book.
- Note the activities on your 1000 Books Family Reading Log. These activities count toward 1000 Books Before Kindergarten incentives!

Build A Better World For Children ages 3–12

Build A Better World is for children ages 3–12. Sign up at any branch and receive a reading log, bookmark and stickers. Earn raffle tickets for hours read and/or literacy activities completed.

- Complete the top half of the reading log and receive one raffle ticket.
- Complete the bottom half of the reading log and receive a certificate, bag, mood pencil (while supplies last) and raffle ticket.
- Continue reading for additional raffle tickets to increase your chances of winning.

Build A Better World For Teens ages 13–17

Teens ages 13–17 can pick up a reading log at any DeKalb County Public Library branch or sign up online and earn raffle tickets for hours read and/or literacy activities completed. There is no limit to the number of raffle tickets earned.

2017 Teen Kickoff Program:

Celebrate the beginning of summer with an escape room, karaoke, and t-shirt-to-tote-bag craft (bring your own t-shirt)! You can sign

up for the **Build A Better World** Summer Reading Program and enter a drawing for a Six Flags Season Pass (must be present to win). Light refreshments will be served.

- Saturday, May 20 @ 2:00 p.m. at the Decatur Library

SRP Prizes

Children and teens who participate in the Summer Reading Program can earn raffle tickets for a variety of prizes, including but not limited to books, Amazon Kindle Fires and free tickets to cultural and amusement venues around Atlanta.

Atlanta Braves Home Run Readers

The Atlanta Braves will again join with Georgia Public Library Service and DeKalb County Public Library to offer the “Home Run Readers” program, which allows children to earn certificates – and free game tickets – by reading and participating in online writing activities. Students in kindergarten through 12th grade who sign up for the Summer Reading Program will receive a Braves bookmark. Follow the instructions on the bookmark to receive free tickets to a Braves game.

Atlanta Hawks Check-It-Out Reading Challenge

Co-sponsored by Georgia Public Library Service and the Atlanta Hawks, the Check-It-Out Reading Challenge will award Hawks basketball tickets to young readers who participate in the challenge. Students in kindergarten through 12th grade who sign up for the Summer Reading Program will receive a Hawks bookmark. Follow the instructions on the bookmark to receive free tickets to a Hawks game.

2017 Summer Reading Program Sponsors and Partners

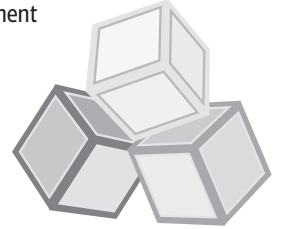
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Information About Our Building Blocks Program

Building Blocks is a program especially designed for newborns to 24-month-olds and their caregivers. It provides an environment in which children and their caregivers can begin to develop language, motor and social skills together. This is accomplished through the use of a variety of materials and activities. In “play with a purpose,” caregivers are encouraged to interact – physically and verbally – with their child as he or she plays with Library-provided, age-appropriate toys. The physical play aids in the development of a child’s ability to move and coordinate his or her movements, the words parents share with their children as they play contribute to the development of infant language skills, and the interaction between children exposes them to social concepts such as sharing and playing together.



“Play with a purpose” is followed by reading time and circle time. In reading time, children and their adults share board books, either reading them aloud or describing the pictures and words they contain. In circle time, a librarian introduces fingerplays, nursery and action rhymes, songs and stories; adults and children are encouraged to read, sing and play along. These activities help develop listening skills and provide models for language acquisition. Fingerplays and action rhymes also help develop fine motor skills, which involve a child’s ability to more precisely use their hands and fingers. The same songs, stories and rhymes are used every week to reflect the fact that infants learn best through repetition.

Locations that have Building Blocks

Brookhaven	Flat Shoals	Redan-Trotti	Stone Mountain	Tucker-Reid H. Cofer
Chamblee	Northlake-Barbara Loar	Salem-Panola	Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams	Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown

Every Child Ready to Read @ DCPL

Reading begins at birth. Parents and caregivers are a child’s first teachers. You can give your child the gift of readiness to read by talking, singing, reading, playing, and even writing with your child. The DeKalb County Public Library will offer workshops to highlight these five simple but powerful practices that parents and caregivers can use to help young children get ready to read.



Workshops will be offered at the following location:

- Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library – July 15 and 20

Every Child Ready to Read is a project of the Association for Library Service to Children and the Public Library Association, divisions of the American Library Association. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

1000 Books Before Kindergarten encourages parents and caregivers to provide positive, nurturing early experiences by reading aloud to their children regularly. Visit any DeKalb County Public Library branch to receive the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten participation kit. Each kit includes a reusable book bag, free starter book, reading log, and reading tips and recommendations. You can track progress with the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten app for iOS or Android devices. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.



Summer Food Program

DeKalb County Public Library has partnered with Rock of Salvation Ministries to provide free, nutritious lunches through the Bright From the Start/ Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning Summer Food Program. Library branches participating in the program:

Chamblee Library	Hairston Crossing Library	Scott Candler Library
Clarkston Library	Lithonia-Davidson Library	Stonecrest Library
Flat Shoals Library	Redan-Trotti Library	Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg Library
Gresham Library	Salem-Panola Library	Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library

Brookhaven Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Brookhaven Library.

Baby

Building Blocks



Ages 0 to 24 months

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.—10:45 p.m.

June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 12, 19, 26

Open to first 15 participants. No registration required.

Toddler

Toddler Time

Ages 24 months to 3 years

Stories, fingerplays, action rhymes, and more, especially targeted for the developmental needs of 2 year olds.

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 12, 19, 26

Open to first 15 pairs. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

School Age

Doc Atoms and the Explosive Science Show

Ages 5 to 12 years

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 25

Open to first 30 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Tween

Basic Sewing Skills

Ages 10 to 12 years

Learn basic sewing skills, such as sewing a button, a basic stitch, and hems.

Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 6

Open to first 30 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Life Size Monopoly

Ages 10 to 12 years

In this gigantic version of the classic game, you are the moving piece.

Thursdays, 2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

June 15

July 13

Open to first 15 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Game On!

Ages 10 to 12 years

Bring your favorite board game or play one of ours.

Thursdays, 2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

June 29

July 20

Open to first 15 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Children All Ages

Dinner and a Movie

Ages 0 to 17 years

Join us for pizza and a movie on Tuesday evenings.

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

June 6, 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Ken Scott Magic Show

Ages 0 to 17 years

Monday, 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

June 19

Open to first 30 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Performing Pony Painting Party

Ages 0 to 17 years

Come meet Animal Adventures' mini-pony Clover for some creative painting fun. Clover will paint a picture and program participants will get to paint on Clover.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

June 24

Open to first 30 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Chamblee Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Chamblee Library.

Baby

Building Blocks



Ages 0 to 24 months

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 5, 12, 19, 26

Open to first 25 participants.

Toddler

Toddler Time

For 2 year olds

Music, rhymes, activities and more to get caregivers and children moving. Registration

begins 15 minutes before the program.

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

June 6, 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

Open to first 25 participants.

Preschool

Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and more!

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

June 6, 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

Open to first 25 participants.

School Age

Lego Afternoon

Ages 5 to 10 years

Come build and create with Lego pieces at the library. Lego bricks are provided; please do not bring any from home.

Mondays, 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

June 5

July 31

Open to first 15 participants. No registration required.

The Zoo Library

Ages 5 to 12 years

We'll have three exotic animals visiting us from The Zoo Library. Come take a peek and learn more about them!

Monday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 12

Open to first 25 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Take and Make Crafty

Saturdays

Ages 5 to 10 years

Stop by the Circulation Desk and take a craft kit

to make at home! While supplies last.

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

June 17

July 15

Doggie Tales

Ages 5 to 12 years

Visit and read to our special guest therapy dogs!

Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 22

July 27

No registration required.

Animal Gross-Out

Ages 7 to 12 years

Discover interesting, disgusting, and endearing facts about animals through crafts and games.

Monday, 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

June 26

Open to first 12 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Book Worms Book Club

Ages 6 to 8 years

For early chapter book readers. Pick up a copy of this month's book, then join us for a fun discussion and activity. Books will be available three weeks before the meeting.

June 27: *Julian, Dream Doctor* by Ann Cameron

July 25: *Bad to the Bone* by Lucy Nolan

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Open to first 9 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Cup Stacking

Ages 5 to 12 years

We'll modify the sport of cup stacking to make towers, castles, and more.

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 29

Open to first 15 participants. No registration required.

Giant Jenga

Ages 5 to 12 years

Friday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 7

Open to first 15 participants. No registration required.

Old Joe and the Carpenter, and Other Folktales to Build On

Ages 5 to 12 years

Join master storyteller Barry Stewart Mann for *Old Joe and the Carpenter*, a storytelling adventure with plenty of opportunities for audience participation.

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

July 8

Open to first 50 participants. No registration required. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Chemistry: States of Matter

Ages 7 to 11 years

Scientists, students, and educators from Georgia State University's Bio-Bus program present *Chemistry: States of Matter*, a presentation sure to delight any budding scientists. There will be two one hour sessions.

Session 1: 11:00 a.m.—Noon

Session 2: 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Friday, 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 21

Open to first 25 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Mr. Damon's Shadow Puppet Theater

Ages 7 to 12 years

Mr. Damon's Shadow Puppet Theater presents *Fairy Tales of Old Russia*. Kids can make a bird puppet and join in the show!

Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

July 25

Open to first 50 participants. No registration required.

Tween

Georgia Children's Book Awards Book Club Series

Ages 9 to 13 years

Join us at our book clubs, featuring titles that are 2017–18 nominees for Georgia Children's Book Awards. You can sign up for one or all four and enjoy discussion over pizza! Sign up at each branch and get your copy there beginning one month before the book club meeting.

Tuesday, June 06, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds
at Salem-Panola Library
5137 Salem Road
Lithonia, GA 30038 • 770.987.6700

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4911 Redan Road
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at Clarkston Library
951 N. Indian Creek Drive
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Saturday, July 22, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk
at Chamblee Library
4115 Clairmont Road
Chamblee, GA 30341 • 770.936.1380

Open to first 15 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Teen

Build a Better Macaroni and Cheese Cooking Class

Ages 11 to 17 years

Join Chef Carlin and learn to build a better macaroni and cheese!

Saturday, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

June 24

Open to first 25 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Family

Origami

Ages 10 years and over

Discover the art and joy of paper folding. The class will cover basic folding techniques and instructions for several sample models.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–Noon

June 10

Open to first 15 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Father's Day Dough Figurine Workshop

Ages 8 years and over

Learn how to make dough figurines, a traditional handicraft art in China. Father and son/daughter pairs work together to make several take-home creations.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

June 17

Open to first 15 pairs. Please call or visit branch to register. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Family Movie Night

Ages 4 years and over

Come enjoy an evening movie.

June 20: *Kubo and the Two Strings*, Rated PG, 101 minutes.

July 11: *Moana*, Rated PG, 107 minutes.

Tuesdays, 5:45 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Open to first 50 participants. No registration required.

Clarkston Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Clarkston Library.

Baby

Growing Healthy Babies

Ages 0 to 5 years

Are you expecting or have you recently given birth? Learn what foods are best for your baby, breastfeeding techniques and get your questions answered by board certified lactation specialists. To participate, your child must be between 0-5 years old. Classes will be on Wednesdays right after Storytime and lunch provided. For details, contact Lidia at 404.687.7123 or lyquinones@dekalbcountryga.gov. Growing Healthy Babies is a partnership between the DeKalb County Office of Youth Services and DeKalb County Public Library.

Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

June 7, 21, 28

July 5, 19, 26

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Toddler

Toddler Time

Ages 2 to 3 years

Stories, fingerplays, rhymes, songs, especially targeted for the development of two-year-olds. Younger siblings welcome.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 5, 12, 19, 26

Open to first 25 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

School Age

Summer Afternoon Movies

Ages 6 to 13 years

Free lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. before each movie.

June 6: *Moana*. Rated PG. 107 minutes.

June 13: *Big Hero 6*. Rated PG. 102 minutes.

June 20: *Tale of Despereaux*. Rated G. 93

minutes.

June 27: *The Secret Life of Pets*. PG. 90 minutes.

July 11: *The BFG*. Rated PG. 117 minutes.

Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

Open to first 60 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Mumferd Learns About Water Safety

Ages 3 to 8 years

This 30-minute performance by the Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre shares important life saving safety and health tips with children in a way that will entertain them, too!

Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.—Noon

June 14

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Read to Honey Duke or Mocha Java!

Ages 4 to 7 years

Early readers can practice their reading skills by reading to Honey Duke or Mocha Java from the Pet Partners therapy program.

Saturdays, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 24

July 22

Open to first 4 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Beadweaving: A “Just My Imagination” Workshop

Ages 6 to 14 years

Athens artist and teacher Toni Carlucci will demonstrate the process of simple beadweaving, and participants will use beads to create their own woven beadwork. This workshop is organized and sponsored by the Georgia Museum of Art.

Thursday, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 6

Open to first 25 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Mumferd Gets Lost: Pedestrian Safety

Ages 3 to 8 years

This 30-minute performance by the Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre shares important life saving safety and health tips with children in a way that will entertain them, too!

Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.—Noon

July 12

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Fire Safety with Cheddar the Dalmatian

Ages 4 to 7 years

Cheddar the Dalmatian teaches kids to “stop, drop and roll” and other fire safety tips. Presented by DeKalb County Fire and Rescue Community Education Unit.

Thursday, 1:00 p.m.—1:45 p.m.

July 13

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Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

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Chamblee, GA 30341 • 770.936.1380

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Tween Tuesday Movie

Ages 10 to 14 years

Kubo and the Two Strings. Rated PG. 101 minutes.

Free lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

July 18

Open to first 60 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Teen

Life Skills Workshops for Teens

Ages 14 to 17 years

The Life Skills workshops presented by New American Pathways will provide teens with skills to successfully navigate the employment process. The topics covered include resources and hands-on exercises for writing resumes, interviewing,

public speaking, self-branding and more!

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

June 15, 29

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Are You Prepared for an Alien Invasion?

Ages 13 to 17 years

Learn emergency preparedness tips from the DeKalb County Board of Health while you enjoy a movie and free lunch. Bring a friend. Movie is *The 5th Wave*. PG-13. 112 minutes. Movie inspired by Rick Yancey's book, *The 5th Wave*.

Thursday, 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

June 22

Open to first 50 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Teen Chopped: Build A Better Meal!

Ages 12 to 17 years

Teen chefs will compete to wow the judges with their creations. Limited to 4 participants.

Thursday, Noon–2:00 p.m.

July 20

Open to first 20 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Family

The Zoo Library

For all ages

Join the Zoo Library for a hands-on experience that includes 90 minutes of activities with 5 different animals and making a chameleon craft keepsake.

Monday, 1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 19

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Covington Library

Preschool

Storytime

Ages 3 to 7 years

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 5, 12, 19, 26

Open to first 15 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

School Age

Mumferd's Safety Tales

Ages 5 to 12 years

Mumferd learns skills to help him be safe at home and in the community. Presented by Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre.

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 13

Open to first 50 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Build a Great Birdhouse

Ages 5 to 12 years

Let's make a beautiful Birdhouse using a milk carton and decorative duck tape.

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 15

Open to first 15 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Read to Rover

Ages 5 to 12 years

Come read to Ellie, a therapy dog. First-come, first served.

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 21

Open to first 10 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Zoo Library

Ages 5 to 12 years

Come to this informative, interactive, fun animal program which includes hands-on activities with 3-4 different live animals.

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 28

Open to first 25 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Create your Own Bookmarks

Ages 5 to 14 years

Come design your own bookmark keepsake.

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

July 6

Open to first 15 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Ron Anglin — Quite a Catch Juggling

Ages 5 to 14 years

Come to experience Ron Anglin's comic and educational juggling that will amaze you!

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

July 11

Open to first 66 participants. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

DeKalb County Fire and Rescue

Ages 5 to 12 years

Fire safety instructor Patti Cagle and her dalmatian dog *Cheddar* will demonstrate what to do in case of a fire.

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

July 12

Open to first 25 participants.

Mumferd Learns to Exercise

Ages 5 to 12 years

Mumferd discovers that physical activity can be so much fun and is a great way to make friends! Presented by Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre.

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 19

Open to first 50 participants.

Doc Atoms Explosive Science Show

Ages 5 to 14 years

A fun and educational science show. Doc Atoms' goal is to inspire children to rule the world with science.

Friday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 28

Open to first 60 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Tween

Funky Science Creations – Build a Homopolar Motor

Ages 10 to 14 years

Batteries, magnets, copper wire, oh my! Let's build our own homopolar (direct current electric motor).

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 22

Open to first 15 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Funky Science Creations – Build an Ocean in a Bottle

Ages 9 to 12 years

Plastic bottles, oil, water, food coloring, oh my! Let's make our own ocean in the bottle.

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 20

Open to first 15 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Teen

Teen Movies

Ages 13 to 17 years

Movies are subject to change due to availability.

June 09: *Fantastic Beast*. 133 mins. PG-13.

June 23: *Ride Along 2*. 102 mins. PG-13.

July 07: *Jason Bourne*. 124 mins. PG-13.

July 21: *Star Wars Rogue One*. 133 mins. PG-13.

Fridays, Noon—4:00 p.m.

Open to first 66 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Information Technology and the Future

Ages 10 to 17 years

Come learn about computer hardware, software, programming, robotics and more! Class registration begins, July 3, 2017.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

July 22

Open to first 15 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Family

Lunch and a Movie

Ages 5 to 16 years

Bring your lunch and watch a movie. First come, first served. Movies are subject to change due to availability.

June 5: *Finding Dory*. 97 minutes. Rated PG.

June 12: *Good Dinosaur*. 94 minutes. Rated PG.

June 19: *Jungle Book*. 106 minutes. Rated PG.

June 26: *Pete's Dragon*. 103 minutes. Rated PG.

July 3: *Storks*. 87 minutes. Rated PG.

July 10: *The Secret Life of Pets*. 87 minutes.

Rated PG.

July 17: *Kubo and the Two Strings*. 102 minutes.

Rated PG.

July 24: *Sing*. 108 minutes. Rated PG.

July 31: *Moana*. 107 minutes. Rated PG.

Mondays, 12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Open to first 66 participants.

Beginning Crochet

Ages 10 to 17 years

The Covington Library Crochet Group will teach a beginning crochet class.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m.—Noon

July 8

Open to first 15 participants.

Decatur Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Decatur Library.

Baby

Musical Mother Goose

Ages 12 to 24 months

Nursery rhymes, songs, short books, and fingerplays. Siblings welcome. Please sign up at the Desk in the Children's Department on the morning of the program. In some cases, latecomers cannot be accommodated.

Mondays, 11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

June 5, 12, 19, 26

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Open to first 25 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Books and Babies

Ages 0 to 12 months

Nursery rhymes, songs, short books, and fingerplays that target the developmental needs of infants and crawlers. Siblings welcome. In some cases, latecomers cannot be accommodated.

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

June 6, 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

Open to first 25 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Toddler

Toddler Time and Nursery Rhymes

Ages 2 to 3 years

Stories, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs. Siblings welcome. Please sign up at the Desk in the Children's Department on the morning of the program. In some cases, latecomers cannot be accommodated.

Mondays, 10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

June 5, 12, 19, 26
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Open to first 25 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Preschool

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and more! Siblings welcome. In some cases, latecomers cannot be accommodated.

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

June 6, 13, 20, 27
July 11, 18, 25

Open to first 24 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

School Age

Eager Readers Book Club

Ages 5 to 6 years

A book club for beginning readers. Pick up your copy of this month's book, then join us for discussion, activities, and snacks. *Note: The Friday dates, June 9 and July 7, will be for wait list sign ups and will be the same book club as that month's Tuesday book club. Please only sign up for one book club session each month.*

Fridays and Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

June 9, 13
July 7, 11

Open to first 15 participants.

Reading with Lily the Dog

Join Ms. Cindy and her therapy dog Lily for a special morning of listening to a story and reading one-on-one with Lily. Space is limited, so please call or visit the Youth Services Desk to sign up.

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.—Noon

June 10
July 8

Book Buddies Book Club

Ages 7 to 8 years

A book club for early chapter book readers. Pick up your copy of this month's book, then join us for discussion, activities, and snacks. *Note: The Friday dates, June 23 and July 21, will be for wait list sign ups and will be the same book club as that month's Tuesday book club. Please only sign up for one book club session each month.*

Tuesdays and Fridays, 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

June 20, 23
July 18, 21

Open to first 15 participants.

Build Your Own Puppet Work Shop

Ages 7 to 12 years

The High Museum is coming to the Decatur Library for a puppet workshop inspired by the Ashley Bryan exhibit at the High Museum. Make your own puppet from everyday objects and leave with a copy of Ashley Bryan's book, *Puppets: Making Something from Everything*.

Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.—Noon

June 21

Open to first 20 participants. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Discover the Stars

Ages 5 to 12 years

Discover the universe without leaving the library! Step into a mobile planetarium and go on a guided tour of the stars led by a professor of physics and astronomy.

Saturday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

June 24

Open to first 25 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Book Bunch Book Club

Ages 9 to 11 years

Read the month's selected book and come to the library to talk about it over snacks. Copies are available at the previous month's meeting when the title for the following month is announced. *Note: The Friday dates, June 30 and July 28, are for wait list sign ups and will be the same book club as that month's Tuesday book club. Please only sign up for one book club session each month.*

Tuesdays and Fridays, 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

June 27, 30
July 25, 28

Open to first 15 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Zumba: Build Your Health!

Ages 6 years and over

Join Mishara Duncan for an hour of Zumba fun!

Wednesday, Noon—1:00 p.m.

June 28

Open to first 20 participants.

Build a Fairy Land

Ages 5 to 12 years

Create your own place for fairies to come and visit.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.—Noon

July 1

Open to first 15 participants.

Yoga with Aditi

Ages 7 to 12 years

Build a Better Mind. Join us for some calming yoga with Aditi Chandrasekhar. Aditi has practiced yoga since 2005 and received her post graduate diploma in yoga training from the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University in India.

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

July 12

Open to first 15 participants.

Bits and Bots

Ages 8 to 12 years

Join us as we experiment with electronics and robotics using Little Bits and Ozobots. Space for

this program is limited, so please call or visit the Children's Desk to sign up.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

July 22

Open to first 15 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Tween

Arts and Movement

Ages 9 to 17 years

Stretch your mind and body this summer at a series of programs— each focusing on a different form of expression.

Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 1, 8, 22, 29

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Book Plus Book Club

Ages 12 to 14 years

Read the month's selected book and come to the library to talk about it over snacks. Copies are available at the previous month's meeting when the title for the following month is announced. *Please note that the July meeting will be on Wednesday because that Tuesday is the July 4 holiday.*

Tuesday and Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

June 6

July 5

Open to first 15 participants.

Teen

Anime Afternoon

Ages 13 to 17 years

Anime enthusiasts, these afternoons are for you!

Mondays, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 26

July 24

Open to first 15 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Children All Ages

Wednesday Movie Matinees

Ages 5 years and over

Get out of the heat and enjoy a movie in our auditorium this summer!

June 7: *Sing* (2016), Rated PG

June 14: *The Secret Life of Pets* (2016), Rated PG

June 21: *Winnie the Pooh* (2011), Rated G

June 28: *Duck Tales the Movie: Treasure of the Lost Lamp* (2014), Rated G

July 5: *Moana* (2016), Rated PG

July 12: *Queen of Katwe* (2016), Rated PG

July 19: *Pokemon 4Ever* (2002), Rated G

July 26: *Finding Dory* (2016), Rated PG

Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Open to first 164 participants.

Build a Better World: Service Project

Ages 7 to 18 years

Hands on Atlanta has helped us find 3 organizations that need help. In June, we will decorate reusable shopping bags that will be donated to refugees and assemble house hold cleaning kits for low-income and homeless families in Atlanta who are affected by HIV/ AIDS. In July, we will again decorate reusable shopping bags for refugees and decorate and fill bags with items for children in the juvenile justice system. To register in advance, go to www.handsonatlanta.org/HOC_Volunteer_Opportunity_Details_Page?id=a0C1200000uLq73 (June date) or www.handsonatlanta.org/HOC_Volunteer_Opportunity_Details_Page?id=a0C1200000uLqNp (July date).

Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

June 15

July 20

Open to first 20 participants.

Crochet Club

Ages 10 years and over

Come crochet with us! Supplies available for first 8 new crocheters.

Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

June 21

July 19

Open to first 8 participants.

Family

Summer Reading Program Kickoff

For all ages

We'll get the summer started with a performance by comic and juggler Ron Anglin, then make a craft. Remember to bring your cameras and smiles for a picture with DeKalb County Public Library's mascot, Dog in the Woods. Don't forget to sign up for the **Build A Better World** Summer Reading Program.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–Noon

June 3

Open to first 164 participants.

Tuesday Family Fun Nights

For all ages

Join us on Tuesdays for a night of fun for the whole family!

June 13: The Zoo Library

June 20: Sing with Julie Austin

June 27: Jason Clark brings snakes to the library

July 11: Magician Ken Scott

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Open to first 164 participants.

Kids Video Connection Children's Film Festival

Ages 7 years and over

Kids Video Connection and DeKalb County Public Library welcome Nicole Velez, Coordinating Producer of the PBS Emmy Award-winning show, *Arthur*. Learn how to write a script and create a storyboard. In addition, Kids Video Connection will showcase three award-winning short films produced by children and teens. For groups over 10, please call Kids Video Connection to register at 404.993.5696.

Friday, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

June 16

Open to first 150 participants.

Kids Video Connection Children's Film Festival

Ages 7 years and over

For day two of the film festival, Kids Video Connection will showcase never-before-seen short films produced by children, teens and independent producers from around the world. For groups over 10, please call Kids Video Connection to register at 404.993.5696.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

June 17

Open to first 150 participants.

Doc Atoms Science Show

Ages 5 to 17 years

Doc Atoms, master of mad science, will start July off with a bang as he demonstrates explosive science experiments!

Thursday, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

July 6

Open to first 160 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Mini Golf in the Library

Ages 5 years and over

We're transforming the library into a mini-golf course! Bring the family, have fun, and create memories! Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. on the day of the program. Limit four people per tee time. Tee times begin at 7:00 p.m. Last tee time is 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

July 27

Open to first 64 participants.

Doraville Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Doraville Library.

Preschool

Preschool Storytime Adventures

Ages 2 to 5 years

Wednesday mornings are so much fun at the library! We will read, sing songs, play games and make a fun craft.

June 14: Make a mural of our city

June 28: My place in the world

July 5: Three Little Pigs – build their houses

July 12: Build a sculpture using marshmallows and spaghetti

July 19: See who can make the tallest tower

July 26: Game day!

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

School Age

Family Storytime

Ages 5 to 9 years

Try our evening storytime on Tuesdays! We will read great stories, play games and make a really cool craft.

June 6: Do a rock painting

June 13: Make a cityscape of our town.

June 20: Build a tower

June 27: Make a sculpture

July 11: Random art night

July 18: Sand art

July 25: Game night!

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Fire Safety & Rescue

Ages 5 to 12 years

Learn what to do in the event of a fire or an emergency. Members of the DeKalb County Fire Safety and Rescue team will instruct you. Meet Cheddar, the fire dog. Watch as he demonstrates how to stop, drop and roll and does cool tricks.

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

June 7

No registration required.

Magic Workshop

Ages 8 to 13 years

Magician the Great Jeffini will dazzle and amaze you with his mind blowing magic tricks. Then....he will show you how to do them!

Saturday, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 17

Open to first 25 participants.

Tween

Just My Imagination: Art Class

Ages 6 to 14 years

Welcome artist Toni Carlucci from the Georgia Museum of Art. She will show you how to draw plants, flowers and other natural objects. After a brief demo, everyone will get a chance to draw. All supplies will be provided.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–Noon

June 3

Open to first 25 participants.

Board Game Day!

Ages 9 to 12 years

We have LOTS of cool board games, including Life-sized Jenga, Scattergories, Pictionary, Don't Break the Ice and many more. Join us for an afternoon and try your luck! Prizes will be awarded.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

June 24

Random Art Day

Ages 9 to 13 years

Paint a picture, try sand art or build one of our many wooden art kits. There's something for everyone, so grab a friend and spend an afternoon getting crafty at the library.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

July 8

Teen

Movie Matinee: Teen Zone!

Ages 13 to 17 years

Movie is *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* by JK Rowling. Rated PG.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 10

Open to first 25 participants.

Family

Puppet Show

For all ages

Puppeteer Will Keating will perform with all of his puppet friends. Come early for a good seat.

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

June 21

No registration required.

Family Movie Matinee

For all ages

If you like funny movies, you'll want to see *Sing!* It's a hilarious tale of an unlikely singing contest. 108 minutes. Rated PG.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

July 15

No registration required.

Dunwoody Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Dunwoody Library

Baby

Mobile Mother Goose

Ages 12 to 24 months

Stories, fingerplays, and action rhymes that meet the developmental needs of 12-month to 24-month-old children. Please sign in upon arrival.

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

June 5, 12, 19, 26

July 3, 10, 17, 24

Open to first 25 pairs. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Books and Babies

Ages 0 to 12 months

Nursery rhymes, songs, stories, and fingerplays that target the developmental needs of infants and crawlers. Please sign in upon arrival.

Mondays, 11:30 a.m.—Noon

June 5, 12, 19, 26

July 3, 10, 17, 24

Open to first 25 pairs. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Toddler

Tales for Twos

For 2 year olds

Stories, fingerplays, rhymes, songs and more, especially targeted to the developmental needs of 2-year-olds. Please sign in upon arrival.

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.—11:00 p.m.

June 6, 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

Open to first 25 pairs. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Preschool

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and more. Please sign in upon arrival.

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.—Noon

June 6, 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

Open to first 25 pairs. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Mumferd Learns to Exercise

Ages 3 to 5 years

Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre presents *Mumferd Learns to Exercise*, a fun and educational puppet show about what exercise is and why it is good for you!

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.—2:45 p.m.

July 25

Open to first 100 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

School Age

Parrot Productions

Ages 5 to 12 years

Join us as we welcome Brenda Bean and her fabulous group of parrots to the library.

Monday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 5

Open to first 100 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Quite a Catch Juggling with Ron Anglin

Ages 5 to 12 years

Come see an amusing and educational juggling show that will amaze you with master juggler Ron Anglin.

Monday, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 19

Open to first 100 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Build Your Own Construction Set

Ages 5 to 12 years

Come learn how you can use recycled materials such as paper towel tubes, clothespins, and popsicle sticks to design a construction set tailored to your imagination.

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 21

Open to first 15 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Southeastern Reptile Rescue

Ages 5 to 12 years

Learn about snakes, lizards, and other cool reptiles that live right here in Georgia.

Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 27

Open to first 100 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Art Class with Barbara Freiberg

Ages 7 to 12 years

Design and build your own 3-D theme park ride, using recycled materials such as boxes and cardboard, that you can then take home with you.

Friday, 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

June 30

Open to first 15 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Magic with Ken Scott

Ages 5 to 12 years

Be amazed by Ken Scott and his hilarious and educational magic show. He's won the Great Atlanta Magician of the Year award three times!

Monday, 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

July 17

Open to first 100 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Teen

Star Wars Movie Marathon

Ages 13 to 17 years

Get back to a galaxy far far away with Star Wars.

Movie 1, Noon.—2:15 p.m.:

Star Wars, The Force Awakens, Rated PG-13

Movie 2, 2:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m.:

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story, Rated PG-13

Saturday, Noon—4:45 p.m.

June 24

Open to first 100 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Family

Father's Day Craft

Ages 3 years and over

Come make a special Father's Day craft for your dad, featuring your handprint as the center. Light refreshments will be served.

Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 15, 15

Open to first 15 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Kopp's Kritter's Mobile Petting Zoo

Ages 3 years and over

Come see adorable animal friends and learn more about their environments and behaviors. Rabbits, lizards, and other small animals will be featured.

Monday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 10

Open to first 50 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Pajama Storytime

Ages 3 to 8 years

Join us for bedtime stories and sleepy-time songs. Wear your PJs and bring stuffed friends too.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

July 12

Open to first 25 pairs. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Stories and Safety with the Dunwoody Police Department

Ages 3 years and over

Enjoy stories and a safety demonstration from City of Dunwoody police officers — plus a chance to take photos with a police car!

Friday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 14

Open to first 100 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Storyteller Barry Stewart Mann

Ages 3 years and over

Join acclaimed storyteller Barry Stewart Mann for exciting tales about how we build a better world around us, from authors such as Eric Carle and Jack Prelutsky. Be prepared for lots of fun and audience participation!

Thursday, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

July 20

Open to first 100 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Embry Hills Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Embry Hills Library.

Children All Ages

Popcorn and a Movie

For all ages

The Secret Life of Pets, 87 minutes. Rated PG.

Saturday, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 10

Open to first 40 participants.

Will Keating

For all ages

Join us for a performance by Will Keating that includes music, puppets, and dancing.

Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 21

Open to first 30 participants. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Keith Karnok

For all ages

Come and be entertained by Keith Karnok and his amazing bag of tricks. This high energy show involves the entire audience.

Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

June 27

Open to first 30 participants. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Popcorn and a Movie

For all ages

The Penguins of Madagascar, 92 minutes. Rated PG.

Saturday, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 8

Open to first 40 participants.

The Zoo Library

For all ages

Come to this informational, interactive, fun program featuring 3-4 different exotic animals.

Friday, 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

August 4

Open to first 25 participants.

Family

Mumferd's Safety Tales

For all ages

In this Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre presentation, Mumferd learns that exercise can be fun and a great way to meet new friends

Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 13

More Mumferd's Safety Tales

For all ages

Mumferd learns about pedestrian safety. Presented by Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre.

Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

July 18

Flat Shoals Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Flat Shoals Library.

Preschool

Preschool Storytime: Bear's Tea Party

Ages 3 to 5 years

Please join us for a special preschool storytime with a bear theme!

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

June 14

Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Preschool Storytime: Nighty Night

Ages 3 to 5 years

Please join us for an evening preschool storytime with a nighty night theme! You can wear family-friendly pajamas if you like!

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

July 12

Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

School Age

Georgia Museum of Art: Watercolor from Apples to Zebras

Ages 6 to 14 years

Bring out your inner artist at this exciting watercolor workshop hosted by the Georgia Museum of Art!

Saturday, 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 10

Open to first 25 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

**Kaiser Permanente:
Mumferd Learns to Exercise**

Ages 5 to 8 years

Join us as Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre hosts an educational, interactive puppet show on exercising and living healthy!

Friday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

July 7

Open to first 30 participants. No registration required.

**The Ultimate Hula
Hoop Competition!**

Ages 5 to 12 years

Take part in a spectacular hula-hoop competition. The champion will win a prize!

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 13

Open to first 15 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Bio-Bus: DNA is for Families

Ages 5 to 12 years

Learn more about DNA and genes in this educational workshop. Let's find out how we're similar and how we're different! There will be two 90-minute sessions.

Session I: 10:30 a.m.—Noon

Session II: 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Thursday, 10:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 20

Open to first 25 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Tween

**Let's Build Together! —
LEGOS**

Ages 10 to 13 years

Come join us and build a Lego structure of any width or height!

Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

June 21

Open to first 10 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Tween Book Club

Ages 10 to 13 years

Visit the Circulation Desk and check out your copy of our next book club book. Books are available for check out after the previous month's book club. Enjoy discussion, activities and snacks when we meet!

Saturdays, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

June 24

July 22

Open to first 10 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Family

**Electrified, Connected,
and Tellin'!**

Ages 0 to 60 years

Witness the age-old tradition of storytelling with the engaging and dynamic Gwendolyn Napier!

Monday, 1:00 p.m.—1:45 p.m.

June 5

Open to first 20 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Summer Kids Movie: Moana

Ages 0 to 60 years

Join us to watch *Moana*, a great, family friendly movie! 108 minutes. Rated PG.

Thursday, Noon—1:30 p.m.

June 29

Open to first 25 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

The Zoo Library

Ages 0 to 60 years

Experience the excitement of the Zoo Library, where you will meet a wonderful array of small exotic pets. The zoo will come to you!

Monday, 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

July 10

No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

**Summer Kids Movie:
Queen of Katwe**

Ages 0 to 60 years

Join us to watch a great, family friendly movie! 124 minutes. Rated PG.

Monday, Noon—1:30 p.m.

July 17

Open to first 25 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Gresham Library

Preschool

Storytime

Ages 3 to 6 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more.

Mondays, Noon–12:45 p.m.

June 5, 12

July 10, 24, 31

Open to first 10 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

School Age

Mumferd Gets Lost

Ages 5 to 12 years

A Kaiser Permanente Educational live theater production that teaches children important life-saving safety tips in an entertaining way.

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

June 7

Open to first 30 participants.

Parrot Productions

Ages 5 to 13 years

Come see Brenda Bean and her colorful and amazing birds. They do tricks, give kisses and even sit on your arms!

Thursday, 11:00 a.m.–Noon

June 8

Open to first 40 participants. No registration required. Please call branch for more details. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Get Crafty

Ages 5 to 13 years

Come join us for a fun craft. Supplies will be provided.

Thursdays and Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 15, 29

July 13, 18

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Kids Video Connection

Ages 7 to 12 years

In this workshop, students will learn how to write a short script and operate a video camera with hands-on learning activities.

Monday, 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

June 19

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Game Day

Ages 6 to 13 years

Come join us to play board and card games.

Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 22

July 6, 20

Open to first 20 participants.

The Zoo Library

Ages 5 to 12 years

Come to this informative, interactive animal program, which includes hands-on activities with 3-4 different live animals.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–Noon

July 8

Open to first 30 participants. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Mumferd Learns to Exercise

Ages 5 to 12 years

A Kaiser Permanente Educational live theater production that teaches children important life-saving safety tips in an entertaining way.

Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

July 11

Open to first 30 participants.

Family

Saturday's Movie

Ages 6 months and over

Escape the afternoon heat and come and enjoy a movie with us. You can bring a snack.

June 10: *The Secret Life of Pets*, Rated PG, 87 minutes.

June 24: *Sing*, Rated PG, 108 minutes.

July 22: *Moana*, Rated PG, 107 minutes

Saturday, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 10

Open to first 40 participants.

Puppet Show

Ages 0 and over

Keating Entertainment presents *The Golden Rule: Treat others the way you want to be treated*, a puppet show.

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 13

Open to first 44 participants. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Hairston Crossing Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Hairston Crossing Library.

Preschool

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Ages 3 to 7 years

You and your stuffed animals will enjoy a short storytime, then you will leave your stuffed loved ones overnight at the library! Pick up your stuffed animals the following week (not including Sunday).

Saturday, 3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 17

Open to first 15 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

School Age

Chess Club

Ages 5 to 12 years

All skill levels welcome.

Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

June 6

August 1

Open to first 12 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Parrot Productions Present

Ages 5 to 12 years

Join Brenda Bean as she educates you all about parrots. This program includes live birds!

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 8

Open to first 50 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Mumferd Learns How to be Safe in Busy Places

Ages 3 to 8 years

Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre Group presents this show about being safe in busy places.

Monday, 11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

June 12

Open to first 45 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Read to Honey, Mocha or Porter

Ages 5 to 12 years

Early readers can practice their skills by reading to a dog from the Pet Partners therapy animal program. Sign up at the Circulation Desk to reserve a spot.

Saturdays, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 17

July 15

August 12

Open to first 8 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Georgia Children's Book Awards Book Club Series

Ages 9 to 13 years

Join us at our book clubs, featuring titles that are 2017-18 nominees for Georgia Children's Book Awards. You can sign up for one or all four and enjoy discussion over pizza! Sign up at each branch and get your copy there beginning one month before the book club meeting.

Tuesday, June 06, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds

at Salem-Panola Library

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MayDay by Karen Harrington

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Echo by Pam Muñoz Ryan

at Clarkston Library

951 N. Indian Creek Drive
Clarkston, GA 30021 • 404.508.7175

Saturday, July 22, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

at Chamblee Library

4115 Clairmont Road

Chamblee, GA 30341 • 770.936.1380

Open to first 15 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Crafts to Shape your World

Ages 5 to 12 years

Try our summer crafts and help to make your world better.

Mondays, 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

June 26

July 24

Open to first 15 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Mumferd Learns About Water Safety

Ages 3 to 8 years

Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre Group presents this show about safety when swimming or around water.

Monday, 11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

July 10

Open to first 45 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Bio-Bus—Chemistry: States of Matter

Ages 7 to 12 years

This fun module focuses on the properties of the three states of matter—gas, liquid and solid.

Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.—Noon

July 11

Open to first 40 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Teen

Book in a Jar

Ages 12 to 17 years

Guess the title of the deconstructed book that's on the teen table. You may guess as often as you wish during June and July. All correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for three prize winners of YA books/audiobooks. The winners will be notified by August 3, 2017.

June 1–July 31, during library hours

Relationship Smarts

Ages 11 to 17 years

The 4-H Extension Educator will facilitate this three-day interactive program for youth to learn about healthy relationships. Young people who have participated in the program reported greater awareness and understanding of healthy relationships and felt more confident about maintaining healthy relationships.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

June 13, 14, 15

Open to first 12 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Teen Anime Club

Ages 13 to 17 years

Let's watch anime together; then join in games and activities. Snacks provided.

Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

June 27

July 25

Children All Ages

Ron Anglin, Quite a Catch!

Ages 0 to 17 years

Come to experience Ron Anglin's comic and educational juggling that will amaze you!

Monday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

June 19

Open to first 50 participants. No registration required. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Stick Together at Hairston Crossing

Ages 0 to 17 years

Come one, come all to create a mosaic picture on the bulletin board in the Children's Department. Ask at the Circulation Desk to find out how and let's build a better world together!

July 1–31, during library hours

Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Family

Lunch & a Movie

Ages 4 years and over

Free lunch provided through Bright from the Start, Georgia Dept. of Early Care and Learning.

June 14: *The Secret Life of Pets*. 87 minutes. Rated PG.

June 21: *Sing*. 108 minutes. Rated PG.

June 28: *Moana*. 107 minutes. Rated PG.

Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Open to first 60 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Lithonia-Davidson Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Lithonia-Davidson Library.

Preschool

Storytime

Ages 12 months to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more.

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

June 6, 13, 27

July 11, 18, 25

School Age

Mumferd Gets Lost

Ages 3 to 12 years

A live theater production presented by Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre that teaches children important safety tips.

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 13

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

It's Magic!

Ages 3 to 17 years

Join us for a magical time with Keith Karnok, magician, ventriloquist and teacher.

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 27

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Birds of Paradise

Ages 5 to 12 years

Brenda Bean and her colorful and exotic feathered friends will delight and entertain you.

Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

July 18

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Mumferd Learns to Exercise

Ages 3 to 12 years

Mumferd discovers that physical activity can be fun. Presented by Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre.

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 11

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Build a Better Mousetrap Reading Show

Ages 3 to 12 years

Come and be captured by music, magic and comedy with Bill Packard of Magic Man Entertainment.

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

July 15

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Bio-Bus Presents: The Heart and Your Health

Ages 5 to 12 years

This fun educational program will introduce you to the basic anatomy and function of the mammalian heart and circulatory system.

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 25

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Northlake-Barbara Loar Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Northlake-Barbara Loar Library.

Baby

Building Blocks



Ages 0 to 24 months

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.—10:45 a.m.

June 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

Open to first 45 participants. No registration required. Please call branch for more details. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Toddler

Toddler Sensory Sand Play

Ages 2 to 4 years

Play in the sand with us! Sand and toys will be provided.

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.—2:45 p.m.

July 18

Open to first 15 participants. No registration required. Please call branch for more details. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Preschool

Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

June 14, 21, 28

July 12, 19, 26

Open to first 45 participants. No registration required. Please call branch for more details. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Three Little Pigs Craft

Ages 3 to 5 years

Come hear the story of the Three Little Pigs and make a craft to take home.

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.—2:45 p.m.

June 20

Open to first 16 participants. No registration required. Please call branch for more details. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

School Age

Dad's Night Out

Ages 5 to 12 years

Calling all fathers, grandads, stepdads and guardians. Bring the kids and let's make a craft together.

Monday, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

June 12

Open to first 16 pairs. No registration required. Please call branch for more details. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Scrabble Club

Ages 9 to 12 years

Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

June 21, 28

July 5, 12, 19, 26

Open to first 16 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Jenga Game Day

Ages 6 to 11 years

Jenga, along with other board games, is available to play. Bring your friends for friendly competition.

Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 27

Open to first 15 participants. No registration required. Please call branch for more details. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

The Air Up There

Ages 6 to 12 years

The Big Thinkers explore the properties of air and pressure in this thrilling presentation. Between the floating beach balls and the floating children (via the Big Thinkers hovercraft), this show is sure to be a blast!

Monday, 3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

July 10

Open to first 65 participants. No registration required. Please call branch for more details. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Parent LEGO Build

Ages 4 to 11 years

Come and build a LEGO creation with your child. LEGO bricks are provided.

Monday, 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

July 17

Open to first 25 participants. No registration required. Please call branch for more details. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Mr. Damon's Shadow Puppet Theater

Ages 7 to 12 years

Mr. Damon's Shadow Puppet Theater presents "Fairy Tales of Old Russia." Kids can make a bird puppet and join in the show!

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 25

Open to first 35 participants. No registration required. Please call branch for more details. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Tween

Banking On Our Future for Tweens

Ages 9 to 12 years

Banking On Our Future is a financial literacy course for students in grades 4-6 that covers the basics of budgeting, banking, credit, saving and investing. The course is taught in two two-

hour sessions; participants are asked to attend both sessions. Presented by Operation HOPE. Registration begins May 30.

Thursday and Friday, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 15, 16

Open to first 15 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Teen

Fandom Fridays

Ages 11 to 17 years

Join us every other Friday for a geeky fandom celebration. Watch shows, make crafts, and meet other fans. Registration begins May 30.

June 9: Anime/Manga

June 23: Doctor Who

July 7: Cosplay

July 21: Harry Potter

Fridays, 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Open to first 15 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Teen Magic Workshop

Ages 12 to 17 years

Learn illusions, tricks and sleight of hand from Ken Scott, three-time Atlanta Magician of the Year. Participants will go home with materials to do tricks learned in the workshop. Registration begins May 30.

Monday, 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

June 19

Open to first 20 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Teen Escape Room

Ages 12 to 17 years

Join us for a brand new Escape Room challenge, a physical adventure game in which players must use clues and solve puzzles to escape a room within a set time limit. Sessions begin at 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Each time slot is limited to 10 participants. Registration begins on May 30.

Monday, 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 26

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Banking On Our Future for Teens

Ages 13 to 17 years

Banking On Our Future is a financial literacy course for students in grades 8-12 that covers the basics of budgeting, banking, credit, saving and investing as well as college loans and scholarships. The course is taught in two two-hour sessions; participants are asked to attend both. Presented by Operation HOPE. Registration begins May 30.

Thursday and Friday, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 29, 30

Open to first 15 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Mythbusters

Ages 10 to 17 years

Use the power of science to expose widely-held myths! Presented by Shalix McHardy. Registration begins May 30.

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 11

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Children All Ages

Guess the Bricks Challenge

Ages 4 to 17 years

Check out our jar of LEGO bricks and guess the number of bricks inside. The closest guesser will win a LEGO set to take home. Throughout the month of July, during library hours.

July 1-31, during library hours

Family

Ken Scott Magic

Ages 3 to 13 years

Monday, 2:00 p.m.—2:45 p.m.

June 19

Open to first 65 participants. No registration required. Please call branch for more details. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Let's Talk About Chickens

Ages 5 to 12 years

Learn about backyard chicken raising, including breeds and care of chickens; and see a variety of chickens up close. Presented by Paxton Freeman.

Monday, 11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

July 24

Open to first 65 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Redan-Trotti Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Redan-Trotti Library.

Baby

Wee Reader and 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Summer Kickoff

Ages 0 to 4 years

Help us celebrate one year of 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! DeKalb County Public Library and the DeKalb Library Foundation invite any family participating in the program to join us and celebrate their progress or completion. If you have not already signed up, this is your chance! During the Summer Reading Program, the Wee Reader activities can be included on your 1000 Books Family Reading Log! There will be a Storytime session, prizes and snacks!

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

June 3

Building Blocks



Ages 0 to 2 years

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.—10:45 a.m.

June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 12, 19, 26

Open to first 15 participants.

Preschool

Storytime Special Delivery

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more!

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 12, 19, 26

Open to first 25 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Mumferd Learns to Exercise

Ages 3 to 7 years

In this puppet show, Mumferd discovers that physical activity can be fun. Presented by Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre.

Thursday, 11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

June 29

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

School Age

Water, Bike and Pedestrian Safety

Ages 4 to 12 years

Stay safe this summer by learning about water, bike and pedestrian safety. Presented by the DeKalb County Fire and Rescue Community Education Unit.

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 7

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Family Storytime

Ages 3 to 8 years

Enjoy stories, songs, crafts and more!

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

June 20

July 18

Open to first 25 participants.

Read to a Pet Partner

Ages 5 to 9 years

Beginning readers can practice their skills by reading to a trained therapy dog.

Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 21

July 19

August 16

Open to first 4 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Tinker Tuesdays

Ages 5 years and over

Use your imagination to build with different household and office materials such as cups, cardboard tubes, pipe cleaners, and craft sticks. All materials provided.

Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 27

July 25

Open to first 25 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Tween

Water in the Environment

Ages 9 to 13 years

Presented by the Georgia State University Bio-Bus. Learn about the properties of water, the water cycle and the importance of maintaining the availability of fresh water here on earth. There will be two 45-minute sessions.

Session 1: 2:00 p.m.—2:45 p.m.

Session 2: 3:00 p.m.—3:45 p.m.

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

July 13

Open to first 60 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Family

Tool Hunt

Ages 5 years and over

We're building a better world! See how many tools you can find hidden in the children and teen areas of the library. During library hours.

June 1–July 31, during library hours

Thursday Matinee

Ages 0 and over

Enjoy a movie matinee at the library. Movie will be announced one week prior to screening.

Thursday, Noon–1:30 p.m.

June 15

Open to first 45 participants.

Kopp's Kritters

Ages 0 and over

Learn about different animals at this hands-on educational program.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 17

Open to first 45 participants.

Drum Circle

Ages 5 years and over

Come make noise at the library! Learn different rhythms on drums and other small percussion instruments. Presented by Amy Jackson of DrumRise.

Monday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 19

Open to first 45 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Monday Matinee

Ages 0 and over

Enjoy a movie matinee at the library. Movie will be announced one week prior to screening.

Monday, Noon–1:30 p.m.

July 3

Open to first 45 participants.

Family Fort Building

Ages 0 to 12 years

Make a craft, build a blanket fort, then crawl inside to read. Feel free to bring your own blankets and cushions. Limited supplies available. Children must be accompanied by adults.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

July 15

Open to first 25 participants.

Magic with Ken Scott

Ages 0 and over

Monday, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

July 17

Open to first 60 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Salem-Panola Library

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Baby

Building Blocks



Ages 0 to 2 years

Mondays, 10:00 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

August 7, 14, 21

Tween

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Y.E.S. Camp

Ages 10 to 14 years

Young Engineers and Scientists Camp is a literacy-based program using science, technology, engineering, art, and math, (S.T.E.A.M.) to solve a problem. You must be present all three days for the June session *Town Under Attack* in order to solve the problem, gather needed material and complete the challenge. The July session *After the Earthquake* is designed to be completed daily within the two hour time period.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays,

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 19, 20, 21

July 10, 11, 12

Open to first 24 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Techie Camp

Ages 11 to 15 years

Techie Camp is a free, full-day, week-long technology experience for students entering grades 6 through 8. The goal is to engage students in activities that will stimulate a deeper interest in technology and provide them with

opportunities to express their imagination. This summer program is in partnership with the Nordson Corporation Foundation, TECH CORPS and DeKalb County Public Library. If you would like to participate, you must complete an application and submit a letter of recommendation. Please contact the Salem-Panola branch at 770.987.6900 for details.

July 24–July 28, during library hours

Open to first 16 participants. Funding provided by The Nordson Corporation Foundation.

Teen

Book in a Jar

Ages 12 to 17 years

Guess the title of the deconstructed book located in the Teen Room. Guess as many times as you want during the months of June and July. All correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for a bag of young adult books. The winner will be notified by August 15, 2017.

June 1–30 and July 1–31, during library hours

Build a Better Community: Little Free Library

Ages 13 to 17 years

The Little Free Library is a community book exchange where a person takes a book and leaves one in return at a free library container. Teens will make a free library—prepare a weatherproof box, adhere the official signage, and stock it with the books collected. Our box will be registered on the *Little Free Library World Map*.

Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 7

Open to first 18 participants.

Life Skills

Ages 14 years and over

Preparing for that first job? Check out our life skills series: starting with *Dressing for the Interview*.

June 8: Dressing for the interview

June 15: Essentials for building a solid resume

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.—Noon

Open to first 12 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Mystery Maker Bag

Ages 12 to 17 years

Teens and friends. Solve a S.T.E.A.M. challenge in a bag. You may work alone or in pairs. All supplies will be provided.

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 13, 27

July 18

Open to first 24 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Family

Build a Better World: Family Story Hour

For all ages

Enjoy theme-based stories and a related craft.

Mondays, 11:00 a.m.—Noon

June 5, 12

July 17, 31

Open to first 24 participants.

Build a Better Brain

For all ages

Stop by the Circulation Desk for a copy of the weekly challenge. New challenges every Tuesday.

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 6, 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

Saturdays @ Salem: What's in that Lunch, Anyway?!?

For all ages

How much sugar is really in that granola bar?

Just because a drink is orange, does that mean it's orange juice? Is it fruit, or False? Find out the answers to these questions and more, and get the recipe to be a healthier you.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

June 10

Open to first 24 participants.

The Zoo Library

For all ages

Paul Suarez brings a mini zoo to you with the Zoo Library. The session will include an arts and crafts activity.

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

June 14

Open to first 24 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Mumferd's Safety Tales

For all ages

In "Mumferd's Safety Tales," Mumferd learns skills to help him be safe in his home and community and brings you along with him on his journey. Presented by the Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre.

Friday, 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

June 16

No registration required. Please call branch for more details.

Build a Better Birdhouse

For all ages

From recycled material, create and decorate a birdhouse. All supplies will be provided.

Monday, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 26

Open to first 18 participants.

Build a Better World: Family Movie

For all ages

Sing, 108 minutes, Rated PG

Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 28

Open to first 48 participants.

Mumferd Learns to Exercise

Ages 3 to 12 years

Mumferd discovers that physical activity can be fun, keeps him strong and healthy and is a good way to relax while making friends. Presented by the Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre

Friday, 11:00 a.m.—Noon

July 7

No registration required. Please call branch for more details.

Saturdays at Salem: Watercolors

For all ages

Create an abstract watercolor painting using simple shapes. Best for children over the age of 8 accompanied by an adult. Unaccompanied participants should be over age 12.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

July 8

Open to first 12 participants.

Just My Imagination

For all ages

Georgia Museum of Art presents beadweaving with Toni Carlucci. All supplies will be provided.

Saturday, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 15

Open to first 24 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Build a Better World: Family Movie

For all ages

Moana, 107 minutes, Rated PG

Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.—2:45 p.m.

July 19

Open to first 48 participants.

Build a Better Mousetrap

For all ages

Bill Packard of Magic Man Entertainment presents *Build a Better Mousetrap*. The show is S.T.E.A.M.-based as the Magic Man constructs a Rube Goldberg-type device to catch a live rabbit!

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 20

Open to first 36 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

FAFSA Academy

Ages 13 and over

FAFSA Academy helps students and adults find financial support to attend college.

Saturday, 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

July 22

No registration required. Please call branch for more details.

Color Construction

For all ages

Stop by the Children's Room to complete a coloring activity.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 11:00 a.m.—Noon

July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

Open to first 48 participants.

Scott Candler Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Scott Candler Library.

Toddler

Toddler Time

Ages 2 to 3 years

Music, rhymes, activities and more to get children and caregivers moving! A parent or caregiver must accompany each child.

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

June 12, 19, 26

July 10, 17, 24, 31

August 7

No registration required.

Preschool

Mumferd Gets Lost/ Pedestrian Safety

Ages 3 to 6 years

Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre will bring you a live production with music presented by professional actors to teach you important life-saving safety tips in an entertaining way.

Friday, 11:00 a.m.—Noon

June 23

Peaceful Piggy Meditation

Ages 4 to 10 years

Join us for a fun reading of *Peaceful Piggy Meditation* by Kerry MacLean. Speech-Language Pathologist and Mindfulness Educator Anita Bullock Morley will show you how to use meditation for things that seem too big in a super-rushed world!

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

June 27

School Age

Wonder Woman Day

Ages 5 to 12 years

June 3 has been declared **Wonder Woman Day!** Come pick up fun Wonder Woman activity sheets from the Circulation Desk.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

June 3

Recycle for a Better World

Ages 3 to 12 years

Let's build a better world by reusing old materials in new ways.

June 6: Plant seeds using old milk containers. Create one for home and one for the library and see how big the seeds grow over the summer.

July 17: Create kaleidoscopes with recycled materials. Parents will need to assist younger children.

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Open to first 15 participants.

Crazy about Lego

Ages 3 to 12 years

Build all the Lego and Duplo structures your imagination can come up with.

Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 8, 22

July 6, 20

Read to Ellie the Dog!

Ages 5 to 12 years

Practice your reading skills on our special guest listener, Ellie the dog! Call or sign up at the Circulation Desk to reserve a spot.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.—11:45 p.m.

June 10

Open to first 8 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

We're Building a Town!

Ages 5 to 12 years

We are building a town at Scott Candler! We need your help to color and assemble our town buildings in the Children's Area. Just bring your artistic skills, everything else will be supplied.

Monday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 12

Father's Day Craft

Ages 5 to 12 years

Create a special craft to give to your father for his special day.

Thursday, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 15

Let's Paint

Ages 3 to 17 years

Showcase your artistic talents through painting. We will provide all supplies.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m.—11:30 p.m.

June 24

Here Wii Go

Ages 5 to 17 years

We'll have the Nintendo Wii's set up; we just need you!

Monday, 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

June 26

Squishy, Slippery Slime

Ages 2 to 12 years

The science lab is open! Join us to make squishy, slippery slime.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.—Noon

July 8

The Big Read Popsicle Party

Ages 5 to 12 years

Read your favorite stories and break the summer heat with delicious popsicles!

Monday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 10

I Am Yoga

Ages 4 to 14 years

Join us for *I Am Yoga*. Speech-Language Pathologist and Mindfulness Educator Anita Bullock-Morley will teach you basic yoga poses, mantras about being strong and kind and meditations for calming the body. (Caregivers may need to help the little-ones with the poses).

Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

July 18

Candy Art

Ages 2 to 12 years

Get ready for fun using candy to make art. Please wear clothes you can get messy.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m.—Noon

July 22

Bored? Board Games!

Ages 5 to 12 years

Come and play board games! We'll supply the games; just bring yourself.

Monday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 24

Doc Atoms Science Show

Ages 5 to 17 years

Doc Atoms, the wacky mad scientist, will present his EXPLOSIVE show!

Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.—Noon

July 25

Tween

Transcontinental Railroad

Ages 10 to 17 years

We examine a resource that was built to make a better world, the Transcontinental Railroad. We will look at who built it, where, and how it changed the world.

Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 13

Life Size Monopoly

Ages 10 to 17 years

Play the classic board game Monopoly, where you are a board piece. Bring your friends for a great time!

Saturday, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

August 5

Teen

Comics and Graphic Novels Club

Ages 12 years and over

A book club that centers on comic books and graphic novels. We'll read four books and then meet to discuss.

June 6: *Wonder Woman Vol. 1: Blood* by Brian Azzarello, Cliff Chiang, and Tony Akins

June 20: *Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol. 1: Cosmic Avengers* by Brian Michael Bendis, Steve McNiven, and Sara Pichelli. **Special start time of 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.**

July 18: *Lumberjanes: To The Max Edition, Vol. 1* by Noelle Stevenson, Grace Ellis, Shannon Watters, and Brooke Allen

August 22: *Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans* by Don Brown

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Camera Class for Teens

Ages 12 to 17 years

Camera Class uses the learn-by-doing method. You will learn basic photography settings for creating your ideal image from Camera Class' Brooke Hewitt. All equipment will be provided.

Friday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 9

Open to first 12 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Teen Movie Matinee

Ages 13 years and over

Free matinees and popcorn! Parental Guidance is suggested.

June 14: *Star Wars: Rogue One*, Rated PG-13, 133 minutes

June 28: *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, Rated PG-13, 133 minutes

July 12: *Jurassic Park*, Rated PG-13, 127 minutes

July 26: *Split*, Rated PG-13, 117 minutes

Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Family

Family Movie Matinee

Ages 0 and over

Bring the family for a free kids lunch and popcorn!

June 7: *Kubo and Two Strings*, Rated PG 101, minutes.

June 21: *Moana*, Rated PG, 107 minutes.

July 5: *The Jungle Book*, Rated PG, 106 minutes.

July 19: *The BFG*, Rated PG, 117 minutes.

Wednesdays, Noon–2:00 p.m.

Scottsdale-Tobie Grant Library

Preschool

Lego Constructors

Ages 3 to 6 years

Learn how to build towers, houses, and other cool objects out of Legos.

Thursdays, 12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

June 8

July 6

August 10

Open to first 5 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

School Age

Chess Basics

Ages 7 to 10 years

Curious about chess? Join us for a series of classes and learn basics of piece movements, simple strategies, and a few pro tips on openings. Designed for beginning players, but all levels are welcome.

Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

June 29

July 27

August 31

Open to first 5 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

The Zoo Library

Ages 5 to 12 years

This informative, interactive animal program includes hands-on activities with 3-4 different live animals.

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

July 13

Open to first 30 participants. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Tween

**Build a Better:
Puppet Book Club**

Ages 9 to 12 years

Join us for a two-part book group centered on Tom Angleberger's *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*.

June 5: Get your copy of the book. We'll talk briefly about the book and enjoy snacks.

July 3: We'll discuss the book, participate in an origami class, where you will build your very own Origami Yoda, and enjoy snacks.

Mondays, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

For Science!

Ages 10 to 13 years

Learn about the cool science behind the devices and gadgets that make up our world. We'll build telescopes, homemade light bulbs, and even a small magnetic generator.

Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

June 14

July 19

August 16

Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

**Stone Mountain-
Sue Kellogg Library**

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Baby

Building Blocks



Ages 0 to 24 months

Adult and infant interactive activities to help develop infant language and motor skills.

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

June 5, 26

July 3, 10, 17

August 7, 14, 21

Open to first 15 participants.

Preschool

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, songs and more.

Mondays, 11:30 a.m.–Noon

June 5, 26

July 3, 10, 17

August 7, 14, 21

Open to first 25 participants.

School Age

Games and a Bag Lunch

Ages 8 to 14 years

Join your peers in Wii gaming along with other games and a free bag lunch.

Tuesdays, Noon–2:00 p.m.

June 6, 27

Open to first 40 participants. Funding provided by Rock of Salvation Ministries Summer Food Program.

Learn Sign Language

Ages 5 to 12 years

Brenda Williams from Chatting Fingers will teach us some American Sign Language.

Friday, 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

June 9

Open to first 25 participants.

Furry, Fluffy, Felt Fun

Ages 6 to 14 years

A "Just My Imagination" workshop sponsored by the Georgia Museum of Art. Athens artist and teacher Toni Carlucci will demonstrate the process of felt-making, and you will use sheep's fleece to create your own felt objects.

Saturday, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 24

Open to first 25 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Tween

Girlpreneur Power Series

Ages 8 to 13 years

Join Turkessia Barnes, the CEO of Girlpreneur Academy, for the Girlpreneur Power series! This hands-on program is geared toward inspiring young girls to become entrepreneurs. This four-part series covers elements of entrepreneurship including mindset, strategy, confidence, and fun!

Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

July 6, 13, 20, 27

Open to first 20 participants.

Teen

Car Kit Build

Ages 10 to 17 years

Build a battery-powered car out of a kit. Then you get to keep it!

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

June 8

Open to first 30 participants.

Technically, What is inside?

Ages 10 to 17 years

Let's learn about what is inside different types of technology and toys by taking them apart!!

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 29

Open to first 20 participants.

Casting from Nature

Ages 10 to 17 years

Learn how to make a model from nature with Mozelle Funderburk

Friday, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 7

Open to first 20 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Family

Build a Play House Community

For all ages

Our meeting room will be transformed into a cardboard playhouse community. We need volunteers to help us build the community in the morning. Once the buildings are complete, we'll open up the room for a day of imagination and playhouse fun.

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

June 22

Movie and Bag Lunch

Ages 0 and over

Come watch a movie and enjoy a free bag lunch. Lunch provided through the Bright from the Start, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning Nutrition Program.

July 11: *Moana*. Rated PG.

July 25: *The Secret Life of Pets*. Rated PG.

Tuesdays, Noon—2:00 p.m.

Open to first 40 participants.

Puzzle Competition

For all ages

Bring a team, or join one here, and enjoy some fast, friendly puzzle-building competition. Teams will compete for a chance to win the Puzzle Champion Trophy!

Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

July 18

Open to first 35 participants.

Bill Packard

For all ages

Bill Packard, from Magic Man Entertainment, will put on his reading show, "Build a Better Mousetrap."

Saturday, 1:00 p.m.—1:45 p.m.

July 22

Open to first 45 participants.

Stonecrest Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Stonecrest Library.

Toddler

Toddler Time

For 2 year olds

Stories, fingerplays, rhymes and songs designed for a toddler.

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

June 12, 26

July 10, 24

Open to first 10 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Preschool

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, fingerplays, rhymes, songs and more!

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

June 6, 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Harness the Sun Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Learn how the sun's power can be used again and again, along with a sun-filled storytime.

Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

August 1

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

School Age

Gaming Afternoon

Ages 5 to 12 years

Open to the first twenty participants. Tickets available one hour prior to the start of the event.

Thursday, Noon—2:00 p.m.

June 1

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Read to Rover

Ages 5 to 8 years

Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 3

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

My First Geo Dome

Ages 5 to 8 years

You will make a beginners-level Geo-Dome.

Tickets will be available one hour prior to the start of the event.

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.—1:45 p.m.

June 6

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Kids Kandy Kreations

Ages 5 to 12 years

You will make assorted varieties of candy. Tickets will be available one hour prior to the start of the program.

Monday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

June 12

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Father's Day Craft

Ages 5 to 12 years

Make a Father's Day craft for the father in your life. Tickets will be available one hour prior to the start of the event.

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

June 13

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

June First Robotics Club

Ages 8 to 10 years

Must be able to attend all sessions. Registration required.

Session 1: Introduction to Robots

Session 2: Robotics Coding

Session 3: Robotics Challenges

Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

June 14, 21, 28

Please call or visit branch to register. Funding Provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Woven Butterflies

Ages 5 to 12 years

You will make butterflies using yarn and popsicle sticks. Tickets will be available one hour prior to the start of the event.

Monday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

June 19

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Junior Geo Domes

Ages 9 to 12 years

You will make advanced model geo domes.

Tickets will be available one hour prior to the start of the event.

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

June 20

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Playdough Creations

Ages 5 to 9 years

You will make your own playdough. Tickets will be available one hour prior to the start of the event.

Monday, 1:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

July 3

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Jewelry Making for Kids

Ages 5 to 11 years

You will make jewelry using alcohol ink. Tickets will be available one hour prior to the start of the event.

Thursday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

July 6

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Marble Run

Ages 8 to 12 years

You will build your own marble obstacle course.

Tickets will be available one hour prior to the start of the event.

Monday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

July 10

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Introduction to Computer Coding

Ages 7 to 9 years

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

July 11, 25

Open to first 12 participants.

Paper Bag Fashion

Ages 5 to 12 years

You will make clothing out of paper bags.

Tickets will be available one hour prior to the start of the event.

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

July 11

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

July First Robotics Camp

Ages 8 to 10 years

Must be able to attend all sessions. Registration is required.

Session 1: Introduction to Robotics

Session 2: Robotics Coding

Session 3: Robotics Challenge

Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

July 12, 19, 26

Please call or visit branch to register. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Candle Creations

Ages 8 to 12 years

You will make your own candles. Tickets will be available one hour prior to the start of the program.

Monday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

July 17

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Make Your Own Octopus

Ages 5 to 12 years

You will make an octopus using yarn. Tickets will be available one hour prior to the start of the event.

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

July 18

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Free Paint

Ages 5 to 12 years

Come and paint various salt dough items. Tickets will be available one hour prior to the start of the event.

Monday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

July 24

Open to first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Explore Sustainable Energy's Impact on Everyday Life

Ages 7 to 12 years

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

August 2

Open to first 20 participants. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation

Tween

Building Apps, Part 1

Ages 11 to 17 years

Learn about basic technology you can use when developing apps.

Monday, 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

June 5

Open to first 12 participants.

Old School Gaming Afternoon

Ages 10 to 17 years

Learn the history of video games and explore some vintage games!

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 8

Open to first 15 participants.

Computer Coding Club

Ages 10 to 17 years

Want to learn computer programming? Develop the skills to create your own games or apps! Focused, hands-on learning and collaboration on a variety of computer languages is available.

Saturdays, 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

June 10

July 8

Open to first 12 participants. No registration required. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Building Apps, Part 2

Ages 11 to 17 years

Using the technology you learned in Building Apps, Part 1 to enhance an established and growing app. Must have attended **Building Apps, Part 1**.

Monday, 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

June 12

Open to first 12 participants.

Anime Appetizers

Ages 10 to 17 years

Watch a few episodes on the big screen!

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

June 13

July 11

June Junior Robotics Camp

Ages 11 to 17 years

Must be able to attend all sessions. Registration required.

Session 1: Introduction to Robots

Session 2: Robotics Construction

Session 3: Robotics Challenges

Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

June 15, 22, 29

Please call or visit branch to register. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation

Between the Lines Book Club

Ages 9 to 12 years

Saturdays, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

June 17

July 15

Open to first 12 participants.

Simple Machines Challenge

Ages 10 to 17 years

Form a team and compete in the simple machines challenge. Limited to five teams. Maximum of four members per team. Registration begins June 1, 2017.

Monday, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 26

Please call or visit branch to register.

Techie Camp

Ages 11 to 15 years

Techie Camp is a free, full-day, week-long technology experience for students entering grades 6 through 8. The goal is to engage students in activities that will stimulate a deeper interest in technology and provide them with opportunities to express their imagination. This summer program is in partnership with the Nordson Corporation, TECH CORPS and DeKalb County Public Library. If you would like to participate, you must complete an application and submit a letter of recommendation. Please contact the Stonecrest branch at 770.482.3828 for details.

July 10, 9:00 a.m.—July 14, 4:00 p.m.

Open to first 16 participants. Funding provided by Nordson Corporation Foundation.

July Junior Robotics Camp

Ages 11 to 17 years

Must be all to attend all sessions.

Session 1: Introduction to Robots

Session 2: Robotics Construction

Session 3: Robotics Challenge

Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

July 13, 20, 27

Please call or visit branch to register. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Python Exploration

Ages 10 to 17 years

Explore this computer language by working in pairs to learn basic code to hack a variety of Pi games!

Monday, 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

July 31

Open to first 10 participants. No registration required. Please call branch for more details. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Teen

Career Searching for Teens

Ages 13 to 19 years

Jerry Myers, employment expert and author of *In the Door* will share how to use networking and social media for job searching. Learn how to develop a resume and how to get noticed by recruiters. Parents are welcome to attend.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

June 17

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Unconventional Clothing Challenge

Ages 12 to 18 years

Show off your design skills in this unconventional clothing challenge. Clothing you design must be made using unconventional materials. Stop by a branch to pick up an application. Sign-up will begin June 1, 2017. Applications are due June 13, 2017.

Monday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 19

Open to first 20 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Open Drawing Sessions

Ages 13 to 17 years

Beginners and experts who want to brush up on your basic skills can come to the library and practice different techniques at our open drawing sessions. You will need to bring your own sketchbook. Drawing materials will be provided.

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

June 27

July 25

August 29

Jewelry Making for Teens

Ages 12 to 17 years

Make jewelry using pens and beads. Tickets will be available one hour prior to the start of the event.

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

July 6

Open to first 12 participants.

Professional Presentation for Teens

Ages 15 to 19 years

This dynamic presentation will help you develop proper interviewing techniques and workplace etiquette, as well as life skills and habits that lead to professional success. Parents are welcome to attend.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

July 15

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Survival Saturdays: Essay Writing

Ages 13 to 18 years

Learn to write winning essays. Get guidance on topic selection, pre-planning, formatting, time management, and audience awareness. This is for college-prep students in all grade levels. Presented by Wayne South Smith

Saturday, 10:30 a.m.—Noon

August 19

Open to first 16 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Family

Summer Reading Program Kickoff

Ages 0 and over

We'll get the summer started with a performance by comic and juggler Ron Anflin, then make a craft. Remember to bring your cameras and smiles for a picture with DeKalb County Public Library's mascot, Dog in the Woods. Don't forget to sign up for the Build A Better World Summer Reading Program.

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.—Noon

May 31

Open to first 175 participants.

Monday Movie Madness

Ages 13 years and over

June 5: *Suicide Squad*, PG-13

June 26: *Dr. Strange*, Rated PG-13

July 3: *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*, Rated PG-13

July 31: *Queen of Katwe*, Rated PG

Mondays, 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Open to first 165 participants.

Kids Movie Matinee

Ages 0 and over

June 7: *Stork*, Rated PG

June 14: *Sing*, Rated PG

June 21: *Moana*, Rated PG

June 28: Double Feature: *Finding Nemo*, Rated G and *Finding Dory*, Rated PG. First movie will begin at noon.

July 5: *Kubo and the Two Strings*, Rated PG

July 12: *The Secret Life of Pets*, Rated PG

July 19: *Angry Birds*, Rated PG

July 26: *The BFG*, Rated PG

Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Open to first 165 participants.

Toco Hill- Avis G. Williams Library

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Baby

Building Blocks



Ages 0 to 24 months

Registration begins 15 minutes before program starts

Mondays, 10:15 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

June 5, 12, 19, 26

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Open to first 30 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Toddler

Toddler Time

Ages 2 to 3 years

Stories, fingerplays, action rhymes, songs and more, especially targeted to the developmental needs of 2-year-olds. Registration begins 15 minutes before program starts.

Mondays, 11:30 a.m.—Noon

June 5, 12, 19, 26

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Open to first 25 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Preschool

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more! Registration begins 15 minutes before program starts.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 5, 12, 19, 26

Open to first 30 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Storytime Yoga

Ages 3 to 8 years

Become a part of the story! Explore different yoga poses as a way to connect words with ideas. Please wear comfortable, loose clothing appropriate for exercise, and bring a yoga mat or towel.

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

June 13

July 11

Open to first 20 participants.

Sensory Play Day

Ages 2 to 5 years

Drop in and explore a variety of sensory activity stations with your child as a fun way to encourage his/her cognitive development.

Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.—Noon

June 20

Open to first 30 participants.

School Age

Mr. Damon's Shadow Puppet Theatre

Ages 3 to 12 years

Mr. Damon's Shadow Puppet Theater presents "Fairy Tales of Old Russia."

Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

June 7

Open to first 50 participants.

Craft a Better World

Ages 5 to 12 years

Drop in and create a craft.

Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

June 14, 28

July 5

Open to first 15 participants.

Southeastern Reptile Rescue

Ages 5 to 12 years

Jason Clark of Southeastern Reptile Rescue will share his knowledge of reptiles while showing off several examples.

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

June 27

Open to first 50 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Build a Fairy House

Ages 5 to 12 years

Create your own place for fairies to come and visit.

Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

July 19

Open to first 15 participants. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Juggler Ron Anglin

Ages 3 to 12 years

Celebrate the end of summer by watching the amazing antics of juggler Ron Anglin.

Saturday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

July 22

Open to first 50 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Teen

Creative Teens

Ages 10 to 17 years

Explore your creative side and build a fun craft.

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

June 13

July 25

Open to first 15 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Family

Family Movie

Ages 0 and over

Join us for a family movie afternoon. Light snacks will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own.

June 6: *Moana* (PG)

July 18: *Sing* (PG)

Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Open to first 50 participants.

The Zoo Library

Ages 0 and over

Join us for an interactive encounter with exotic animals and create a craft.

Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

July 12

Open to first 50 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Summer Reading Wrap Up

Ages 4 to 12 years

Celebrate the end of summer reading with a variety of fun activities and raffle drawings for prizes! This is a great opportunity to bring in your reading log before the Summer Reading Program ends July 31.

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–Noon

July 27

Tucker-Reid H. Cofer Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Tucker-Reid H. Cofer Library.

Baby

Building Blocks



Ages 0 to 24 months

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

June 6, 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

Open to first 25 pairs.

Toddler

Tales for 2s

For 2 year olds

Stories, fingerplays, rhymes and songs targeted to the developmental needs of 2-year-olds.

Wednesdays, 9:15 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 5, 12, 19, 26

Open to first 25 pairs.

Preschool

Spanish for Preschoolers

Ages 3 to 5 years

Come to the library and learn Spanish with songs, simple stories and a craft.

Mondays, 3:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

June 5, 12, 19, 26

July 3, 10, 24, 31

Open to first 20 participants.

School Age

Eager Readers Book Club

Ages 5 to 6 years

A book club for beginner readers. Pre-register at the Children's Desk to pick up a copy of the book, then join us for discussion, activities and snacks.

Due to high interest, we offer two separate dates

to discuss the same book. Please sign up for only one meeting.

Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

June 7

July 5

Open to first 12 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Read to a Pet Partner

Ages 5 to 10 years

Beginner and intermediate readers can practice their skills by reading to two excellent canine listeners – Honey Duke or Mocha Java from Pet Partners therapy animal program.

Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

June 8

July 6

Open to first 12 participants.

Book Buddies Book Club

Ages 6 to 9 years

A book club for early chapter book readers. Pre-register at the Children's Desk to pick up a copy of the book, then join us for discussion, activities and snacks. Due to high interest, we offer two separate dates to discuss the same book. Please sign up for only one meeting.

Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

June 14

July 19

Open to first 12 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

The Amazing Honey Bee

Ages 6 to 12 years

Bees are responsible for one out of every three bites of food we eat. Master Beekeeper Cindy Hodges will introduce us to fascinating facts about honey bees and why they are so important. She will bring plenty of show and tell (and possibly some bees) and we will wrap things up with a sweet treat!

Thursday, 3:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

June 22

Open to first 20 participants.

Book Ends Book Club

Ages 9 to 12 years

Pre-register and pick up a copy of this month's book, then join us for discussion, activities and snacks. Due to high interest, we offer two separate dates to discuss the same book. Please sign up for only one meeting.

Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

June 28

July 26

Open to first 12 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Toy Sleepover

Ages 3 to 8 years

Bring your favorite toy to the library and leave it for a sleepover. Return the next day and receive a photo keepsake of your toy's overnight adventure. (Drop off on Friday and pick up on Saturday.)

Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

July 7, 8

Tween

Techie Camp

Ages 11 to 15 years

Techie Camp is a free, full-day, week-long technology experience for students entering grades 6 through 8. The goal is to engage students in activities that will stimulate a deeper interest in technology and provide them with opportunities to express their imagination.

This summer program is in partnership with the Nordson Corporation Foundation, TECH CORPS and DeKalb County Public Library.

If you would like to participate, you must complete an application and submit a letter of recommendation. Please contact the Tucker-Reid H. Cofer branch at 770.270.8234 for details.

July 17, 9:00 a.m.—July 24, 4:00 p.m.

Open to first 16 participants. Funding provided by The Nordson Corporation Foundation.

Teen

Anime Club

Ages 10 to 17 years

Can't get enough anime and manga? Be an otaku and join the Tucker Anime Club.

Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

June 14

July 12

No registration required.

Adult/Teen Open Mic

Ages 12 years and over

Do you sing, dance, play an instrument, or write poetry? Would you like to do a comedy routine, poetry reading, or read a passage from your favorite book? Come to our open mic! Show your talent to the world! Please register to perform. No registration required to come and watch!

Saturday, 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

June 17

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Teen Book Club

Ages 13 to 17 years

Pick up a copy of this month's book, and join us for a discussion, activities and food! The teens voted and the winner for June is 2017 Peach Award-winner, *The Book of Ivy* by Amy Engel.

Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

June 20

Open to first 12 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Build a Better World Through Art!

Ages 10 to 17 years

Friendship bracelets, pastel landscapes, fun with duct tape...A variety of materials will be on hand for you to use to build and create. "This world is but a canvas to our imagination." — Henry David Thoreau

Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

June 27

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Books to Movies!

Ages 13 to 17 years

Perks of Being a Wallflower. A timid teenager copes with the pains of adolescence with the help of two new friends, a beautiful high-school senior and her gay stepbrother. Written and directed by Steven Chobsky. Rated PG-13. 103 minutes.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

July 1

No registration required.

Imagination! Creation! Comics! With Kyle Puttkamer

Ages 10 to 17 years

Do you like to draw? Have you ever wondered what it takes to create a graphic novel or comic book? Kyle Puttkamer, educator, entertainer, and creator of "Galaxy Man," will offer an insider's look at the amazing world of Superheroes! You will have plenty of opportunities to draw.

Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

July 11

Open to first 30 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Teen Book Club

Ages 13 to 17 years

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Saturday, 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

July 15

Open to first 12 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Books to Movies!

Ages 13 to 17 years

It's Kind of a Funny Story. A stressed teen (Keir Gilchrist) checks into a mental hospital, where he befriends a wacky inmate (Zach Galifianakis) and flirts with a cute girl who has also been institutionalized. Written by Ned Vizzini. Directed by Ryan Fleck and Anna Boden. Rated PG-13. 101 minutes.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

July 15

No registration required.

Improv Night!

Ages 10 to 17 years

“Improvisation is an art form. It is a life-long journey of exploration and discovery. It sets up a safe and fun environment for a person to undergo experiential self-directed learning. Improvisation is a wonderful vehicle for leadership development, whether it’s self-leadership or leadership of others, as it imparts crucial life skills that every person needs.”

beyondanxiety.com

Please join us for a night of fun, games, and self discovery

Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

July 25

Open to first 30 participants. No registration required.

Meaghan Farrell

Ages 10 years and over

This eager and passionate singer, performer, and writer has been vocally compared to female rockers like Melissa Etheridge and PINK! Influenced from childhood by everyone from Billy Joel to Pearl Jam to Tori Amos, her writing touches on the emotions of everyday life and draws from past, tumultuous experiences. The Jason Beyer Band will be the opening act. Open to tweens, teens, and adults.

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

July 29

Open to first 150 participants. No registration required. Please call branch for more details.

Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Family

Summer Reading Program Kickoff

Ages 0 and over

Join us for the Summer Reading Program kickoff! We’ll get the summer started with a performance by comic and juggler Ron Anglin, then make a craft. Remember to bring your cameras and smiles for a picture with DeKalb County Public Library’s mascot, Dog in the Woods. Don’t forget

to sign up for the Build a Better World Summer Reading Program.

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

May 31

Family Nights @ Tucker

Ages 5 years and over

Come to the library and catch an spectacular show for the whole family!

June 5: *Parrot Productions* with Brenda Bean

June 12: *Cirque du Todd* with Todd Key

June 21: *Magic* with Ken Scott

June 26: *Fiddlin’ Dan* with Reuben Haller

July 3: *Inflatable Zoo* with Adam Komesar

July 10: *Laugh Outloud* with Gene Codova

July 24: *S.E. Reptile Rescue* with Jason Clark

July 31: *Drumming for Success* with Dr. Arvin Scott

Mondays and Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

Movie Afternoons @ Tucker

Ages 6 years and over

Bring your popcorn and watch a fantastic film!

June 6: *Zootopia* (PG)

June 13: *Moana* (PG)

June 20: *The Secret Life of Pets* (PG)

June 27: *Storks* (PG)

July 11: *Kubo and the Two Strings* (PG)

July 18: *Pete’s Dragon* (PG)

July 25: *Finding Dory* (PG)

Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m.—4:45 p.m.

Family Get-Togethers

Ages 6 years and over

Come to the library to get together with other families with school-age kids, share information and resources and play board games.

Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

June 15

July 20

Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library.

Baby

Rhythm and Rhymes Storytime

Ages 2 to 3 years

Enjoy a fusion of music, movement and nursery rhymes, using poetry, jazz, and storytelling.

Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

June 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Building Blocks



Ages 0 to 24 months

Stories, fingerplays, rhymes, songs and toys suited to the needs of newborns to 24 month olds and their caregivers. These activities and materials help develop infant language and motor skills. Adults are encouraged to participate and each requires an adult lap.

Mondays, 10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

June 19, 26

July 24, 31

Preschool

Storytime Tuesday

Ages 3 to 6 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, crafts, songs and more.

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

June 6, 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Young Readers of the Circle/ Every Child Ready to Read

Ages 3 to 6 years

This “Every Child Ready to Read” workshop highlights talking, singing, reading, playing and even writing with your child to help him/her get ready to read.

Saturday and Thursday, Noon–12:30 p.m.

July 15, 20

No registration required.

School Age

Mumferd’s Healthy Eating Tales Puppet Show

Ages 4 to 12 years

Join Mumferd as he learns skills to stay healthy and brings you along with him for a fun-filled learning adventure! Presented by Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre.

Thursday, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

June 8

No registration required.

Caribbean Spelling Bee

Ages 7 to 13 years

Rising second graders through rising eighth graders will compete in our spelling bee with words related to Caribbean people, places and things.

Saturday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

June 10

The entry form, rules and word list are available upon request, and the top 3 spellers will receive exciting prizes. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Chess Adventures

Ages 5 to 12 years

Presented by Chess Adventures. This is an educational program focusing on fun and education while challenging your child through the mind-stimulating game of chess.

Wednesdays, Noon–1:00 p.m.

June 14, 21, 28

July 5, 12, 19, 26

No registration required.

Fire Safety with Cheddar the Dalmatian

Ages 4 to 7 years

Cheddar the Dalmatian teaches kids to “stop, drop and roll” and other fire safety tips. Presented by the DeKalb County Fire and Rescue Community Education Unit.

Thursday, 11:00 a.m.–Noon

June 15

No registration required.

Homeschoolers Central

Ages 4 to 12 years

We have many resources for families who homeschool their children. Please come and see what the library has to offer your entire family and learn about our research tools.

Mondays, Noon–1:30 p.m.

June 19, 26

July 17, 24, 31

No registration required.

Bio-Bus Sampler

Ages 5 to 12 years

Presented by Georgia State University. This is a mobile laboratory that brings science fun to libraries and schools. Presentations begin every 45 minutes. Each session is for 15 people.

10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.–Noon

1:00 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

1:45 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

Thursday, 10:15 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

June 29

Open to first 15 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Teen

Teen Scene

Ages 13 to 17 years

Explore a variety of teen activities.

Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

June 21

July 19

No registration required.

Family

Anansi Storytelling Festival

Ages 0 to 12 years

Anansi Storytelling Festival features adult and youth storytellers. You will be treated to traditional Anansi stories which are common in the Caribbean, but originated in West Africa.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

June 10

Please call or visit branch to register.

Afternoon Cinema

Ages 3 to 12 years

Come enjoy some wonderful movies!

Inside and Out (2015), PG

Zootopia (2016), PG

Friday and Thursday, 1:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m.

June 16

July 27

No registration required.

Read-a-thon and a Movie

Ages 3 to 12 years

Come to the library and read! Bring your favorite books, a pillow and your lunch. Movie is *Akeelah and the Bee* (2006), PG.

Friday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

July 14

No registration required.

Summer Reading Wrap Up!

Ages 4 to 12 years

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Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

July 29

LIBRARY LOCATIONS AND HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY

Decatur

215 Sycamore Street
Decatur, GA 30030
404.370.3070
9 a.m.–9 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
9 a.m.–6 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.
1 p.m.–6 p.m. Sunday

Brookhaven

1242 N. Druid Hills Road
Atlanta, GA 30319
404.848.7140
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon. & Tues.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Wed.–Sat.

Chamblee

4115 Clairmont Road
Chamblee, GA 30341
770.936.1380
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

Clarkston

951 North Indian Creek Drive
Clarkston, GA 30021
404.508.7175
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

Covington

3500 Covington Highway
Decatur, GA 30032
404.508.7180
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

Doraville

3748 Central Avenue
Doraville, GA 30340
770.936.3852
10 a.m.–6 p.m. Mon., Wed.,
Thurs. & Sat.
Noon–8 p.m. Tuesday
Closed Friday

Dunwoody

5339 Chamblee-
Dunwoody Road
Dunwoody, GA 30338
770.512.4640
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

Embry Hills

3733 Chamblee-Tucker Road
Chamblee, GA 30341
770.270.8230
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon. & Tues.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Wed.–Sat.

Flat Shoals

4022 Flat Shoals Parkway
Decatur, GA 30034
404.244.4370
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

Gresham

2418 Gresham Road SE
Atlanta, GA 30316
404.244.4374
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon. & Tues.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Wed.–Sat.

Hairston Crossing

4911 Redan Road
Stone Mountain, GA 30088
404.508.7170
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

Lithonia-Davidson

6821 Church Street
Lithonia, GA 30058
770.482.3820
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon. & Tues.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Wed.–Sat.

Northlake-Barbara Loar

3772 LaVista Road
Tucker, GA 30084
404.679.4408
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

Redan-Trotti

1569 Wellborn Road
Lithonia, GA 30058
770.482.3821
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

Salem-Panola

5137 Salem Road
Lithonia, GA 30038
770.987.6900
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

Scott Candler

1917 Candler Road
Decatur, GA 30032
404.286.6986
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

Stonecrest

3123 Klondike Road
Lithonia, GA 30038
770.482.3828
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

Stone Mountain- Sue Kellogg

952 Leon Street
Stone Mountain, GA 30083
770.413.2020
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams

1282 McConnell Drive
Decatur, GA 30033
404.679.4404
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

Tucker-Reid H. Cofer

5234 LaVista Road
Tucker, GA 30084
770.270.8234
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

Wesley Chapel- William C. Brown

2861 Wesley Chapel Road
Decatur, GA 30034
404.286.6980
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

HOMEWORK CENTER

Scottdale-Tobie Grant

644 Parkdale Drive
Scottdale, GA 30079
404.508.7174
2 p.m.–7 p.m. Mon.–Wed.
1 p.m.–6 p.m. Thursday
(Sept.–May)
Noon–5 p.m. Mon.–Thurs.
(June–Aug.)

