Star Wars Day!

Saturday, July 8: 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. Do you love Star Wars? Come meet Star Wars characters, make amazing Star Wars crafts, and more! Bring your cameras! All ages.

Korean Storytime

Sunday, July 9 at 4:00 p.m. Join us and learn about Korean culture in this bilingual storytime! We'll share songs, snacks, and more! All ages.

Gigantic Stamp Party

Wednesday, July 12 at 2:00 p.m.
Bring clean, solid color clothing, shirts, or anything you'd like to put a giant stamp on to this Gigantic Stamp Party! All ages.

Meet a Park Ranger & CRAFTSTRAVAGANZA

Thursday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Come and meet a real Park Ranger! Learn all of the cool things a park ranger does and explore our many crafts stations! What amazing things will you make? All ages.

Camping in the Dark Storytime

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

Join us around the campfire as we tell stories, sing songs, and more! Feel free to bring a sleeping bag or blanket to cuddle in! All ages.

Parachute Storytime

Saturday, July 15 at 10:30 a.m.
For our littlest patrons! Come for parachute play, stories, music and movement. For ages 0-24 months.

Symphonic Storytime

Saturday, July 15 at 3:00 p.m. Join Quintet Athens to hear musical stories, learn about instruments, and make crafts! All ages.

The Bean & Bear Show!

Thursday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m.
Come meet Bean and Bear, the silliest best friends ever! They'll share stories, puppets, and wacky hijinks! All ages.

Encanto Brown-Bag Movie

Friday, July 21 at 12:00 p.m.
Bring your lunch and watch a family movie on our big screen. We'll provide the popcorn!
All ages.

Enchanted Characters Singalong

Saturday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m.

registration required

Come sing along with your favorite characters, play games, meet them, and take photos!

All ages.

Rebecca Sunshine Band

Thursday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for an awesome jam with Rebecca Sunshine Band! We'll sing and dance, and we'll have instruments for everyone to play along! All ages.

All Together Now: Vibrant India!

Saturday, July 29: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Let's celebrate the end of Summer Reading
and learn about the amazing culture of India!
Come for stories, music, food, henna, dance,
and more! All ages.

All Together Now Summer Reading Program



This program encourages children and families to keep reading throughout the summer months. Reading over the summer helps kids maintain literacy skills!

Who is it for?

Kids from newborns through age 11.

How do I sign up?

Pick up a reading log in the Children's Department. Place a sticker on your log for every book you've read OR every 30 minutes that you've read! Listening to stories counts, too.

Registration: Pick up your reading log. That's it!

Every time you read 10 books or 5 hours, your name goes up on the wall of fame and you win a prize! If you fill up your reading log with 50 books or 25 hours, you'll also get a book bag and a free book to keep!

Read anything you like: books, magazines, graphic novels, or audiobooks- all reading counts! When older children read to younger kids, both children earn credit! You'll hear lots of stories at library programs, so don't forget to record on your reading logs each time you attend a library program, too.



2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

ALL TOGETHER NOW!



JUNE 1 - JULY 31 CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

ATHENS- CLARKE COUNTY LIBRARY



2025 Baxter St, Athens GA



706-613-3650 ext. 314



www.athenslibrary.org



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youtube.com/childrensathens

Regularly Scheduled Programs

Storytime

Every Tuesday & Wednesday at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Awesome fun for children and their caregivers! Come for stories, songs, puppets, movement, and more! All ages.

Infant Storytime

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
June 5, and July 3 & 17
Storytime for the littlest ones, ages 0-24
months! Stories, songs, rhymes, bouncing, and cuddling - followed by playtime! A great way to introduce your baby to the joy of books and meet other parents.

Open Playtime

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24
Playtime fun for the littlest ones! Come play
with age-appropriate toys and make new
friends!

Bedtime Storytime

Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

June 5, 12, 26, and July 3, 17, 24

Fun for all ages of children and their

caregivers. Feel free to wear your PJs and
come for stories, songs, movement, and more!

Storytime Online

Storytime, anytime! youtube.com/childrensathens facebook.com/athenschildrens



Special Summer Programs Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Check our monthly schedule to see what awesome stuff is happening on Thursdays!



The Brementown Musicians Shadow Puppet Show

Thursday, June 1 at 10:30 a.m.
Laugh and sing along with the animals in this classic adventure of cooperation and creativity!
All ages.



Family Fun Day

Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. It's a free carnival at the library! Enjoy the petting zoo, Touch-A-Truck, arts, crafts and more!! Fun for all ages!



Symphonic Storytime

Sunday, June 4 at 3:00 p.m. Join Quintet Athens to hear musical stories, learn about instruments, and make crafts! All ages.

Drumming with Dr. Arvin Scott

Thursday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m. Let's learn about drumming and rhythmeveryone gets to play! All ages.

Messy Baby Art

Friday, June 9 at 10:30 a.m. With non-toxic finger-paints, foam, and super sensory stimulating art making materials, you don't want to miss out on the messy baby fun!

0-24 months old.

Kids' Anime Club

Saturday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m.
Let's watch The Secret World of Arrietty, create art, try Japanese snacks, and make new friends! For kids of all ages.

Korean Storytime

Sunday, June 11 at 4:00 p.m. Join us and learn about Korean culture in this bilingual storytime! We'll share songs, snacks, and more! All ages.

Tonalli Danza Folklórica Mexicana

Thursday, June 15 at 10:30 a.m. Come for a thrilling dance performance that spans across Mexico! All ages.

Tie-Dye Shoes

Friday, June 16 at 2:00 p.m.
Bring your own clean white canvas shoes, and we'll show you how to decorate them with ART and SCIENCE- they'll look out of this world! All ages. All craft supplies provided (except shoes!). All ages.

Parachute Storytime

Saturday, June 17 at 10:30 a.m. For our littlest patrons! Come for parachute play, stories, music and movement. For ages 0-24 months.

Kitty KaPow & Professor Whiskers

Thursday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m. Join the most awesome band you've ever encountered! Wear your favorite costume and join in the fun! All ages.

Frozen Singalong Brown-Bag Movie

Friday, June 23 at 12:00 p.m.
Bring your lunch and watch a family movie on our big screen. We'll provide the popcorn!
All ages.

Lego Club

Saturday, June 24 at 2:00 p.m. Let's build! Join us in creating Lego art and playing Lego-based activities. Lego blocks provided! For children up to age 11.

Crazy Costume Sock Hop

Thursday, June 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Let's get funky and fun and dance like crazy in our socks! Dress up in your favorite costume, and dance your socks off! All ages.



Saturday Storytime

Saturday, July 1 at 11:00 a.m. Stories, songs, and more! All ages.

Where the Wild Things Are - LIVE!

Thursday, July 6 at 10:30 a.m.
Let the Wild Rumpus start! Come and meet the Wild Thing! Come dressed as your favorite book character, hear amazing stories, and make awesome crafts! All ages.