Who is it for?
Kids from newborns through age 11. Children leaving the 5th grade can choose to participate in either the Children’s department or the Young Adult Department reading program.

How do I sign up?
Pick up a reading log in the children’s department. Each log comes with a set of stickers.

When can I start?
You can pick up your reading log starting May 13 at Family Fun Day. Reading logs will be accepted for prizes until July 31, 2023.

How do I win prizes?
For your first log, earn a prize for every 10 stickers. Place a sticker on your log for every book read OR every 30 minutes you’ve spent reading a chapter book. Audiobooks and being read to counts!
If you fill up your first log and want to keep reading, you can turn in more completed logs and be entered to win a grand prize drawing at the end of summer.

Oconee County Library
Children’s Department
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
2023

All Together Now

Family Fun Day!
SRP Kick Off
SAT, MAY 13TH
10 AM- 1 PM
Weekly Programs

May 1 - July 31

**Storytime**
**Tuesdays @ 11:00 A.M.**
Join Ms. Carley for songs, stories, & crafts! All ages welcome, designed for ages birth-5 years.

**Builder Club**
**Tuesdays @ 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.**
Drop in and build your own creations with STEM toys such as Magna Tiles, Brain Flakes, and Bristle Blocks. All ages welcome, designed for ages 8-12 years.

**Girls Who Code**
**Tuesdays @ 4:30 P.M.**
Interested in coding? Girls and boys can join in as we learn coding and computer sciences together! Meetings are intended for 3rd-5th graders. Participants can bring their own computer.

**Anime Club**
**Wednesdays @ 4:00 P.M.**
Let's watch anime, create art, and make new friends! For kids of all ages.

**Open Play**
**Thursdays @ 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**
Drop in for open play to help build your child's brain and encourage early literacy. All ages welcome, designed for birth through 5.

**Lego Club**
**Thursdays @ 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.**
Drop in and build your own LEGO creations! All materials provided, designed for ages 5 through 12.

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**Homeschool Club**
**Wednesdays in May @ 2:30 P.M.**
Homeschool families can join Ms. Carley for a different activity each week. All ages welcome, designed for ages 6 through 12.

**Read To Rover**
**Thursday, May 4 @ 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.**
Beginning readers can come read with therapy dog Grady. Reading aloud to a therapy dog helps children develop their reading skills and build confidence.

**Infant Storytime**
**Friday, May 5 @ 11:00 A.M.**
Early-literacy storytime program for children ages birth to 12 months and their caregiver. This program incorporates books, nursery rhymes, musical instruments and interactive play.

**Toddler Art**
**Wednesday, May 17 @ 11:00 A.M.**
Join Ms. Carley for a hands-on art experience. Don't forget to wear clothes that can get messy! Designed for 1-5 years old.

**Once Upon a Book**
**Monday, May 15 @ 4:30 P.M.**
Celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander Month with a story by beloved author Grace Lin. Stay for an art project celebrating imagination. Designed for ages 5 years & up.

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**Family Dance Party**
**Wednesday, May 24 @ 11:00 A.M.**
Come shake your sillies out with the whole family! Enjoy live music with Rebecca Sunshine! All ages welcome.

**What Am I Feeling?**
**Saturday, May 20 @ 11:00 A.M.**
Parents can join Rachel Shower of Athens Therapy Co-Op for a one hour workshop on helping your kids understand and navigate their emotions. Children can join Ms. Carley for activities to help learn what to do with big feelings.

**Saturday Storytime**
**Saturday, May 27 @ 11:00 A.M.**
Join Ms. Carley for songs, stories, and crafts!

**Lego Club**
**Saturday, May 27 @ 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.**
Drop in and build your own LEGO creations! All materials provided. Designed for ages 5-12 years old.

**Movie & Popcorn**
**Wednesday, May 31 @ 11:00 A.M.**
Come dance and sing along with the extraordinary family Madrigals. *Movie rated PG*
June

Toddler Art
Monday, June 5 @ 11:00 A.M.
Join Ms. Carley for a hands-on art experience. Don't forget to wear clothes that can get messy! Designed for ages 1-5 years.

Little Mermaid Meet & Greet
Wednesday, June 7 @ 11:00 A.M.
Drop in to meet the Little Mermaid and have your picture taken. Stay to enjoy some ocean themed crafts. All ages welcome.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T Storytime
Friday, June 9 @ 11:00 A.M.
Come learn all about the Queen of Soul herself! Enjoy a read aloud story about Aretha Franklin and make your own musical instrument. All ages welcome, designed for ages 6 and up.

Kids on Brooms
Friday, June 9 @ 2:30-4:30 P.M.
Kids interested in collaborative role playing games can drop in for a game of Kids on Brooms, which takes characters to their own magical school in a fantasy world where anything and everything "could" happen. For ages 8-12 year, registration required.

Storytime at the Park
"At Harris Shoals Park"
Saturday, June 10 @ 10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Join Ms. Carley for a storytime at Harris Shoals Park. We'll read a story every half hour and have a craft or activity available all morning. We'll be under the pavilion located behind the Farmer's Market.

Infant Storytime
Monday, June 12 @ 11:00 A.M.
Early-literacy storytime program for children ages birth to 12 months and their caregiver. This program incorporates books, nursery rhymes, musical instruments and interactive play.

Writing Workshop
with Author Karen Strong
Wednesday, June 14 @ 2:30 P.M.
Author Karen Strong will discuss her latest book, Eden's Ewerdark, and the importance of a good setting for your stories. Children will have a chance to ask Karen questions and her books will be available to purchase as well. Designed for ages 8-12 years.

Born to Stand Out Storytime
Friday, June 16 @ 11:00 A.M.
Join Ms. Carley for a read aloud of Rupaul by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara and make a craft that tells all about why you stand out! All ages welcome, designed for ages 6 and up.

Mini Carnival
Wednesday, June 21 @ 11:00 A.M.
Come one, come all! Try your hand at several carnival games, enjoy a balloon artist, and document your family's fun in the photo booth. All ages welcome.

Lego Club
Saturday, June 24 @ 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.
Drop in and build your own LEGO creations! All materials provided. Designed for ages 5 through 12.

Movie & Popcorn
Wednesday, June 28 @ 11:00 A.M.
To Infinity and Beyond! Bring the whole family for a showing of the 2022 Disney Pixar movie featuring everyone's favorite Space Ranger. "Movie rated PG"
July

Magician Todd Key
"AT THE CIVIC CENTER"
Wednesday, July 5 @ 11:00 A.M.
Are you looking for some amazing juggling-magical-fun? Join us for Cirque du Todd! Todd Key is a one-man club-throwing, ball-spinning, ladder-balancing, hilarious extravaganza! All ages welcome.
**This event will be held at the Oconee County Civic Center**

Storytime at the Park
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Saturday, July 8 @ 10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Join Ms. Carley for a storytime at Harris Shoals Park. We'll read a story every half hour and have a craft or activity available all morning. We'll be under the pavilion located behind the Farmer's Market.

Toddler Art
Monday, July 10 @ 11:00 A.M.
Join Ms. Carley for a hands-on art experience.
Don't forget to wear clothes that can get messy!
Designed for ages 1-5 years.

Where the Wild Things Are:
Storytime with Meet & Greet
Wednesday, July 12 @ 11:00 A.M.
Let the wild rumpus start! Join Ms. Carley for a storytime with beloved book Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak. Meet a Wild Thing and have your picture taken! All ages welcome.

Infant Storytime
Monday, July 17 @ 11:00 A.M.
Early-literacy storytime program for children ages birth to 12 months and their caregiver. This program incorporates books, nursery rhymes, musical instruments and interactive play.

Writing Workshop
with Caleb Zane Huett
Wednesday, July 12 @ 2:30 P.M.
Author Caleb Zane Huett will discuss his latest book series, Buster, and talk about how to bring humor into your stories. Children will be able to ask Caleb questions and his books will be available for purchase as well. Designed for ages 8-12 years.

We Move Together Storytime
Friday, July 14 @ 11:00 A.M.
Celebrate Disability Pride Month with Ms. Carley! We'll read We Move Together which follows a mixed-ability group of kids as they creatively celebrate everyday barriers and find joy and connection in disability culture and community. Designed for ages 5 & up.

Kids on Brooms
Friday, July 14 @ 2:30-4:30 P.M.
Kids interested in collaborative role playing games can drop in for a game of Kids on Brooms, which takes characters to their own magical school in a fantasy world where anything and everything "could" happen. For ages 8-12 years.

Dungeons & Dragons: 101
Monday, July 17 @ 1:30 - 3:30 P.M.
Are you interested in DnD but unsure about how it works? This introductory workshop might be a perfect fit for you!
Hosted by game master Caleb Zane Huett; Registration required; designed for ages 8 through 12.

Rapunzel Meet & Greet
Wednesday, July 19 @ 11:00 A.M.
Drop in to meet Rapunzel and have your picture taken! Stay to enjoy some fairy tale crafts. All ages welcome.

Saturday Storytime
Saturday, July 22 @ 11:00 A.M.
Join Ms. Carley for songs, stories, and crafts!

Lego Club
Saturday, July 22 @ 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.
Drop in and build your own LEGO creations! All materials provided. Designed for ages 5-12 years old.

Book Binding Workshop for Kids
Sunday, July 23 @ 4:30 P.M.
Learn how to create your own notebooks with the stab book binding method in this hands-on workshop. All materials provided. Registration required, for ages 8-12 years.

Ice Cream Party
w/Rebecca Sunshine
Wednesday, July 26 @ 11:00 A.M.
Celebrate all the reading you did this summer! Jam out with Rebecca Sunshine and enjoy an ice cream sundae. All ages welcome.

Creative Writing Workshop
Thursday, July 27 @ 4:30 P.M.
Are you interested in being a writer? Or enjoy writing just for fun? Either way, join this workshop to learn more about creative writing and how to improve as a writer. This workshop will be led by Kyle Garrett, Associate Professor of English at Emmanuel College and is designed for ages 10 through 16.

Harry Potter Birthday Party
Monday, July 31 @ 2:30 P.M.
Celebrate the Boy Who Lived with snacks, crafts, and a showing of the first film. All ages welcome.