

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.

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 Oconee County Library

 [awat_library](https://www.instagram.com/awat_library)

 706-769-3950

Hours

Mon	10-9
Tue	10-6
Wed	10-9
Thu	10-6
Fri	10-6
Sat	10-6
Sun	2-6

The library will be closed on the following dates:

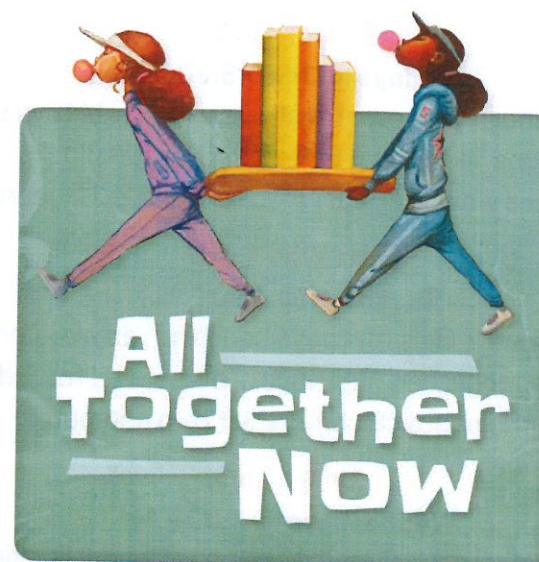
Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)

Monday, June 19 (Juneteenth)

July 4 (Independence Day)

Oconee County Library Children's Department SUMMER READING PROGRAM

2023



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.

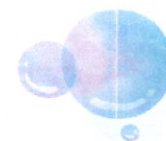
Lego Club

Thursdays @ 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Drop in and build your own LEGO creations! All materials provided, designed for ages 5 through 12.



May



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.

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?

Identify Emotions for Families

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.

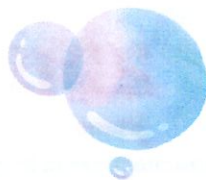
Come dance and sing along with the extraordinary family Madrigals.

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 roll 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.

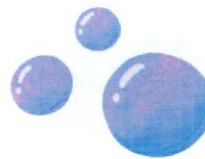
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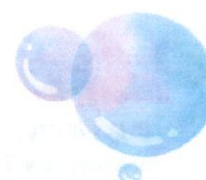
Mini Carnival

Wednesday, June 14 @ 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.



June



Writing Workshop

with Author Karen Strong

Wednesday, June 14 @ 2:30 P.M.

Author Karen Strong will discuss her latest book, *Eden's Everdark*, 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.



Honeybee Jamboree

Wednesday, June 21 @ 11:00 A.M.

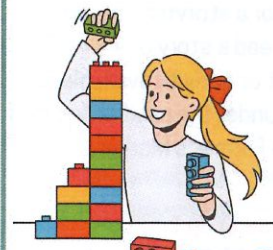
Buzz, buzz! Come learn all about bees and other pollinators as we celebrate National Pollinator Week. We'll have crafts and activities for the whole family.



Saturday Storytime

Saturday, June 24 @ 11:00 A.M.

Join Ms. Carley for songs, stories, and crafts!



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

At Harris Shoals Park

Storytime "At Harris Shoals Park"
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.

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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.



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 negotiate everyday barriers and find joy and connection in disability culture and community. Designed for ages 5 & up.



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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 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 lead 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.