Adventure Begins at Your Library 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.

Choose Your Own Storytime: Life-Sized Game!
Saturday, July 20 at 10:00 a.m.
Do you ever wish you could pick a different ending to your story? In this adventure you are the Hero, and your story is written in the choices you make as you go. All ages.

Symphonic Storytime
Saturday, July 20 at 4:00 p.m.
Join Quintet Athens to hear Sergei Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf, “a symphonic tale for children,” learn about instruments, and make new friends! All ages.

LEGORobots Workshop
Tuesday, July 23 at 2:00 p.m.
*registration required*
Come learn how to build real, working LEGO Robots! Practice your teamwork and see how you can make them move. Ages 7 and up.

Awesome Animals with Ranger Nick
Thursday, July 25 at 10:30 a.m.
Ranger Nick is bringing all kinds of awesome local wildlife! Learn all about the animals that live around us and see them up close! All ages.

Experience Virtual Reality
Friday, July 26 at 2:00 p.m.
*registration required*
Come experience the world of virtual reality for yourself. It will blow your mind! Ages 5 and up.

LEGO Club
Saturday, July 27 at 2:00 p.m.
Let's build! Join us in creating Lego art and make new friends! Lego blocks provided. For children up to age 11.

Clifford the Big Red Dog - LIVE!
Thursday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Come and meet your favorite dog from Norman Bridwell's books! Dress as your favorite book character, hear amazing stories, make awesome crafts, and get your picture taken with Clifford. All ages.

Star Wars Day!
Saturday, July 13: 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.

UGA Sea Dawgs
Wednesday, July 17 at 4:00 p.m.
UGA Marine Science Department's Sea Dawgs will bring the Georgia coast to you! Come meet UGA marine scientists and their real live sea creatures from coastal Georgia! All ages.

Keith Karnok Magic Show
Thursday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m.
Join Mr. Keith and his trusty sidekick, Vern, the talking-singing Gooney Bird for a wacky and silly magic show. All ages.

Stuffed Animal Clinic
Friday, July 19 - drop in: 10:30 - 4:00
Does your special critter need some repairs? Or do they just need a check-up and some band-aids? Bring your stuffies in, and our expert doctors will fix them right up!

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Family Fun Day
Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
It's a free carnival at the library! Enjoy free Kona Ice, Touch-A-Truck, storytime, animals, arts, crafts and more!! Fun for all ages!

Symphonic Storytime
Sunday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m.
Join Quintet Athens to hear musical stories written by local Classic City Kids, learn about instruments, and make new friends! All ages.

Experience Virtual Reality
Friday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m.
*registration required*
Come experience the world of virtual reality for yourself. It will blow your mind! Ages 5 and up.

Birds of the World
Thursday, June 20 at 10:30 a.m.
Parrot expert Brenda Bean brings 14 different species of incredible, performing parrots. Learn all about them and see them up close! All ages.

Stuffed Animal Clinic
Friday, June 21 - drop in: 10:30 - 4:00
Does your special critter need some repairs? Or do they just need a check-up and some band-aids? Bring your stuffies in, and our expert doctors will fix them right up!!

LEGO Club
Saturday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m.
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The Wizard of Oz
Friday, June 28 at 12:00 p.m.
Bring your lunch and watch a family movie on our big screen. We’ll provide the popcorn! All ages.