SUMMER READING PROGRAM
2024

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™

JUNE 3 - JULY 30

FREE EVENTS! FUN ACTIVITIES! SPECIAL GUESTS!

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We are so excited to have you join us for two months packed with adventure during this year’s Summer Reading program! Get ready to play, create, learn, and explore this summer at your local Middle Georgia Regional Library (MGRL) branch with hundreds of family-friendly events and activities to choose from!

There’s a world of adventure in store for patrons of all ages and skill levels, from infants to adults, just waiting to be discovered. Best of all, it’s FREE!

While there’s something for everyone, Summer Reading is especially designed to keep young minds engaged by building on the skills they learned during the school year, diving deeper into their curiosity, and soaring to new heights of a lifelong love for reading. Your household can establish a culture of reading by planning weekly visits to the library as a family. We encourage everyone in your family to check out at least one book a week – parents included!

This year also marks a milestone for MGRL as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Washington Memorial Library (WML.) Bring the whole family for a journey through the decades at WML with us on a Hike through History, and tell us your library story as we look forward to another century of serving the community.

This year’s individual reading goal is 25 hours. Last year as a library system we read for over 2.5 million minutes! We challenge you to climb higher than ever to help us reach 3 million minutes read this summer! Have fun and read on!

Jennifer Lautzenheiser | Director

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HOW DOES THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM WORK?

Register
Register in person at your local library or using the Beanstack App.

Log Your Reading
Pick up a reading log from your local library or begin logging your books in the Beanstack App. The reading goal this year is 25 hours.

Win Prizes
Reach a reading milestone and pick up your reward from your local library. Don’t forget to bring your reading logs to verify your progress.

Participate in fun, unique library programs
Go Beyond the Stacks and experience engaging, enriching library programs featuring fun activities and cool special guests!

HAVE FUN!

DID YOU KNOW?
Public school students in Baldwin, Bibb, Jones, Macon, Twiggs, and Wilkinson Counties have full access to library services and materials through their lunch number!

All MGRL Locations will be CLOSED
May 25 – 27, June 19 and July 4

SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAM BIBB COUNTY

Summer breakfasts and lunches are free for anyone ages 18 and under through June and July, in partnership with Happy Helpings and the Youth Sports League. No registration required.

Washington Memorial Library: 1180 Washington Ave, 478-300-6744
Charles A. Lanford, M.D. Library: 6504 Houston Road, 478-300-6760
Shurling Library: 1769 Shurling Drive, 478-300-6743

Access to print & digital materials
No Overdue Fines
KICK OFF SUMMER READING
fun • food • games • prizes

MACON-BIBB COUNTY
Shurling Library June 4, 4:30 PM
Charles A. Lanford, M.D. Library June 5, 10:30 AM
Bloomfield Library June 6, 2:30 PM
Riverside Library June 7, 10:30 AM
Washington Memorial Library June 8, 2 PM

Baldwin County
Mary Vinson Memorial Library
June 8, 11 AM
Lake Sinclair Library joining for a joint kick-off.
Hancock Public Library
June 6, 4 PM

Crawford County
Crawford County Public Library
June 4, 1:30 PM

Jones County
Jones County Public Library
June 12, 1 PM

Macon County
Marshallville Public Library
June 3, 10 AM
Montezuma Public Library
June 6, 11 AM
Oglethorpe Public Library
June 5, 10:30 AM

Twiggs County
Twiggs County Public Library
June 3, 11:00 AM

Wilkinson County
East Wilkinson Public Library
June 11, 1 PM
Gordon Public Library
June 10, 11 AM

SCAN FOR LOCATIONS AND HOURS
June 6, 2:30 PM: Kick Off
Join us for music and popsicles as we start Summer Reading at Bloomfield Library.

June 13, 2:30 PM: Meet Pete the Cat
Come to a Storytime and meet Pete the Cat.

June 20, 2:30 PM: STEM with FARM Bureau
STEM program presented by Georgia Farm Bureau.

June 27, 2:30 PM: Museum of Arts and Sciences Show
Educational show presented by the Museum of Arts and Sciences.

July 3, 2:30 PM: Float to the Finish
Join us for ice cream as we celebrate the halfway mark of Summer Reading.

July 11, 2:30 PM: Magic Show with Mike Fuller
Mike Fuller the Magician entertains with his magic show.

July 18, 2:30 PM: Makey Makey Fun Time
Come to this STEMS program were you learn about making a game controller with Play-Doh!

July 25, 2:30 PM: Finale, Paper Circuits
For our Finale program of Summer Reading we are going to create paper circuits.

Crochet Crew
Mondays, 3 PM
Crocheting for beginners and experts who want to learn, teach, and/or show their skills.

Lego Club
Every Tuesday, 4 PM
Create and construct with Legos! What will you make?

Mahjong
Every Thursday, 3 PM
Come play the simple, traditional Chinese version of this popular tile-based game of skill, strategy, and luck.

Bilingual Story Time
Fridays, 10:30 AM
This is a story time that is in Spanish and English to learn vocabulary in both languages, enhance comprehension, and have fun in the process.

June 5, 10:30 AM: Big Backyard Adventure Kickoff!
Enjoy a Lawn Fun Adventure Course for all ages, plus treats and a story time in the garden.

June 12, 10:30 AM: Circle the globe on Pete the Cat’s World Tour!
Get ready to rock with your friends and Pete! Pose for pictures with your favorite cat.
**July 17, 10:30 AM: Wherever the Wind Blows...Adventures Offshore with Emma!**
Certified Fisheries and Wildlife Biologist Emma Heffernan will join us for a special show and tell.

**July 18, 4 PM: Teen Night**
Travel Vision Boards for teens. Where will your dreams take you? Create a visual bucket list for your dream destinations and/or experiences!

**July 24, 10:30 AM: Hit the High Trail!**
Gather around our "campifire" and celebrate the end of Summer Reading with food, fun and true tales of the trail with special guest, Appalachian Trail and other trails Thru-Hiker Guy LaChine. Learn outdoor skills, trail lore and more!

**Other Events:**
- **Learning Express GED Prep**
  *June 7 and July 5, 10:30 AM*
  Learn to use the GED Prep tools in Learning Express, a database located in GALILEO.

- **Armchair Travelers Book Club**
  *June 18 and July 16*
  We are so excited to continue traveling around the world this Summer with fiction works for every destination! Contact Melise Fathi at 478-300-6760 for more information and this month’s selection.

**Riverside Library**
Rivertime Shopping Center
110 Holiday Drive North
Macon, GA 31210
478-757-8900

**June 4, 11 AM: Meg’s Book Club**
Discussing *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck.

**June 7, 10:30 AM: Ice Adventure Kickoff**
Our Ice Adventure will include local author Kimberly Novak reading her book *You Are So Precious; I Wouldn’t Trade You For Anything in the World*, an art activity, snow, and a Tacky the Penguin puppet show!

**June 11, 11 AM: Lynne’s Book Club**
Discussing *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.

**June 13, 4 PM: Teen/Tween Time**
Get your game on! Show up for a blast of fun with games galore!

**June 14, 10:30 AM: Meet Pete the Cat!**
Come join us for fun "Pete" activities as well as posing for pictures with your favorite Cat!

**June 21, 10:30 AM: Fairy Tale Adventure**
It’s Fairy Tale Costume Day! Come dressed as a Prince, Princess, Dragon, Elf, Wolf, or whatever you pick! Get ready for all kinds of fairy tale fun!
June 21, 3 PM: Make Music Macon
Celebrate the First Day of Summer by participating in "open mic" by bringing your own instrument and your own voice!

June 28, 10:30 AM: Museum of Arts & Sciences
Join us for an animal adventure as the Museum of Arts and Sciences present an engaging live animal show!

July 2, 10:30 AM: Meg's Book Club
Discussing Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter by Tom Franklin.

July 5, 10:30 AM: Float to the Finish!
Puppetmania is back! It’s your turn to try your hand at puppetry! Then let’s celebrate our summer reading with a root beer float!

July 9, 10:30 AM: Lynne’s Book Club
Discussing Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus.

July 11, 4 PM: Teen/Tween Time
Get your creative juices flowing and decorate a journal with diamond painting, acrylic painting, and more!

July 12, 10:30 AM: Magician Mike Fuller
Join us for a fun-filled magic adventure with Mike Fuller the Magician!

July 19, 10:30 AM, Farm Bureau Adventure
It’s time for an "Agricultural Adventure" with Juletta Sand from the Georgia Farm Bureau!

June 26, 10:30 AM: SRP Finale!
Drop in for our Summer Finale and grab a spot in the Prize Book Walk! Follow the music and land on the called title to pick your prize!

Shurling Library
Shurlington Plaza
1769 Shurling Drive
Macon, GA 31211
478-300-6743

June 4, 4:30 PM: Kickoff
Shurling Library kicks off the Summer Reading Program! We will have games and some prizes.

June 11, 4:30 PM: Pete the Cat and Georgia Farm Bureau
Join us as we welcome Pete the Cat! There will be stories, songs, and Pete the Cat! And the Georgia Farm Bureau will be making strawberry milkshakes!

June 12, 4:30 PM: Adult Crafternoon
Learn to make candles with us. This skill can be turned into a viable side-hustle for those with an entrepreneurial spirit.

June 14, 4 PM: Anime Surprise Box
Come and get a fantastic surprise! Each box will contain various anime goodies like keychains, sticks, pins, and buttons.

June 18, 4:30 PM: Fossil Program With GCSU
Come and learn about fossils with Georgia College & State University.

June 19, 3 PM: 3D Printing Class
Patrons will learn about 3D printers and how to use one.

June 25, 4:30 PM: Animal Show With Museum of Arts and Sciences
Everyone will get to learn about different types of animals and their habitats in this program presented by The Macon Museum of Arts and Sciences.

July 2, 4:30 PM: Float to the Finish
Come and join us for a nice refreshing float. Celebrate the halfway mark of the summer reading program!

July 9, 4:30 PM: With Georgia Farm Bureau
Come and enjoy a fun event with Juletta from the Georgia Farm Bureau.

July 10, 4:30 PM: Adult Crafternoon
We will be creating tape paintings at the event. This is a skill that can be turned into a viable side-hustle for those with an entrepreneurial spirit.

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July 17, 4 PM: 3D Printing Class
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July 23, 4:30 PM: 3D SRP Finale
We made it to the end! Join us for an hour of games and prizes!

Washington Memorial Library
1180 Washington Avenue
Macon, GA 31201
478-300-6744

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

June 20, 10:30 AM & June 22, 11 AM: Starlab
Hear tales of Greek adventure and explore the inflatable planetarium.

June 27, 10:30 AM & June 29, 11 AM: Museum of Arts and Sciences
Join us and some animal guests as the Museum of Arts and Sciences stops by.

July 11, 10:30 AM & July 13, 11 AM: Magic Show
Join us for some sleight of hand with Mike Fuller the Magician!

July 18, 10:30 AM & July 20, 11 AM: Ocmulgee Indian Mounds
Guests from the Ocmulgee Indian Mounds tell us about our own piece of history.

Other Events:

June 8, 2 PM: Kick Off
Come help us kick off the start of summer reading with an afternoon of games and fun!

June 13, 10:30 AM: Pete the Cat
Everyone’s favorite cat stops by for a special visit of stories and song.

June 15, 11 AM: Adventure in a Box
Travel back in time and get a glimpse at how knights lived.

July 6, 2 PM: Float to the Finish
Stop by for a sweet treat as the Mayor’s Literacy Alliance serves up the scoops and Ms. Kelley provides some tunes!

July 27, 12 PM: Finale
Celebrate your success with games, fun, and special guest Barry Stewart Mann!

TEEN AND YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Leadership Values, 2 PM
June 22 • July 26
Class about the values and qualities of leadership.

June 8, 3 PM: Adventure Bookmark Craft
Come and create an adventure bookmark with markers, stickers and more!

June 15, 3 PM: Adventure Coasters Craft
Come and create an adventure drink coaster with markers, stickers and more!

July 8, 3 PM: Vision Boarding
Come create a vision board about the adventure you see for your life!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Knitting Club
Tuesdays, 7 PM

June 4 • June 18 • July 2 • July 16
Join us for a fun night of knitting. Beginners welcome!

June 13, 6:30 PM: Fossils of Georgia
Come join Ashley Quinn of the William P. Wall Museum of Natural History at Georgia College and the Paleontology Association of Georgia to learn about the fossils of Georgia.

June 17, 9 AM: Library Scavenger Hunt
Scavenger Hunt throughout the library to learn about the History of the Washington Memorial Library.

June 25, 6 PM: Gardening 101: Start Your Garden Adventure
Join the Bibb County Master Gardeners to learn tips and tricks on starting your own garden.

July 9, 6 PM: Urgency Unveiled (Urgent Care vs. ER)
Calls for clarity as we dissect the differences between Urgent Care and the ER, empowering you to make informed decisions in times of health emergencies.

July 11, 5 PM: Picture Yourself at the Library - Virtually!
Using the VIVE PRO 2 we will paint scenes in virtual reality.

KEY:  ●  Children/Family  ●  Teen/Young Adult  ●  Adult  ●  General Interest
**June 4, 1 PM: Computer Basics**
Learn basics like how to start your computer, save and re-open a file, and create a folder. Additionally, we will learn the basics of typing on a keyboard.

**June 6, 4 PM: Internet Basics**
Learn the basic terminology, functionality, and navigation of internet browsers, search engines, and websites.

**June 11, 1 PM: Cybersecurity Basics**
Learn how to be safer online with accounts and passwords. We will also cover an overview of frauds and scams.

**July 2, 1 PM: Video Conferencing Basics**
Learn how to create an account on popular video conferencing platform, Zoom, and use its built-in features in online meetings.

**July 18, 4 PM: Email Basics**
Learn how to create a Google e-mail account (Gmail) and how to perform basic functions including sending, receiving, and replying to emails, as well as recognizing and dealing with spam, organizing and deleting emails and searching for messages.

**July 25, 4 PM: Facebook Basics**
Learn about profiles, messages, posts and adding content to Facebook.

**June 14, 10 AM: Magna Carta and Coats of Arms**
A class with instructions on how to locate and research your Magna Carta Baron. Also learn about Heraldry and Coats of Arms.

**July 13, 9:30 AM: Annual Research Day**
Spend a day researching with other genealogists from the local Genealogy Community. Take a Tour of the Genealogical & Historical Room, learn how to use the Library Protopage, a short Genealogy Presentation will be given, learn how to break through research brick walls, discover new research techniques. Presented by the Central Georgia Genealogical Society and the Washington Memorial Library.

**Computer Classes**
Computer classes are free. Please plan to arrive 10 minutes before each session.

**June 13, 4 PM & July 9, 1 PM: Resume & Job Search**
Learn how to create a resume using templates on Microsoft Word and Google Docs and submit it to apply for jobs. Class includes a resume worksheet to assist in resume creation.

**June 18, 1 PM & July 11, 4 PM: Canva 101**
Bring your brand vision to life: your colors, your fonts, your way. Build or add your brand kit and create a consistent look across all of your designs with ease. No matter how big your project is, Canva makes it easy to design and stay on brand, all the time.

**June 20, 4 PM & July 16, 1 PM: Smartphones 101**
How to use an Android or iPhone.

**June 25, 1 PM & July 23, 1 PM: Intro to 3D Printing**
Learn about the 3D Printer at Washington Memorial Library.

**June 27, 4 PM & July 30, 1 PM: Intro to Google Workspace**
Learn how Google’s tools for communication, collaboration, productivity, and creativity can help simplify life by allowing you to create, organize, share, and store information.
Library Without Walls (Library WoW!)
The Library Without Walls delivers pop-up libraries to communities in Bibb County wherever and whenever they’re needed.

Services offered by Library WoW!
- Check out and return books and other materials.
- Library card sign-ups and updates on the spot.
- Games and activities.
- Free books and storytimes.
- Skilled library personnel with answers for any library-related questions.

Brookdale Resource Center, 4:30 PM
June 11 • June 25 • July 9 • July 23

Daybreak, 8:30 AM
June 13 • June 27 • July 11 • July 25

Frank Johnson Rec Center, 3 PM
June 17 • June 18 • June 24 • June 25 • July 1 • July 2 • July 15 • July 16 • July 22 • July 23 • July 29

Green Meadows Apartments, 12 PM
June 5 • June 12 • June 19 • June 26 • July 3 • July 10 • July 17 • July 24

John Wesley Villas, 2 PM
June 6 • June 13 • June 20 • June 27 • July 11 • July 18 • July 25

LH Williams Rec Center, 11 AM
June 3 • June 10 • June 17 • June 24 • July 1 • July 8 • July 15 • July 22 • July 29

Riverside Gardens Apartments, 12 PM
June 7 • June 14 • June 21 • June 28 • July 12 • July 19

Sandy Springs Apartments, 12 PM
June 4 • June 11 • June 18 • June 25 • July 2 • July 9 • July 16 • July 23

Smiley’s Flea Market, 9 AM
June 8 • July 9

BUSINESS AND NONPROFIT CENTER (BANC)

June 12, 6 PM & July 10, 6 PM: So, you want to start a business?
Have you ever wanted to start a business, but just don’t know where to start? Or maybe you’ve already started your business but are in need of support to sustain your vision? Come to our weekly Business Resource class presented by SCORE Middle Georgia.

June 14, 10:30: Macon Ecosystem Mapping with Network Analysis
Orange Sparkle Ball, an Atlanta-based innovation accelerator, will walk through their recent collaboration with local non-profit Macon Black Tech, whose work is focused on building inclusive resources for tech entrepreneurship and innovation. In this workshop, OSB team members will walk through the process of performing a network analysis and demonstrate how they worked with local change-makers to map the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in Macon. Participants will receive a live demo of Macon’s Ecosystem Dashboard which was developed using community-owned data from local change-makers and innovators. They will discuss findings and insights related to the inclusivity and innovation activity of the local Macon entrepreneurship ecosystem.

Looking for even more events?
Visit the NEW MGRL branch!

Library Annex
3661 Eisenhower Pkwy
Suite MB103
Macon, GA 31206
478-310-2154

SCAN TO SEE ALL MGRL EVENTS
Baldwin County

Hancock Branch
127 E Hancock Street,
Suite C
Milledgeville, GA 31061
478-452-0677

Teen and Young Adult Programs

Virtual Programs
Virtual Program shared on YouTube (TwinLakesMGRL) and cross-posted on Instagram and Facebook.

Must Read Monday
June 3 • June 17 • July 1 • July 15
Brief reviews of new books or themed book talks.

Wednesday Crafting Program
June 12 • June 26 • July 10 • July 24
Take Home Craft videos show you how to make a specific craft with the materials included in the take-home bags available for pickup at the Hancock Branch (while supplies last.)

In-Person Programs

June 6, 4 PM: Teen Kick-Off
Boba Tea Festival! Make your own boba drinks and visit festival stalls with different activities! This is a drop in event, no signups required.

June 13, 4 PM: Glowing Adventure
Join us for glow in the dark painting and glow slime! Snacks provided.

June 20, 4 PM: Adventures in Traveling
Join us and sample international snacks, make a travel vision board, and discover books from other countries!

Teen Book Club, 3:30 PM
June 24 • July 22
Drop in for your favorite adventure stories and enjoy some snacks!

June 27, 4 PM: D&D Escape Room
Your Quest: Escape the Evil Wizard's Lair! Groups waiting to join the room will have snacks and characters sheets to work on. Groups of up to 6 players will be "locked" in at each time. The time limit for the room is 30 minutes. The escape room will be on the second floor, accessible only by stairs. No signups required.

July 11, 4 PM: Adventures in Cooking
Join us and make pizza quesadillas and s'mores!

July 18, 4 PM: Adventure in the Library
Join us for an epic scavenger hunt, library bingo, adventure trivia, and snacks!

June 24, 4 PM: Teen Kick-Off
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Friday Teen Movie
Snacks and activities will be provided!

June 14, 2 PM: The Fellowship of the Ring | Fantasy/Adventure | PG-13
June 28, 2:30 PM: Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves | Fantasy/Adventure | PG-13
July 5, 2:30 PM: Independence Day | Sci-fi/Action | PG-13
July 19, 3 PM: The Goonies | Adventure/Comedy | PG

Friday Anime Club
Snacks and activities will be provided!

June 7, 3 PM: One Piece
June 21, 3 PM: Campfire Cooking in Another World is My Absurd Skill
July 12, 3 PM: Delicious in Dungeon

June 7, 12 PM: Rainbow Adventure
Join us for an afternoon of rainbow-themed crafts, like sun catchers and prism art! Snacks provided.

July 13, 12 PM: Survival Adventure
Join us and make paracord bracelets and craft your own trail mix! Learn about survival tips, emergency kits, and more.

Connect With Us
@TwinLakesMGRL
Baby Storytime
Thursdays, 11 AM
June 6 • June 13 • June 20 • June 27 • July 11 • July 18 • July 25
Baby Storytime helps develop pre-literacy skills with songs, books, games and movement. This is a great way to help your baby reach 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. For children ages 0–2 with a caregiver.

Yoga Storytime, 11 AM
June 4 • June 22 • July 9 • July 27
Children (2–12) practice breathing and yoga poses during a story read-aloud. No mat is required.

STEM Adventure Bin, 9 AM
June 6 • July 22
Build and experiment with STEM kits that encourage hands-on problem solving.

Community Game Night, 5 PM
June 11 • July 9
Join us for a night of community and fun! We’ll provide the games, you bring yourself and a friend!

Other Events:
June 3, 9 AM - June 4, 12 PM: Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Kids drop off their stuffed animals to spend the night at the library and pick them up the next day.

June 3, 9 AM: Travel Dream Adventures
Make a collage of your dream adventure.
June 4, 9 AM: Bird Watch Quest
Find bird photos hidden around the library and can scan QR codes to play the bird call.

June 5, 9 AM: Adventure Map
Put a marker on the world map to show places you have been.

June 8, 11 AM: Kickoff Carnival!
Play carnival games, win prizes, enjoy free popcorn and pickup a ready to read bag!

June 25, 5 PM: Adventures in Journaling
Get your creative juices flowing with some writing prompts and community vibes.

July 1, 9 AM: Library Scavenger Hunt
Look for clues hidden around the library and win a prize upon completion!

July 8, 9 AM: Story Stroll
Follow the path and read a story along the way!

July 13, 11 AM: Float to the Finish
Celebrate the halfway point of Summer Reading Program with sidewalk chalk art, a bubble station, and a free frozen treat!

July 15, 9 AM: Art of Nature
Explore different textures in nature and create a work of art.

July 16, 5 PM: Tote Bag Craft
Create a tote bag for all your summer fun adventures!

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Crawford County Public Library
340 McCrarry Avenue
Roberta, GA 31078
478-863-4478

Every Tuesday, 1:30 PM: Crafting

June 4: Rain Sticks
Come see us to make your very own rain stick. It makes a wonderful rain sound, and you don’t even need your umbrella.

June 11: Sun Catchers
Join us in making sun catchers to create an eye-catching display of color.

June 18: Inflatable Planetarium
Come see some of the wonders of the sky in an inflatable planetarium.

June 25: Scavenger Hunt
Some well known literary characters are hiding in our library, be our guest to see if you can find one or two of them.

JONES COUNTY

Jones County Public Library
146 Railroad Street
Gray, GA 31032
478-986-6626

Brunch Buddies, 10:30 AM:
June 17 • July 8
Join us for a brunch and historical lecture for retired adults.

Stitch ‘n’ Such:
June 1, 10 AM
June 20, 2 PM
July 18, 2 PM
Local sewers, knitters, crocheters, stitchers gather to discuss ideas and crafts.

Teen Smoothie Cafe, 2 PM:
June 6 • June 20 • July 18
Teens meet to have smoothies and do an activity.

Adult Art Class, 11 AM:
June 8 • June 20
Adults will have various art activities.

Friends of the Library Book Sale, 10: AM
June 8 • July 13
The Jones County Friends of the Library will have their monthly book sale at the Preschool building.

Teen Program, 12 PM:
June 29 • July 27
Teens will enjoy a variety of activities.
**Movie Matinee, 2 PM:**
June 28 • July 26
Families will enjoy a movie and popcorn.

**S.T.E.A.M. Kits, 10 AM:**
July 2 • July 26
Families can stop by and enjoy a variety of S.T.E.A.M. kits.

**Other Events:**

**June 5, 9 AM: Outdoor Play**
Families will have outdoor play and music.

**June 11, 10 AM, Father’s Day Craft**
Kids will make a Father’s Day Craft.

**June 12, 1 PM: Museum of Arts and Sciences Show Kickoff**
Come see a live animal show presented by the Museum of Arts and Sciences!

**June 18, 10 AM: Starlab**
Kids will be able to go into the Starlab inflatable planetarium for a star show.

**June 26, 9 AM: Ocean Art**
Kids will make ocean prints on t-shirts and bags.

**June 27, 4 PM: Adult Book Club**
Adults will check out and read a book and have a discussion.

**July 10, 9 AM: Pete the Cat Dress-up Day**
Come dressed as your favorite character and enjoy a story time with a special visit from Pete the Cat!

**July 15, 9 AM: GA Extension Service**
Georgia AG Experience Mobile Classroom will come to the library to do a program.

**July 17, 10 AM: Piedmont Wildlife Refuge**
Join us for an educational wildlife show presented by Piedmont Wildlife Refuge then celebrate a birthday party for Smokey the Bear!

**July 24, 10 AM: Historical Dance**
Families will learn and do historical dances.

**MACON COUNTY**

**Marshallville Public Library**
106 Camellia Boulevard
Marshallville, GA 31057
478-967-2413

**Storytime**
Tuesdays, 11 AM

**June 4 • June 11 • June 18 • June 25 • July 9 • July 16 • July 30**
For Pre-School & Early Elementary. Story, craft, and video support the story. Snacks will be served.

**June 3, 10 AM: SRP Kickoff**
Join us for fun activities for the “Adventure Begins at Your Library” kickoff event!

**June 13, 2 PM: Adventures in Gardening**
Learn how to grow and care for plants.

**June 20, 2 PM: Adventures in Painting**
Stop by for a painting session!

**June 27, 2 PM: Adventures in Crafting**
Come join us as we make a fun craft together.

**July 11, 12 PM: Adventures in Volcanoes**
Learn about volcanoes from an educational presentation and discussion. Kids will get a chance to help make a craft volcano!

**July 18, 2 PM: Adventures in Technology**
Reflect on ways modern technology is beneficial.

**July 23, 2 PM: Adventures in Building**
Presentation & discussion on building bird houses. Attendees will construct and paint a bird house.

**July 25, 2 PM: Adventures in Nutrition**
Presentation on healthy eating and living.

**Montezuma Public Library**
506 North Dooly Street
Montezuma, GA 31063
478-472-6095

**June 6, 11 AM: Author’s Visit**
Author Marsha W. Carroll

**June 13, 11 AM: Comedy Magic Show**
Join us for a comedy show with Ziggy the Magician!
**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS**

**June 4, 10:30 AM: Adventures in Writing**
Author Marsha W. Carroll will work with the older children on writing their own adventure!

**June 5, 10:30 AM: Adventures with the Garden Club**
Children will assist the Oglethorpe Garden Club with planting flowers in the Butterfly Garden.

**June 12, 10:30 AM: Adventures with Smokey Bear**
Smokey Bear is going to leave the woods long enough to visit with the children.

**June 18, 10:30 AM: Rainbow Fish Adventures**
Mrs. Courtney Stoops will read "The Rainbow Fish" followed by snacks and crafts.

**June 26, 10:30 AM: Water Fun and Safety with the Oglethorpe Fire Department**
Fire Chief Owen will discuss summer safety and provide the water fun. Be sure to wear clothes that can get wet and bring a towel!

**July 10, 10:30 AM: Space Adventures with the Starlab**
Meet us at the Business Center at 500 Sumter Street Oglethorpe, GA to see the Starlab inflatable planetarium with Ruth Ellers from Georgia College and State University.

**July 17, 10:30 AM: Zootfari!**
Stop by for a painting session!

**June 27, 2 PM: Adventure in Crafting**
Meet us at the Business Center at 500 Sumter Street Oglethorpe, GA for the Zootfari Earth Program hosted by Animal Tales, LLC.

**Other Events:**

**Book Club**
June 27 and July 25 at 12:15 PM

**TWIGGS COUNTY**

**Twiggs County Public Library**
109 Main Street
Jeffersonville, GA 31044
478-945-3814

**Storytime**
**Tuesdays, 11 AM**

June 4: Adventures in the Air with a Rain Cloud demonstration, making a constellation in a jar.

June 11: Adventure close to home, making homemade suncatchers and Tape Resist Canvas Home Decor paintings.

June 18: Adventure into the past by making a Simple machine.

June 25: Adventures in the water by making a Fish Tank and a paper plate ship portal.

July 2: Float to the finish by making a mini hovercraft.

July 9: Adventure into the future making a Brush Bot and doing some 3D prints.

July 16: Have an adventure abroad creating Mosaic prints inspired by Spanish Architect Antoni Gaudi.

July 23: An outdoor adventure making paper roller coasters and scratching out beach scenes.

July 30: End of the summer finale with a trip to the gardens, planting seeds and making yarn butterflies.
**TeeTime**
**Wednesdays, 11 AM**

**June 12:** Adventure in nature making pine cone bird feeders and reading stories about birds.

**June 26:** Join us for a water adventure making paper plate Aquariums.

**July 3:** Adventure to the kitchen and make some Kool Aid play dough.

**July 10:** We will have a road Adventure making Button cars.

**July 17:** We will have a colorful Adventure with edible play dough and make rainbows with skittles.

**July 24:** Enjoy an outdoor adventure making paper roll bugs.

**July 31:** Join us for an Adventure with our friend, Pete the Cat.

**Twiggs Readers, 10 AM:**
**June 5 • July 3**
Twiggs book club will meet for a discussion of a book we’ve all read.

**Other Events:**
**June 3, 11 AM: Summer Reading Blast**
Kick off Summer Reading with a Blast. Join us for a DIY rocket challenge for ages 6-13 and a Rocket Fling contest for children 2-5.

**June 6, 3 PM: Galaxy Slime**
For an out of this world adventure we will be making Galaxy Slime.

**June 13, 6 PM: Camp Fire Adventure**
Adventure in the dark for a night of spooky stories in a dimly lit room with roasted marshmallows and hotdogs.

**June 17, 11 AM: Beach Adventure**
Preschoolers will dig for treasures in the sand box while learning facts about seashells.

**June 20, 10 AM: Retro Adventure**
Take a trip back in time viewing some memorable items from the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s.

**June 27, 3 PM: Teen Jewelry Making**
Join us for a shiny adventure making jewelry and magnets using glass stones.

**June 28, 11 AM: Chopped Adventure**
3-5 contestants will pick up a box of ingredients to take home and make a dish to be entered in a chopped cooking contest.

**July 1, 10 AM: Float to the Finish**
Visit the library and pick up a tasty treat marking the halfway point of Summer Reading.

**July 1, 10 AM: Library Scavenger Hunt**
Teen library adventure. They will collect letters from various locations in the library and unscramble them to guess a secret word.

**July 8, 11 AM: Sensory Play**
An adventure for early learners to identify items they hear and feel in a sensory box.

**July 9, 1 PM: 3D Printing**
An adventure into the future with 3D printing.

**July 18, 3 PM: Downton Abbey Adventure**
Join us for an Adventure to Downton Abbey with English Tea and Biscuits.

**July 19, 9 AM: Hogwarts Adventure**
Teens will follow a Marauder’s Map to a treasure hidden in the library.

**July 26, 11 AM: Fossil Frenzy Adventure**
Join us for a wild and fun time making salt dough, creating fossils, and excavating Dinosaurs.

**WILKINSON COUNTY**
**East Wilkinson County Public Library**
154 East Main Street
Irwinton, GA 31042
478-946-2778

**Special Guest/STEAM/Storytime**
**Tuesdays, 1 PM**
**June 18 • June 25 • July 2 • July 9 • July 16**
Special Guest and storytime. Special guest will be announced on Facebook and posted on the library bulletin board.

**KEY:**
- Children/Family
- Teen/Young Adult
- Adult
- General Interest
**Fun & Game Day**  
*Wednesdays, 1 PM*  
June 12 • June 26 • July 3 • July 10 • July 17  
Join us for an afternoon of games and storytime!

**Arts & Crafts**  
*Thursdays, 1 PM*  
June 13 • June 20 • June 27 • July 11 • July 18  
Storytime and Arts & Crafts.

**Teens STEAM, 4 PM**  
June 20 • July 11  
Drop in for an adventure!

**Other Events:**  
**June 11, 1 PM: Kickoff!**  
Join us for story time, fun, games and refreshments!  
**June 27, 4 PM: Teens Art**  
Learn to use and create with the 3D printer.  
**June 13, 4 PM: Teens Games**  
Adventure Escape Room!  
**June 18, 4 PM: Teens Trash to Treasurers**  
Recycle junk into works of art!  
**July 2, 4 PM: Cell Phone Basics**  
Learn basic email and messaging skills on your cell phone.  
**July 3, 4 PM: Teen Games**  
Join us for a game of corn hole and refreshments!  
**July 17, 1 PM: Adult Cricut Class**  
Learn to create art using a Cricut cutting machine.

**July 18, 1 PM: Teens Art**  
Learn to create art using a Cricut cutting machine.

**July 23, 1 PM: Summer Reading Party**  
Join us for refreshments and prizes as we celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Program with a finale party!

**Gordon Public Library**  
284 Milledgeville HWY West  
Gordon, GA 31031  
478-628-5352

**Gordon Book Club, 5 PM**  
June 12 • July 10  
Join us the 2nd Wednesday of every month to discuss our book of the month!

**June 10, 11 AM: Summer Reading Kick Off**  
We will be making passports to prizes! Each participant will make their sticker book passport, participate in 6 activities this summer and select a prize from our prize bin! Participate in all 12 activities and win even more!

**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS**  
**June 14, 11 AM: Special Guest Event**  
Main Street Gordon: All aboard! Let's go on an exciting tour of Gordon's Train Depot hosted by Main Street Gordon.

**June 17, 11 AM: Storytime/ Craft**  
Compass Necklaces. Always find your way! We will be crafting compass necklaces after a fun story time about adventures!

**June 21, 11 AM: Special Guest Event**  
Join us for a special Storytime and activity with Abby Henry from Kamin Solutions.

**June 24, 11 AM: Storytime/ Fun and Games**  
Game on! It’s fun and games day and we will be huntin’ those wasckally wabbits! "Foam ball tag" and more adventure-filled stories.

**June 28, 11 AM: Special Guest Event**  
Ivey Strong Scavenger Hunt! Let’s go exploring and see what we can find with Ivey Strong’s Anne Marie Still and Kellie Brooks.

**July 1, 11 AM: Storytime/ Craft**  
Kite Day at the Library! Design your very own kite with us after reading "In the Wind" by Elizabeth Spurr!

**July 5, 11 AM: Special Guest Event**  
Leigh Scott from the Wilkinson County Board of Education will be taking us on a STEM adventure! Let’s see what we can create together!
July 8, 11 AM: Storytime/ Fun and Games
Pete the Cat is coming to visit, dance and play! Come see Pete and dance along with us to some of Pete’s favorite tunes! Fun and Games afterwards like Pin the Shadow on Peter Pan!

July 12, 11 AM: Special Guest Event
Moving Gordon Forward: Rock n roll with Moving Gordon Forward! Enjoy some Rock painting and outdoor adventure activities!

July 15, 11 AM: Story Time/Craft
UP Balloon: Up Up and away! Join us for a fun filled craft based on Pixar’s Up! Fun for the whole family.

July 19, 11 AM: Special Guest Event
Let’s take flight and have a wonderful adventure with flight attendant/Library Board Secretary Jenn Morris!

July 22, 11 AM: Story Time/Fun and Games
Cork Boat Races: Join us for storytime and then...Ready, set, Float! Build/Design a boat made of corks! Afterwards race your boat to the finish!

July 26, 11 AM: End of Summer Celebration
Bounce House and party! End of summer is here! Let’s go out with a SPLASH! We will have inflatable games, water ball fight, sprinkler fun, refreshments and best of all, A WATERSLIDE!
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