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SUMMER NEWSLETTER

June - August 2026



Summer Reading Program

June 1 - July 31

Join our summer reading challenge! It runs from June 1st to July 31st. **Just track what you read on paper or with Beanstack for 600 minutes** to enter a prize drawing and win a book. Read anything you like – audiobooks, comics, ebooks, it all counts! Everyone can join in the fun with challenges for all ages. Sign up online or at the library.

We're kicking things off and wrapping it up with some fun events, plus we have a whole summer of free activities planned. Dinosaurs, science, book clubs, crafts, you name it! No need to sign up for events.

Don't forget to turn in your reading logs by August 1st. You can also pick up your prize book and raffle tickets until then. Winners will be contacted August 10th. We hope to see you soon!

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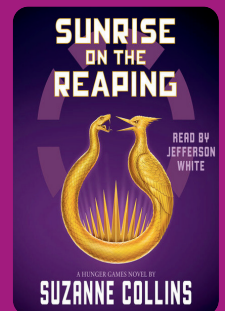
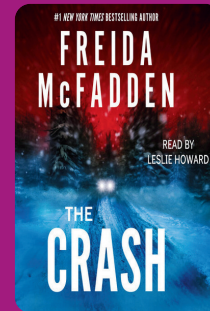
Top Titles on Libby
January - April 2026



Most
Checked
Out Title

Second Place

Third Place



Partner Spotlight

We want to give a **HUGE SHOUT OUT** to all the local businesses that invested in literacy and donated prizes to our Summer Reading Challenge this year!

Metro Boiler

Ringgold Telephone Co.

Scenic City Orthodontics

Kids Zone/Grown Zone

Buff City Soap Fort O

Jefferson's

Friends of the Library

Jock's Fort Oglethorpe

Do **YOU** want to partner with us? Reach out to us so we can talk about how we can work together for Catoosa!

Books We Loved



"Full of humor, heart, and great advice."

BOARDBOOK E WANG, XIAO-JING

"A page-turner until the end!"

YA SMITH, SASHA PEYTON



"Thoughtful romantasy, strong women, fascinating world."

GILLIG, RACHEL



Resource Spotlight

The Catoosa County Library provides tons of resources beyond just books. Do you know all of the fantastic benefits your library card grants you?

Alongside movies and video games available for checkout, we offer a variety of collections and items that might surprise you:

- **Family Passes** - Access to attractions across the state of Georgia and locally in Chattanooga
- **Seed Library** - Perfect for aspiring gardeners
- **Community Closet** - A great resource for summer reading assignments.
- **Puzzle and Board Games** - Ideal for family vacation

While many patrons are familiar with our **Cake Pan Collection**, our Library of Things extends even further! In addition to our **Kill-a-Watt meter and Radon Detector Kits**, we also feature a **Citizen Science Observing Pollinators Kit**, which allows you to explore the ecosystem in your own backyard.

Come by and discover what treasures await you this summer!

August Programs

While we will have limited programs in August, we will still be hosting some of our favs! Pre-K can work on their **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** list. School kids will have a chance to read to their favorite **Paws to Read Therapy Dogs**. Teens will have another chance to showcase their art through the **Teen Art Contest**. For adults, this is a great time to check out our **Beading Circle** on Monday mornings, **Tech Hour** on Thursday afternoons, and both of our book clubs. Everyone is also invited to our **Homeschool Open House** on August 12 at 10:30 AM.

Please check back in September for our full calendar of events.

Mark Your Calendar!

Summer Reading Kick Off
Saturday, May 30, at 10:00 AM

Library Board of Trustees Called Meeting
Tuesday, June 2, at 3:30 PM

Independence Day Closures
Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4

Library Board of Trustees Quarterly Meeting
Wednesday, July 15, at 3:30 PM

Last day to turn in Reading Log and Wrap up Party
Saturday, August 1

Hoopla Bonus Borrows
Last week of EVERY month

Monday and Wednesday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

