SUMMER NEWSLETTER
June - August 2024

Summer Reading Program
June 8 - August 3

This year, we have a different reading challenge for each age group. There are no required books, only fun ways to engage with your library and discover new favorites! Readers can complete it on Beanstack or with paper logs. All readers who complete, no matter their age, will receive a prize. You can pick up your prize as soon as you finish this year but be sure to pick your prize by Saturday, August 3.

Each participant has the chance to win bonus prizes all summer long so check out our Summer Reading page on our website for all the details.

Additionally, we have tons of amazing things planned for every age group all summer long! Be sure to check our calendar for details on upcoming events. We hope to see you soon!

Fine Forgiveness

As part of our Summer Reading Program this year, we will be partnering with the Chattanooga Area Food Bank again to support our amazing community! Last year, you helped raise 580 pounds of food for our neighbors. Let’s see if we can beat it this summer!

To participate, simply bring in any unopened food items! In exchange for your donation, we will be waiving all late fees due on items belonging to the Catoosa County Library.
**Books We Loved**

“Breath-taking historical fiction about the bonds of women”
SEE, LISA

“Funny story but the hidden pictures add a fun layer”
NEW E LLOYD,
SUSANNAH

“Has a very surprising ending and epic illustrations!”
E LEIGHTON,
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**Partnership Passes**

Through partnerships with organizations across the state, Georgia’s public libraries provide families with educational and recreational opportunities to spend quality time together while saving money.

We have several passes available to check out. These include our State Park Passes and our Discovery Backpack which is great for nature lovers excited to explore. Your library card can even unlock discounted ticket prices for places like the Georgia Aquarium or the Atlanta History Center!

Our library has also worked with local partners in Chattanooga and we are so proud to offer family passes to the Chattanooga Zoo, the Creative Discovery Museum, and our brand-new pass for the Hunter Museum of American Art!

What will you explore this summer? Check out georgialibraries.org/partnerships for more information.

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**August Programs**

While we will have limited programs in August, there will still be a few of our regular programs that we’ll continue as the school year gets started. **Pokemon League** will continue to be held for all ages. Teens will have several programs to choose from throughout the month, like **Code Club** and **Game On!**. Don’t forget about our monthly Switch tournament either! This month, we’ll be duking it out with **Super Smash Bros**. For adults, this is a great time to check out our **Beading Circle** on Monday mornings.

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

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**Mark Your Calendar!**

**Summer Reading Kick Off**
Saturday, June 8, at 11:00 AM

**Independence Day Closure**
Thursday, July 4

**Library Board of Trustees Quarterly Meeting**
Wednesday, July 17, at 1:00 PM

**Final Day of Prize Pick-Up**
Saturday, August 3

**Hoopla Bonus Borrows**
Last week of **EVERY** month