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# SPRING NEWSLETTER

March - May 2025

## Spring Program Preview

Spring has arrived! As you revel in the warmer weather and the first signs of Spring, we invite you to join us for a season of community enrichment through our exciting programs!

Foster a love of reading and learning with our engaging **Storytimes**, held every Monday and Wednesday. Are there any Pokemon trainers out there? Join our school-age **Pokemon League**. Trade cards, battle friends, and catch 'em all! Young adults! Make your voice heard and help shape library programs by joining our **Teen Advisory Board**.

For our gardening enthusiasts! Get a head start on spring planting and share the bounty with our **Plant Swap** in March. Bring your extra seedlings, cuttings, or established plants and swap with fellow greenthumbs or those just getting started.

In April, we are partnering with the Catoosa County Public Schools and Catoosa Citizens for Literacy to host our first county-wide literacy event, **Catoosa Reads!** Check out our website or pick up a printed calendar for a monthly list of events and programs. **We look forward to seeing you at the library!**

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Top Titles Checked Out  
January - December 2024

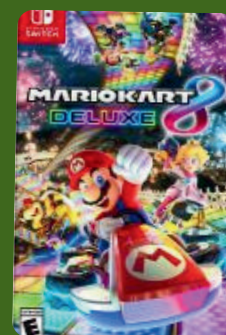


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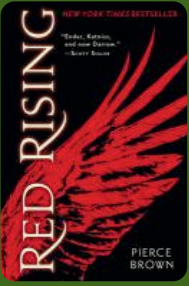
## Extended Loan Collections

Did you know that we offer several collections that you can check out and keep for longer than our regular items? These items are available for checkout and can be returned once you're finished with them, whether that's in one week or six!

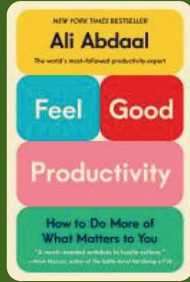
Our oldest collection is the **Romance Books**, which is mainly Harlequin Romance books. They were fines-free before it was cool! Since then, we've added our popular **Puzzle Collection** which includes puzzles for all ages.

We also have a **Community Closet Collection** that includes required school readings, study help, and other resources that may not fit within our regular collection.

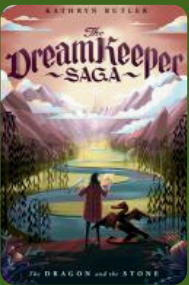
## Books We Loved



"Very late to this series, but man am I HOOKED!"  
BROWN, PIERCE



"Loved it! Has some really good takeaways"  
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"Could not put this book down!"  
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## Digital Library Spotlight

One of our newest digital services is the **Palace Project**. This is provided by the Georgia Public Library Service and is available to most PINES cardholders. This app gives you access to thousands of ebooks and audiobooks all in one place!

This app is a one-stop shop for titles that are available through state-wide collections like **Libby** and **Boundless**, but also the academic and leisure reading ebooks from **GALILEO**. Additionally, the **Palace Project** itself offers additional titles not available on other apps. This has been such a wonderful addition to our digital library, lowering wait times for popular titles and providing access to Amazon-exclusive content.



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## Mark Your Calendar!

### Library Board of Trustees Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, April 16, at 3:30 PM

### Friends of the Library Meeting

Thursday, April 17, at 10:30 AM

### Library Closure - Good Friday

April 18 - April 19

### Catoosa Reads!

Thursday, April 24, at 3:00 PM

### Library Closure - Memorial Day

Monday, May 26

### Hoopla Bonus Borrows Week

Last week of each 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

## Summer Reading Challenge

Summer is right around the corner and we are so excited! This year our annual **Summer Reading Challenge** is going to begin on Saturday, June 14, and end on Saturday, July 26. We will offer both paper logs and online tracking with Beanstack. Look out for more information on how to get registered in May.

We are also planning to host our big **Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff Party** on Saturday, June 14, starting at 10:00 AM. We have a lot of fun stuff planned for June and July to help you fight off that summer reading slump so don't miss out.

Hope to see you there!

Get more TV for your borrow!



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