September 2018						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	We are unable to accommodate large groups at our public programs.	HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m9:00 p.m. Friday- Saturday 9:00 a.m6:00 p.m.	Fayette County Public Library 1821 Heritage Parkway, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (770) 305-5426	<u>Children's Staff</u> Ada Demlow, Children's Librarian 770-305-5351 <u>ademlow@fayettecountyga.gov</u>	Charlotte Stargell, Children's Assistant 770-305-5328	1 Storybuilders: 10:00-11:30 All Ages
	3 Library Closed Labor Day Holiday	4 Time for Twos Ages 2-3 10:00 and 11:00	5 Treasure Time Ages 3-6 years at 11 a.m.	6 Pajama Story Time 7 p.m. Pizza and Pajamas (Stories about Pizza!)	7	8 Frankenfest Kickoff for Fayette On the Page CAREing Paws - Read to Moose 2 p.m. (Ages 6+ Sign-up required)
	10 Sing and Play with Stories Ages 0-5 9:30 and 11:00 Storybuilders: 3:30-5:00	<ul> <li>Baby Dayzz 10 a.m. Guest speakers for parents and their little ones. Sponsored by Piedmont Hospital</li> <li>Time for Twos Ages 2-3 10:00 and 11:00</li> </ul>	12 Baby Time Ages 0-2 at 10 a.m. Treasure Time Ages 3-6 years at 11 a.m. CAREing Paws – Read to Oreo 4 p.m. (Ages 6+ Sign-up required)	13 Curiosity Club 4 p.m. Ages 7-10	14 Friday S.T.E.A.M. Dinosaurs! All ages welcome. Activities geared to ages 3-7	<ul> <li>15 B<sup>3</sup>: Books, Bagels and Building</li> <li>Ages 10-13 10 a.m.</li> <li>Book discussion followed by time to build and create. Pick up book in children's department.</li> </ul>
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### Fayette County Public Library Children's Programs

### **Short Program Descriptions**

You can find this and other information about our children's services at: <u>http://www.fayettecountyga.gov/public\_library/</u>

### Age-Specific Programs

#### (Registration is not required for our programs) Baby Time: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Baby-friendly play time followed by songs, rhymes, puppets, stories and interactive fun for children **ages 0-2**.

*Time for Twos: Tuesdays at 10 and 11 a.m.* Songs, rhymes, puppets, stories and interactive fun for children **ages 2-3** followed by a time for play and socialization with art, games and other toddler-friendly play.

Treasure Time: Wednesdays 11 a.m

Children ages **3-1**<sup>st</sup> **grade** explore the treasures we find in books mixed with songs, poetry, puppets, science and social learning. Our program is followed by a time for play and socialization with art, games, literacy and learning kits, STEM explorations, and more. **\*Curiosity Club: Second Thursday at 4 p.m.** Children ages **7-10 years** will explore longer fiction and nonfiction picture books followed by discussion and hands-on activities.

\*B<sup>3</sup>: Books, Bagels and Building: One Saturday per month 10 a.m. – noon. Youth ages 10-13 are invited to a book discussion followed by free time to explore creative and building materials. Books are available for checkout the month prior to the program.



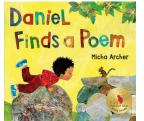
**Guidelines for Age-Specific Programs** 

The goal for our age-specific programs is to provide a developmentally-appropriate space for children. We understand that this can be challenging with children of multiple ages in the family so we have intentionally created multi-age programs and as flexible as possible guidelines to help meet your family's needs and our program goals.

- Younger and older siblings can attend most of our programs as long as they are not disruptive.
- Most of our programs require an adult to attend with the child. Programs with an asterisk \* are geared for children to attend independently. Younger siblings cannot attend these programs. Parents should remain in the library during the program.

### **Community-Sponsored Program**

*CAREing Paws:* Practice your reading skills by signing up to read with MOOSE or OREO. See calendar for dates and times. (Ages 6+) **Baby Dayzz:** Parents of babies 0-12 months are invited to join Piedmont Hospital for an informative program. **Second Tuesday of the month from 10:00 a.m.** 



Picture Book Walk September 22 – October 20

- Walk and read the story at the Ridge Nature Area
- Attend programs at the Fayette County Library!
- See flyer for more details.

### Family and Multi-Age Programs

## Sing and Play with Stories: Mondays at 9:30 and 11 a.m. for ages 0-5

This is a lively program that builds early literacy skills through music, rhymes and interactive fun. Program is followed by a time of play with activities for all ages 0-5.

### Friday STEAM – One Friday each month at 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. All ages welcome but geared to ages 3-7 years.

This program will feature a time of booksharing with the librarian to explore a topic or idea related to science, technology, engineering, arts or math. After the time of sharing, there will be an hour for caregiver/child exploration of stations related to the topic.

### Family Book Club: Fourth Thursday: 7-8 p.m.

Check out this month's family read and come to our book club to enjoy art, games or other activities related to the book. Geared to families with at least one child who is age 4-11 years.

# Pajama Story Time: *First Thursday: 7 – 7:30 p.m.*

Wear your favorite PJ's and come enjoy stories and more with your librarian. All ages welcome.

#### Storybuilders: Mondays 4 p.m. and one Saturday per month at 10 a.m. Ages 4-11years

We will start each week by reading a book together and sharing some conversation. After the story we will have independent time to explore stations for hands-on fun that inspires curiosity and builds creative problemsolving.