April 2019 Children's Programs					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1Sing, Play and Dance! (Ages 0-5) 10 a.m. Story Builders Spring Break Build 1:00-4:00 p.m. (All Ages Welcome)	<ul> <li>2 Time for Twos Playdate</li> <li>9:30-12 No story time but we will have the toys and art out for you to enjoy with your little one.</li> <li>10 a.m. PLAY presented by Columbus State Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day – (K-5<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Baby Time Ages 0-2 10 a.m.</li> <li>Treasure Time</li> <li>Ages 3-6 years 11 a.m. AND 3:30 p.m.</li> <li>We will celebrate Money- Smart Week.</li> </ul>	4 4 p.m. Curiosity Club – Ages 6-10 Money Smart Week! Pajama Story Time 7:00-7:30 All Ages Garden-Variety Stories	5	6
8 Sing, Play and Dance! (Ages 0-5) 10 a.m. Story Builders 3:30-5:15 p.m. (All Ages Welcome)	9 Time for Twos Ages 2-3 9:30 and 11:00 Baby Dayzz 10:30 a.m. Guest Speaker for Parents with babies 0-12 months old.	10 Baby Time Ages 0-2 10 a.m. Treasure Time Ages 3-6 years 11 a.m. CAREing Paws – Read to Oreo 4 p.m. (Ages 6+ Sign- up required)	11 Curiosity Club Ages 6-10 4 p.m.	12	13
15 Sing, Play and Dance! (Ages 0-5) 10 a.m. Story Builders 3:30-5:15 p.m. (All Ages Welcome)	16 Time for Twos Ages 2-3 9:30 and 11:00	17 <b>OCOORDINATION</b> Story Time Easter Egg Hunt for Ages 0-5 10 a.m. CAREing Paws – Read to Oreo 4 p.m. (Ages 6+ Sign- up required)	18 Curiosity Club Ages 6-10 4 p.m.	<b>19</b> STEAM Friday 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. All Ages welcome (Geared to ages 3-7) Over in the Ocean	20 Story Builders 10 a.m. – 11:30 Hear stories followed by time to build. All ages welcome
22 Sing, Play and Dance! (Ages 0-5) 10 a.m. Story Builders 3:30-5:15 p.m. (All Ages Welcome)	23 Time for Twos Ages 2-3 9:30 and 11:00	24 Baby Time Ages 0-2 10 a.m. Treasure Time Ages 3-6 years 11 a.m.	25 Curiosity Club Ages 6-10 4 p.m. Family Book Club reading Cleo Edison Oliver by Sundee Frazier 7 p.m.	26	27
29 Sing, Play and Dance! (Ages 0-5) 10 a.m. Story Builders 3:30-5:15 p.m. (All Ages Welcome)	30 Time for Twos Ages 2-3 9:30 and 11:00	Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m9:00 p.m. Friday- Saturday 9:00 a.m6:00 p.m.	Our weekly programs will be on hiatus during May, but they will all be back in June! (Yes, all of our story times will meet this summer.)	Fayette County Public Library 1821 Heritage Parkway, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (770) 305-5426	Children's Staff Ada Demlow, Children's Librarian 770-305-5351 ademlow@fayettecountyga.gov Charlotte Stargell, Children's Assistant



### 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 age-level programs unless noted.)

#### 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 9:30 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 **3-6 years** 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: Thursdays at 4 p.m.** Children ages **6-10 years** will explore longer fiction and nonfiction picture books followed by discussion and hands-on activities.

Spring Break Event on April 2 Columbus State Unversity Theatre Department Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day! 10 a.m. Geared to children ages 4 and older

#### 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. At least one child you bring should be in the age-group for program.
- 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 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.** 



#### Ask us about this reading program for ages 0-5

#### Family and Multi-Age Programs

## *Sing, Play and Dance Mondays at 10 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. This is 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.

#### Story Builders: Mondays 3:30 p.m. and one Saturday per month at 10 a.m. All ages welcome but geared to 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.