☀☀☀☀☀ May 2019 Children's Programs ☀☀☀☀☀

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
We are unable to accommodate day cares or other groups at our public programs. We do offer tours and outreach programs as time allows.	Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Friday- Saturday 9:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m.	**1** 10 a.m. – noon Play time for Ages 0-5 We will have out our blocks, toys and simple art supplies for young children.	**2** Curiosity Club 4 p.m. **A Celebration of Kindness Ages 6-10** Pajama Story Time – 7 p.m. – Out of this World Stories! All Ages.	**3** Fayette County Public Library 1821 Heritage Parkway, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (770) 305-5426	**4** **Children's Staff** Ada Demlow, Children's Librarian 770-305-5351 ademlow@fayettecountyga.gov Charlotte Stargell, Children's Assistant 770-305-5328
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27 **Library Closed for Memorial Day Holiday**	**28** Join our Summer Quest Register from 9-9,Make Art 9-6 Hear community guest readers at scheduled times 10 a.m. -12 p.m., 2-4 p.m.	**29** Join our Summer Quest Register from 9-9, Make Art 9-6 Hear community guest readers at scheduled times 10 a.m. -12 p.m., 2-4 p.m.	**30** Join our Summer Quest Register from 9-6,Make Art 9-4 Hear community guest readers at scheduled times 10 a.m. -12 p.m., 2-4 p.m. Family Registration Night 6:30 – 8:30 Hear stories at 6:30 and 7:30, do crafts, and register for our summer challenges.	**31** Join our Summer Quest Register from 9-6, Make Art 9-4 Come watch recordings of astronauts reading your favorite stories from space at scheduled times 10-12, 2-4	**June 1** Summer Kickoff The Art of Reading 1-4 p.m. See reverse for details.

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Short Program Descriptions

You can find this and other information about our children's services at:
http://www.fayettecountyga.gov/public_library/

During the month of May we have a program break for many of our weekly programs. However, a lot is still happening. Read below and check the calendar for details.

Early Childhood Play Times

Our early childhood story times do not meet during May but check the calendar for special Preschool Play Times being held Monday – Wednesday each week from 10 – 12. We will have out building toys and art materials so your children can come play and create. This is a great way to keep up the habit of weekly library visits during our program break.

Friday STEAM – May 17

This month's STEAM is a time for Building and Play at 10:00 and 3:30.

Celebrate Kindness with the Curiosity Club!

Curiosity Club for Ages 6-10 will finish out their year on May 2 with a celebration of kindness. We will have some special guests who are ambassadors of the message of kindness and they will share a story and do kindness rocks with the children.

Pajama Story Time: Thursday May 2

Put on your pjs and come hear stories before heading off to dreamland!

Family Book Club – May 23

Check out the book Up and Down the Scratchy Mountains and bring your family for discussion, snacks and hands on fun! 7 p.m.

Community-Sponsored Programs

CAREing Paws: Practice your reading skills by signing up to read with OREO or Gracie. 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 10:30 a.m.**

Registration for our 2019 Summer Quest begins on May 28

Summer Quest is Fayette County Public Library's summer reading initiative for children ages 0-13.

The Fayette County Public Library has designed a Summer Reading Quest with three major components. Our Quest will blast us off into a universe of stories.

1. An incentive program that builds a daily habit of reading and offers inspiration to experience a variety of literature.
2. A calendar of community-based programs that focus on reading aloud, book discussion and hands-on activities to encourage connection to community and open-ended exploration.
3. A richly developed book collection with resources developed by our librarians to help you and your child find books they will enjoy reading.

This year our summer reading will be powered by a new option: Beanstack. (But if you love our paper logs those are still an option!)

https://fayettelibrary.beanstack.org
Or download the mobile app
Site and app NOT available until after May 15.

What is Beanstack?

- A way to track and log reading for adults, teens and children. You can track minutes, books, pages, events attended, and more!
- Your digital connection to reading challenges created by the Fayette County Public Library. Earn digital badges and prizes from our sponsors.
- A source of online booklists created by Fayette County Library staff.
  We will offer a variety of challenges throughout the year, but you don't have to be participating in a challenge to log your reading or find recommendations. You can do that 24 hours a day, 365 days a year either with your computer or with the Beanstack app on your smart device.

Paper logs are still an option for those who prefer them.