

Friday, July 21 10:30 a.m.

Elephant & Piggie --LIVE! - Come and meet Elephant and Piggie from the Mo Willems books! Dress as your favorite book character, hear amazing stories, make awesome crafts, and get your picture taken with Elephant and Piggie. All ages.

Wednesday, July 26 10:30 a.m.

Dance Party Disco! - Get ready to dance crazy at our end of summer dance party disco! Wear your wackiest dance outfit and show us how you can groove! All ages.

Saturday, July 29 2:00 p.m.

Amazing End of Summer Puppet Show - Come join David Stephens of *All Hands Productions* for this new tale that combines classic characters with new, original stories, music, and lots of laughs. All ages.

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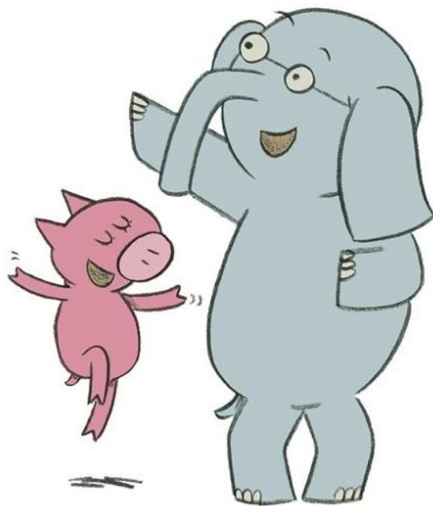
Tuesday & Wednesday Aug 1 & 2
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Back to School Storytimes - Awesome fun for children and their caregivers. Come for stories, songs, movement, crafts, and fun!

Storytimes will be on vacation August 8– August 16.

Saturday, August 19 10:00 a.m.

Pancakes with a Park Ranger - Come have breakfast at the library and meet a real Park Ranger! Learn all of the cool things a park ranger does. All ages.



BUILD A BETTER WORLD SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This program encourages children and families to keep reading throughout the summer months. There is much evidence that continued reading over the summer contributes to maintaining literacy skills.

Who is it for?

Kids from newborns through age 11. Children leaving the fifth grade can choose to participate in either the Children's Department or the Young Adult Department reading program. Visit each and decide which one you like best.

How do I sign up?

Pick up a reading log and bookmark in the Children's Department. On each line of the reading log, write down either the title of the book you've read or listened to OR record every 30 minutes that you've read or listened. Earn prizes by reading the required number of books or minutes. We have one set of prizes for each reader.

Registration: Pick up your reading log and bookmark. That's it!

Read 10 books or 5 hours: Your nametag goes up on the wall of fame, and you get a lanyard and a pin!

Read 20 books or 10 hours: You earn another pin and your choice of a prize from the treasure chest!

Read 30 books or 15 hours: You earn another pin and your choice of a prize from the treasure chest!

Read 40 books or 20 hours: You earn another pin and your choice of a prize from the treasure chest!

Read 50 books or 25 hours: You earn another pin, a certificate, and a free book to keep!

You can read anything you like: books, magazines or audiobooks on any subject. You can read books from home; they don't have to be library books. There is no requirement for the total number of books read. Pre-readers earn prizes by having others read to them. When older children read to younger kids, both children earn credit for the program. You can also record on your reading logs each time you attend a library program.

Please present your reading log to our staff to receive prizes.

Many juvenile books that are listed on local schools' summer reading lists are shelved in a special section at the entrance to the Children's Department.

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and the
Oconee County
Library Friends**



**Please help us make
summer reading
awesome!
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2017 SUMMER READING PROGRAM MAY 19- AUG. 3

Ages 0-11

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FIND US ON FACEBOOK!
"Oconee County Library
Children's Section"

Regularly Scheduled Programs!

Storytimes

Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Awesome fun for children and their caregivers. Come for stories, songs, movement, crafts, and fun!

Storytimes will be on vacation August 8– August 16.

Special Summer Programs

Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Check our monthly schedule to see what awesome stuff is happening on Wednesdays! **Many of our larger programs will be at the Oconee Civic Center or the Oconee Veterans Park Community Center. Check the calendar for locations!**

Crafternoon for Kids

Every Tuesday from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Beginning June 6

Drop in for a fun, self-directed “Make it and Take it” craft. Check our Facebook page on Wednesdays to find out what we will be making!

Infant Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

May 18, June 15, and July 13

Babies love books, too! This is a special Storytime for our youngest readers-to-be, 0-24 months. Come for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, bouncing, and cuddling, and then stay for some playtime with friends. A great way to introduce your baby to the joy of books, learn new ways to share books with your baby, and meet other parents.

Read to Rover

Sundays from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

June 4 & July 9

Could your child use a helping paw with reading? Or does he or she just love dogs? Reading aloud to a dog creates a relaxed, non-judgmental environment that helps children develop their reading skills and builds confidence. And it's a lot of fun, too! All ages!

Baby / Toddler Open Playtime

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

June 29 & July 27

Playtime fun for the littlest ones! Come play with age-appropriate toys and make new friends.

Lego Club

Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.

May 11 & May 25, June 8 & June 22, July 6 & July 20

Let's build! Join us in creating Lego art and playing Lego-based activities. Lego blocks provided! Ages 3-11.

Special Summer Programs!

MAY

Friday, May 12 4:00 p.m.

Spanish Storytime - ¡Vamos a bailar y cantar y leer! Come listen and practice fun Spanish songs and stories! You don't have to speak Spanish- come have fun and learn! All ages.

Saturday, May 13 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Family Fun Day! - A petting zoo, moonwalk, crafts, music, games, and more! Fun for the whole family – and it's free! Pick up your reading log and you can earn prizes for reading all summer long. All ages. Sponsored by the Oconee Library Friends.

Monday, May 22 12:00 p.m.

Moana Singalong - Brown Bag Movie - Bring your lunch and watch a family movie on our big screen. We'll provide the popcorn! All ages.

Thursday, May 25 10:30 a.m.

Family Music Jam - Come join Miss Rebecca and her ukulele for a sing-along and lots of fun. Children of all ages and their families get to play instruments and sing together. All ages.

Wednesday, May 31 10:30 a.m.

The Gruffalo Shadow Puppet Show - at the Oconee Civic Center - a shadow puppet show performed by ACC staff- The Gruffalo! “He has terrible tusks, and terrible claws, and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws.” Join us as we share Julia Donaldson’s enchanting story of the Gruffalo, a little mouse and some hungry forest animals. All ages.

Library Closed on Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day.

JUNE

Monday, June 5 12:00 p.m.

Lego Batman - Brown Bag Movie - Bring your lunch and watch a family movie on our big screen. We'll provide the popcorn! All ages.

Wednesday, June 7 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Keith Magic & Ventriloquism - at the Oconee Civic Center - Join us for a fun and funny magic show with Mr. Keith and his silly bird friend. All ages.

Saturday, June 10 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Star Wars Saturday - Do you love Star Wars? Meet Star Wars characters, practice trivia, and make amazing Star Wars crafts! Bring your cameras! All ages.

Saturday, June 10 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Oconee Library @ Oconee Farmer's Market - Sign up for your own library card and participate in a free hands-on art activity presented at the Oconee County Farmer's Market by the Oconee County Library staff. All ages.

Sunday, June 11 2:30 p.m.

Children's Author Visit - Meet local author Susan Phillips, listen to her read her book “Dallas the Wonder Dog,” hear about how she writes books, and work on an art project together! All ages.

Wednesday, June 14 10:30 a.m.

Rebecca Sunshine Band & Friends - at the Oconee Civic Center- Join us for an awesome jam with the Rebecca Sunshine Band and Friends! We'll have instruments for everyone to play along! All ages.

Friday, June 16 2:00 p.m.

Kids' Karaoke & Open Mic - Get ready to show off your stuff and sing along to your favorite karaoke tunes! Do you have a song you want to share with everyone? Come sing it loud for all of us to hear! All ages.

Monday, June 19 12:00 p.m.

Finding Dory - Brown Bag Movie - Bring your lunch and watch a family movie on our big screen. We'll provide the popcorn! All ages.

Wednesday, June 21 10:30 a.m.

Bean & Bear - at the Oconee Civic Center - Bean & Bear are the best of friends and partners in magic, puppetry, and other silly stuff! They are here to share their one-of-a-kind performance of storytelling and imagination. All ages.

Saturday, June 24 10:30 a.m.

Oconee Library Children's Department @ AthFest! - Come join the Rebecca Sunshine Band for a sing-along and lots of fun at the KidsFest Stage at AthFest in downtown Athens. Children of all ages and their families get to play instruments and sing together.

Wednesday, June 28 10:30 a.m.

Boom-Whacking Rhythm Show - at the Oconee Civic Center - Join high-energy rhythm performer Dave Holland as he explores natural and recycled materials to construct one-of-a-kind instruments in this STEAM powered, interactive music and rhythm performance! All ages.

JULY

Monday, July 3 12:00 p.m.

Lilo & Stitch - Brown Bag Movie - Bring your lunch and watch a family movie on our big screen. We'll provide the popcorn! All ages.

Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, for Independence Day

Wednesday, July 5 10:30 a.m.

Todd Key Juggling Extravaganzapalooza - at the Oconee Civic Center- Join us for Todd Key's amazing circus extravaganza combining juggling, magic, and comedy fun. It's wacky, it's witty, it's Cirque du Todd! All ages.

Saturday, July 8 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Oconee Library @ Oconee Farmer's Market - Sign up for your own library card and participate in a free hands-on art activity presented at the Oconee County Farmer's Market by the Oconee County Library staff. All ages.

Saturday, July 8 2:00 p.m.

Sensory Exploration - Preschoolers can explore different stations filled with sensory materials! Great fun that's great for development! All ages.

Wednesday, July 12 10:30 a.m.

Family Music Jam - at Oconee Veterans Park Community Center- Come join Miss Rebecca and her ukulele for a sing-along and lots of fun. Children of all ages and their families get to play instruments and sing together. All ages.

Thurs. July 13 & Sat. July 15 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Learn to Knit - Learn the basics of knitting with a hands-on project. Must attend both sessions! Ages 9-13; must register. Free and open to the public. To register, please call 706-769-3950 or ask to sign up at the front desk.

Monday, July 17 12:00 p.m.

Inside Out - Brown Bag Movie - Bring your lunch and watch a family movie on our big screen. We'll provide the popcorn! All ages.

Wednesday, July 19 10:30 a.m.

Russian Fairy Tales Shadow Puppet Show - at Oconee Veterans Park Community Center- Mr. Damon presents a shadow puppet show- Fairy Tales of Old Russia! And, you'll get to make your very own shadow puppet! All ages.

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