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**Wednesday, July 25 10:30 a.m.**

**Pied Picker Puppet Show!** - at the **Oconee Civic Center**- This amazing twisted fairytale puppet show will have kids and adults of all ages rolling on the floor with laughter. Presented by David Stephens of All Hands Productions. All ages.

**Friday, July 27 10:30 a.m.**

**Pete the Cat --LIVE!** - Come and meet Pete the Cat from the James Dean and Eric Litwin books! Dress as your favorite book character, hear amazing stories, make awesome crafts, and get your picture taken with Pete the Cat. All ages.

**Friday, July 27 4:00 p.m.**

**The BFG - Pagemasters Book & Movie Club** - Which was better, the book or the movie? Read the book and come watch the movie and eat popcorn! We can decide which was better! All ages.

**Monday, July 30 12:00 p.m.**

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

## AUGUST

**Tuesday & Wednesday, July 31 & Aug 1**  
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 7- August 15.**



## LIBRARIES ROCK 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.

**Did you know?**  
**100% of our programs**  
**are funded by donations**  
**from people like you**  
**and the**  
**Oconee County**  
**Library Friends**



**Please help us make**  
**summer reading**  
**awesome!**  
**Donate today so we**  
**can offer more great**  
**programming for you.**



**2018**  
**SUMMER**  
**READING**  
**PROGRAM**  
**May 18- Aug. 1**

Ages 0-11

Oconee County Library  
1080 Experiment Station Rd.  
Watkinsville, GA 706-769-3950  
[www.athenslibrary.org/oconee](http://www.athenslibrary.org/oconee)



**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 7– August 15.

### Special Summer Programs

Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. beginning in June

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. Check the calendar for locations!**

### Crafternoon for Kids

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

Beginning in June

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 24, June 28, and July 26

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.

May 20, June 10, July 8

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 7 & July 12

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 8 & 22, June 5 & 19, July 3, 17 & 31

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

## Special Summer Programs!

# MAY

Saturday, May 12 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.

Thursday, May 17 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.

Friday, May 18 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.

Monday, May 21 12:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, May 23 2:00 p.m.

**Myths & Legends Storytime** -Do you love myths? Come learn about gods and goddesses, heroes, and fascinating creatures through a series of interactive tales and crafts. All ages!

Friday, May 25 4:00 p.m.

**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone- Pagemasters Book & Movie Club** - Which was better, the book or the movie? Read the book and come watch the movie and eat popcorn! We can decide which was better! All ages.

Tues. & Wed., May 29 & 30 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
**Special Storytimes with Ms. Jackie** - Our special friend Ms. Jackie is visiting us with wonderful songs and stories to enchant you! All ages.

# JUNE

Monday, June 4 12:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 6 10:30 a.m.  
**Curious Critters with Ranger Nick - at the Oconee Civic Center** - Meet and learn about amazing local animals with Ranger Nick! All ages.

Saturday, June 9 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.

Tues.-Thurs., June 12, 13, 14 3:00 p.m.  
**Experience Virtual Reality** - Come experience the world of virtual reality for yourself. It will blow your mind!  
**For kids ages 8-11 years old only. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Please call the library or ask at the desk to sign up.

Wednesday, June 13 10:30 a.m.  
**Rebecca Sunshine Band - 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.

Monday, June 18 12:00 p.m.  
**Sing - Brown Bag Movie** - Bring your lunch and watch a family movie on our big screen. We'll provide the popcorn! All ages.

Wednesday, June 20 10:30 a.m.  
**Kitty Kapow & Professor Whiskers - at the Oconee Civic Center** - From a far-away planet come the most super-awesome-rock-star-band you've ever encountered: Kitty KaPow and her faithful sidekick Professor Whiskers! Get prepared to be dazzled by kid-friendly, dance-party tunes. Wear your favorite costume and join in the fun! All ages.

Thursday, June 21 10:30 a.m.  
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Saturday, June 23 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.

Monday, June 25 10:30 a.m.  
**Children's Author Visit** - Meet local author Karen Giles Clark and listen to her read her book “Big Changes for Little Bugs!” Stay after the story to color pictures of the book characters and ask the author questions. All ages.

Wednesday, June 27 10:30 a.m.  
**Flying Debris Extravaganza Juggle-palooza - at the Oconee Civic Center** - Are you looking for some amazing, juggling, magic fun? Todd Key is a one man club throwing, ball spinning, ladder balancing, hilarious extravaganzapalooza! Don't miss this awesome show  
All ages.

Friday, June 29 4:00 p.m.  
**The Invention of Hugo Cabret - Pagemasters Book & Movie Club** - Which was better, the book or the movie? Read the book and come watch the movie and eat popcorn! We can decide which was better! All ages.

# JULY

Monday, July 2 12:00 p.m.  
**The Princess and the Frog - Brown Bag Movie** - Bring your lunch and watch a family movie on our big screen. We'll provide the popcorn! All ages.

Saturday, July 7 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.

Wednesday, July 11 10:30 a.m.  
**Library Renfest** - Hear ye, hear ye, young lords and ladies! Join us at the library for a Renaissance Festival- fun for all ages! Music, crafts, storytelling, henna and glitter tattoos, wandering characters, and more! All ages.

Friday, July 13 10:30 a.m.  
**Learning About Electricity** - Katie Weaver is visiting the library from Georgia Power! Come learn about electricity and try on some big, awesome safety gear! All ages.

Monday, July 16 12:00 p.m.  
**Zootopia - Brown Bag Movie** - Bring your lunch and watch a family movie on our big screen. We'll provide the popcorn! All ages.

Wednesday, July 18 10:30 a.m.  
**Dance Your Socks Off!** - Get ready to dance like crazy at our summer dance party! Wear your silliest or fanciest outfit and show us how you can groove! All ages.

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