DeKalb County Public Library will be closed
Sunday, September 1 and
Monday, September 2 for
Labor Day
Thursday, October 17 for
Staff Development Day
Monday, November 11
for Veterans Day
Thursday, November 28
for Thanksgiving

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A note to childcare centers, preschools and other groups:
While groups can be accommodated at most locations, please take note of the branches that require prior notification. Although some library staff do not require this advance arrangement, it generally allows us to better prepare for your visits.
Information About Our Building Blocks Program

Building Blocks is a program especially designed for newborns to 24-month-olds and their caregivers. It provides an environment in which children and their caregivers can begin to develop language, motor and social skills together. This is accomplished through the use of a variety of materials and activities. In “play with a purpose,” caregivers are encouraged to interact – physically and verbally – with their child as he or she plays with Library-provided, age-appropriate toys.

“Play with a purpose” is followed by reading time and circle time. In reading time, children and their adults share board books, either reading them aloud or describing the pictures and words they contain. In circle time, a librarian introduces fingerplays, nursery and action rhymes, songs and stories; adults and children are encouraged to read, sing and play along. The same songs, stories and rhymes are used every week to reflect the fact that infants learn best through repetition.

Locations that have Building Blocks

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1000 Books Before Kindergarten

1000 Books Before Kindergarten encourages parents and caregivers to provide positive and nurturing early experiences by reading aloud to their children regularly. Visit any DeKalb County Public Library branch to receive the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten participation kit. Each kit includes a reusable book bag, free starter book, reading log, and reading tips and recommendations. You can track progress with the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten app for iOS or Android devices. Supported by DeKalb Library Foundation.

PRIME TIME Preschool

PRIME TIME Preschool (PTPS) is an exciting innovation developed by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities (LEH) to provide families of educationally and economically vulnerable communities the opportunity to have access to high quality literacy programming. The goals of PTPS are 1) to deliver high quality humanities-based family programming; 2) increase school readiness of preschoolers and 3) to enhance parent/caretaker skills for facilitating school readiness. In 2018, DeKalb County Public Library was awarded a $50,000 matching grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to implement the PTPS program at four library locations between 2018 and 2020.

Tuesday locations • October 8–November 12, 2019 • 6:00–7:30 p.m.
• Scott Candler Library, call Jennifer Barczak to register, 404.508.7190, ext. 2296.
• Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library, call Charlene Gross to register, 404.286.6980.

Wednesday locations • October 9–November 13, 2019 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.
• Flat Shoals Library, call Jessica Jackson to register, 404.244.4370.
• Redan-Troitti Library, call Sarah Helwig to register, 770.482.3821.

DeKalb Library Foundation

The DeKalb Library Foundation supports the DeKalb County Public Library beyond tax dollars. Funding allows special programming during the Summer Reading Program. Look for the note Supported by DeKalb Library Foundation. To learn more about DeKalb Library Foundation, visit dekalblibraryfoundation.org.
Brookhaven Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Brookhaven Library.

Babies

Building Blocks
Ages 0 to 24 months
Building Blocks provides an environment where children and caregivers begin to develop language, motor and social skills together. Playtime activities are followed by storytime.
Mondays, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
September 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21
November 4, 18, 25

Open Play
Ages 0 to 3 years
Enjoy open play in our meeting room. This unstructured time allows children to explore while also providing caregivers time to share resources. Limited to the first 30 participants.
Fridays, 10:00–11:00 a.m.
September 13
November 8

Sensory Play
Ages 0 to 3 years
Stimulate your child’s senses. Our sensory play stations will help develop your child’s motor skills.
Wednesday, 10:00–11:00 a.m.
October 16

Motor Skills
Ages 0 to 3 years
Have your little ones practice their motor skills in various play stations.
Wednesday, 10:00–11:00 a.m.
November 13

Toddlers

Toddler Time
Ages 18 to 36 months
Music, rhymes, activities and more to get caregivers and children moving.
Mondays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
September 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21
November 4, 18, 25

School Age

From Head to Toe: German Immersion Storytime
Ages 5 to 12 years
A native German language speaker will sing and have storytime. Kids will count in German and play a movement game.
Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
September 14
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 30 participants.

Mindfulness and Yoga
Ages 5 to 12 years
DeKalb County 4-H presents: Mindfulness and Yoga. Being mindful and practicing yoga will increase fitness, decrease stress, and improve mental focus in a noncompetitive manner. The poses don’t have to be performed perfectly, just be sure to warm up with some light stretching beforehand and, most importantly, have fun!
Saturday, 10:30 a.m.–Noon
October 5
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 10 participants.

Full STEAM Ahead: 3D Pens
Ages 5 to 12 years
Come STEAM with us! We’re making designs with the 3D pens. Please sign up for only one time slot.
Thursday, October 10: 2:00–2:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 10: 2:30–3:00 p.m.
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 7 participants.

Tweens

BOOK CLUB

Global Read Aloud Book Club
Global Read Aloud’s mission is ONE BOOK TO CONNECT THE WORLD. Grab a copy of the chosen book at your local DeKalb County Public Library branch and come discuss the title with us.
Saturday, 11:00–11:45 a.m.
September 28: Early Readers: Stella Diaz Has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 30 participants.

November 9: Middle Grade: Front Desk by Kelly Yang
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 30 participants.
Teens

Global Read Aloud Book Club
Global Read Aloud’s mission is ONE BOOK TO CONNECT THE WORLD. Grab a copy of the chosen book at your local DeKalb County Public Library branch and come discuss the title with us.
Saturday, 11:00–11:45 a.m.

October 12: Young Adult: The Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimaline
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 30 participants.

Monday Matinee!
Ages 13 and up
Snack on some popcorn with us as we watch a Monday matinee! Avengers: Endgame Rated PG-13.
Monday, 1:00–4:00 p.m.
October 14
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 15 participants.

Family (All Ages)

Bedtime Stories
Hop on to the DeKalb County Public Library Facebook page * @dekalblibrary * to listen to a few stories before bedtime.
Tuesdays, 7:15–7:30 p.m.
September 3, 10, 17
October 1, 8, 15
November 5, 12, 19

Pizza and Movie Night!
Bring the family for pizza, popcorn and a movie!
Tuesday, September 24: 5:45–8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 22: 6:00–8:00 p.m.

September 24: Shazam! Rated PG-13. “Special start time of 5:45 p.m.”
October 22: Coco Rated PG.
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 20 participants.

Preschoolers

Pajama Storytime
Ages 3 to 5 years
Bedtime stories and sleepy-time songs. Wear PJs and bring stuffed friends. Open to first 20 participants. Registration begins 15 minutes before program start time.
Mondays, 6:00–6:30 p.m.
September 9
October 7
November 4

Papel Picado
Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with us as we make papel picados.
Friday, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
October 11
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 15 participants.

Chamblee Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Chamblee Library.

Babies

Building Blocks
Ages 0 to 24 months
Building Blocks provides an environment where children and caregivers begin to develop language, motor and social skills together.
Playtime activities are followed by storytime. Open to first 25 participants. Registration begins 15 minutes before program start time.
Wednesday, 10:15–11:00 a.m.
September 11, 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20

School Age

Vamos Chicos and the Eco-Arts Bus
Ages 5 to 12 years
Vamos Chicos and the Eco-Arts Bus offers a unique Arts project-based class in a Spanish bilingual setting for all levels. The class incorporates a variety of art techniques while working with recycled materials or items found in nature, showing students how they can make an impact on our planet one at a time. Open to first
LEGO Afternoon
Ages 5 to 10 years
Come build and create with LEGO pieces. LEGO bricks are provided; please do not bring any from home. Open to first 15 participants. No registration required.
Mondays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
September 16
October 28

4-H Invention Station
Ages 7 to 11 years
Bring your creativity and engineering skills to create something new!
Tuesday, 5:30–7:00 p.m.
October 8
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 20 participants.

Get Your Hands on STEAM!
Ages 6 to 12 years
Join in fun science and art experiences using technology and hands-on learning. Open to first 15 participants. No registration required. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation.
Thursday, 3:00–4:00 p.m.
October 24

4-H Healthy Snacks
Ages 6 to 10 years
Interactive cooking class that teaches kids some healthy snacking alternatives.
Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
October 26
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 20 participants.

School Lunch Ideas with Chef Carlin
Ages 9 to 17 years
Chef Carlin will give you some great new ideas for school lunches. Hands-on cooking class where you will make (and eat!) everything.
Saturday, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
November 9
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 25 participants.

Achieving Admission with Your College Application Essay
Ages 16 and up
Learn to write winning college application essays from writing expert Wayne Smith. No registration required.
Saturday, 1:00–2:30 p.m.
September 7

Growing Healthy Babies
Ages 0 to 5 years
Are you expecting or have you recently given birth? Learn what foods are best for your baby, breastfeeding techniques, and get your questions answered by board-certified lactation specialists. Lunch provided. Classes are Wednesdays after Storytime. For details, contact Lidia at 404.687.7125 or lyquinones@dekalbcountyga.gov
Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
September 11, 25
October 9, 23
November 6, 20

Music and Movement
Ages 2 to 5 years
A dance party for toddlers and their families to sing silly songs, dance dazzling dances, and experiment with incredible instruments and scarves. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation. Groups of 10 or more, please call branch for appointment. Open to first 25 participants.
Tuesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
September 3, 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19, 26

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Clarkston Library.
Toddler Storytime
Ages 2 to 3 years
Stories, fingerplays, rhymes and songs, especially targeted for the developmental needs of two-year-olds. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation. Groups of 10 or more, please call branch for appointment. Open to first 25 participants.
Wednesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
September 4, 11, 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20, 27

Read to a Therapy Dog!
Ages 4 to 7 years
Beginning readers can practice their skills with a trained therapy dog that loves listening to stories. Please call of visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 4 participants.
Thursdays, 3:00–4:00 p.m.
September 19
November 21

School Age
Art/Lab
Ages 5 to 12 years
Explore art and science principles with hands on crafts and experiments. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation. Open to the first 25 participants.
Tuesdays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
September 3: Oil Pastel Transfers
September 10: Fingerprint Science
September 17: Camouflage
September 24: DIY Shrinky Dinks
October 1: Coding with Ozobots
October 8: Plastic Bags Part 1
October 15: Plastic Bags Part 2
October 22: Frankentoys
October 29: Flying Machines
November 5: DIY Scratchboards
November 12: Attack the Fort
November 19: DIY Stickers
November 26: Escape Room
Open to first 30 participants. Younger children may need an adult to help them complete the project.

County Line-Ellenwood Library

Preschoolers
Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 to 5 years
Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more! Open to first 15 participants.
Tuesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
September 3, 17
October 1, 15
November 5, 19

Breakfast and Books
Ages 9 to 11 years
Read the monthly book then come join us to talk about it over breakfast. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation. Books will be chosen at the previous month’s meeting and will be available for check out at the Clarkston Library three weeks before each meeting. Open to the first 15 drop-in participants.
Saturdays, 10:00–11:00 a.m.
September 21: Shadows of Sherwood by Kekla Magoon
October 19: TBD
November 16: TBD

Teens
Clarkston Library Teen Anime Club
Ages 13 to 17 years
Enjoy watching and discussing anime and manga? Be an otaku and join the Clarkston Library Anime Club. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Open to first 25 participants.
Monday and Fridays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
September 20
October 18
November 15

Will It Waffle?
Ages 13 to 17 years
We have waffle makers, brownie batter, mac and cheese, and more absurd foods. You do the experiments to find out the answer to a very simple question: Will it waffle?
Saturday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
November 2
Covington Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Covington Library.

Preschoolers

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 to 5 years
Stories, rhymes, finger plays, songs and more!
Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
September 14, 28
October 12, 26
November 9, 23

Teens

Budgeting and Money Management
Ages 13 to 18 years
Habits can help you soar to success or keep you panting on the treadmill, with success always out of reach. Program provided by the DeKalb County Extension, 4-H Division.
Monday, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
September 16

Adulting 101
Has there ever been a question about #Adulting that you wanted to ask? Program provided by the DeKalb County Extension, 4-H Division.
Monday, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
September 16

Insurance, Credit, Banking
As you move toward the “real world” after high school, you’ll run into situations where handing someone cash isn’t the best option—if it’s an option at all.
Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
October 22

Decatur Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Decatur Library.

Babies

Books and Babies
Ages 0 to 12 months
Nursery rhymes, songs, short books, and fingerplays that target the developmental needs of infants and crawlers. Siblings welcome. Open to the first 25 participants. In some cases latecomers cannot be accommodated. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.
Tuesdays, 10:00–10:30 a.m.
September 3, 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19, 26

Musical Mother Goose
Ages 12 to 24 months
Nursery rhymes, songs, short books, and fingerplays. Siblings welcome. Please sign up at the Desk in the Children’s Department on the morning of the program. In some cases, latecomers cannot be accommodated. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.
Open to first 25 participants.
Mondays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
September 9, 16, 23
October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4, 18, 25

Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Information Session
Ages 9 and up
Calling all readers who are interested in joining the DeKalb County Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Teams. Note: Children must be in grades 4th through 12th to meet team eligibility requirements. Come join us for this important meeting where we will form teams, review practice schedule options, and discuss other preparations for the competition in January! There are three teams: Elementary, Middle School and High School. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation.
Wednesday, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
September 4
**Eager Readers Book Club**

Ages 5 to 6 years

A book club for beginning readers. Join us for discussion, activities, and snacks! Please visit branch or use our online calendar to register. Open to the first 12 participants.

Tuesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

September 10

October 8

November 12

**Back to School Celebration**

Ages 5 to 12 years

Celebrate the start of a new school year with stories, games, and a school supply pouch craft.

Wednesday, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

September 11

**Graphic Novel Book Club**

Ages 8 to 12 years

Curious about Graphic Novels or already a fan, join us as we discuss some old and new graphic novels. Sign up at the Children’s Desk and receive a copy of the book. Open to the first 10 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Saturdays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

September 21

**Book Bunch Book Club**

Ages 9 to 11 years

Read the month’s selected book and come talk about it over snacks. Copies are available at the previous month’s meeting when the title for the following month is announced. Open to first 15 participants.

Tuesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

September 24

October 29

November 26

**Beadweaving With the Georgia Museum of Art**

Ages 7 and up

Learn beadweaving from a teaching artist from the Georgia Museum of Art. Participants will have the opportunity to create their own pieces to take home! Open to first 25 participants.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–Noon

September 21

**Bits and Bots September**

Ages 8 to 12 years

Join us as we experiment with robotics and electronics using Ozobots, Cubelets, Dot and Dash robots, and more! Open to the first 8 participants. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation.

Thursday, September 26: 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 11: 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Friday, November 8: 4:00–5:00 p.m.

**Bookish Breakfast**

Ages 5 to 12 years

Spend a morning at the library getting a first look at bunches of brand-new books! Breakfast treats, games, and a book-themed craft will complete this morning of fun for young bookworms! Book selections will include picture books, early readers, chapter books, and graphic novels.

Saturday, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

September 28

**Read to Boulder the Dog**

Ages 6 to 12 years

Readers can practice their skills with a trained therapy dog that loves listening to stories and looking at pictures too! Readers will have a chance to READ for 15 minutes to Boulder. Bring a book or pick out a library book to share. Call branch to register. Available to first four readers. Our Reading Education Assistance Dogs are provided by READing Paws.

Wednesdays, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

October 2

November 6

**It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown**

Ages 5 to 12 years

Join us as we read the story of the Great Pumpkin, play games, and decorate mini pumpkins.

Wednesday, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

October 23
Teens

**Book Plus Book Club**

Ages 12 to 16 years

Read this month’s selected book and come to the library to talk about it over snacks. Copies are available at the previous month’s meeting when the title for the following month is announced.

Open to first 15 participants.

Tuesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

September 3

October 1

November 5

**Teens**

**Helping Hands**

All Ages

Join us as we complete a service project to benefit others in our community. Help us make and decorate greeting cards to brighten the days of those living in local elder care communities.

We will provide all materials; you provide your creativity and imagination!

Wednesday, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

November 13

**Halloween Spooktacular!**

Have some howling good Halloween fun playing games and watching “The Toy Story of Terror.” Rated G.

Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

October 29

**Family (All Ages)**

**Crochet Club**

Ages 10 and up

Come crochet with us! Supplies available for the first 8 new crocheters. Repeat attendees do not need to register, just remember to bring your hook. Adults welcome. Open to first 8 participants.

Wednesdays, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

September 18

October 16

November 20

**Coretta Scott King Book Award 50th Anniversary Celebration with award-winning illustrator R. Gregory Christie**

Ages 4 and up

Learn how a book is created and make an art project with award-winning illustrator R. Gregory Christie. Join us for a very special morning as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the American Library Association’s Coretta Scott King award with illustrator (and Coretta Scott King award recipient) R. Gregory Christie. Open to the first 25 participants.

Saturday, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

November 9

**Family Movie Matinee**

All Ages

We are watching the movie “Aladdin” rated PG-13. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

November 16

**Doraville Library**

**Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Doraville Library.**

**Family (All Ages)**

**Halloween Spooktacular!**

Have some howling good Halloween fun playing games and watching “The Toy Story of Terror.” Rated G.

Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

October 29

**Saturday Teen Zone–Movie Matinee**

Grab a friend and watch the hilarious movie “Shazam!” Rated PG-13.

Saturday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

September 21

**Saturday Teen Zone–Arts and Crafts!**

Crafting is so much fun at the library. We will make a Glow ‘n’ Grow terrarium! All supplies are furnished.

Saturday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

October 19

**Family (All Ages)**

**Family Movie Matinee**

All Ages

We are watching the movie “Aladdin” rated PG-13. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

November 16

**Helping Hands**

All Ages

Join us as we complete a service project to benefit others in our community. Help us make and decorate greeting cards to brighten the days of those living in local elder care communities.

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Wednesday, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

November 13

**SATURDAY**

**Crochet Club**

Ages 10 and up

Come crochet with us! Supplies available for the first 8 new crocheters. Repeat attendees do not need to register, just remember to bring your hook. Adults welcome. Open to first 8 participants.

Wednesdays, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

September 18

October 16

November 20
Dunwoody Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Dunwoody Library.

Babies

Mobile Mother Goose
Ages 12 to 24 months
Stories, fingerplays, and action rhymes that meet the developmental needs of toddlers. Please sign in upon arrival. Open to first 25 pairs. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.
Mondays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
September 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4, 18, 25

Books and Babies
Ages 0 to 12 months
Nursery rhymes, songs, stories and fingerplays that target the developmental needs of infants and crawlers. Open to first 25 pairs. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.
Mondays, 11:30 a.m.–Noon
September 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4, 18, 25

Toddlers

Tales for Twos
For 2 year olds
Stories, fingerplays, rhymes, songs and more, especially targeted to the developmental needs of 2-year-olds. Please sign in upon arrival. Open to first 25 pairs. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.
Tuesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
September 10, 17, 24
October 8, 15, 22, 29
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Preschoolers

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 to 5 years
Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more!
Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.–Noon
September 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19, 26

School Age

Karate Skills and Drills for Kids
Ages 6 to 12 years
Karate instructor Michael Issa will teach basic karate techniques. Students will also learn fitness, tumbling and basic skills training in order to build a foundation for karate movements. Students should wear loose, comfortable clothes. Open to first 30 participants. Please call branch or visit our online calendar to register.
Friday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
September 6

Pine Cone Owl Craft
Ages 5 to 12 years
Start with a simple pine cone and finish with a feathery owl craft that you can take home! Open to first 15 participants.
Thursday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
September 19

Read to a Therapy Dog
Ages 5 to 12 years
Beginning readers can practice their skills with a trained therapy dog that loves listening to stories. Therapy dogs provided by READING Paws. Registration is required and open to the first 6 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.
Tuesdays, 3:00–5:00 p.m.
September 24
October 22

Collage Workshop
Ages 5 to 12 years
Join us for a workshop about collage. Use a variety of provided materials to create your own work of art. Open to the first 15 participants.
Tuesday, 3:00–4:00 p.m.
November 12

Teens

Banned Book in a Jar
Ages 12 to 17 years
Stop by the Circulation Desk to guess the title of the deconstructed Banned Book in a jar. Guesses will be entered in a drawing for a special prize!
September 23–28, during library hours

Family (All Ages)

Board Game Night
Ages 5 and up
Come play a board game! We will have lots of different ones to choose from. Open to first 15 participants.
Wednesday, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
October 16

Take and Make Crafty Saturdays
Ages 5 to 12 years
Stop by the Circulation desk and pick up a craft kit to make at home. Crafts are appropriate for ages 5 to 12 years. While supplies last.
Saturdays, during library hours
October 19
November 16
Embry Hills Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Embry Hills Library.

Babies
Morning with Babies & Toddlers
Ages 0 to 3 years
Nursery rhymes, songs, short books and finger plays that target the developmental needs of infants and crawlers. Open to first 15 participants. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation.
Mondays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
September 9, 23
October 7, 21
November 4, 18

Family (All Ages)
Popcorn and a Movie
Saturdays, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
September 14: Small Foot
October 12: Leap!
November 9: The Polar Express

Flat Shoals Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Flat Shoals Library.

Preschoolers
Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 to 5 years
Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more!
Tuesdays, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
September 3, 17
October 1, 22
November 12

School Age
Mindfulness and Yoga for Kids
Ages 7 to 13 years
Join us for our yoga class for kids! The first 30 minutes will focus on general wellness, the concept of mindfulness, and an introspective wellness activity. This will be followed by a 45-minute yoga session. Mats will be provided.
Program hosted by DeKalb County 4-H. Open to the first 15 participants. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register.
Saturday, 1:00–2:30 p.m.
October 26

Tweens
No-sew Zipper Pouch Craft
Create a zipper pouch for your Library Card, pencils, or tablet. Basic supplies will be provided. Solid colors of Duct Tape will be provided; if you have a special tape you would like to use bring it with you.
Tuesday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
September 10
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 18 participants.

Wire Ring Design
Ages 10 and up
Create a bead and wire or Midi ring and gift box. All supplies will be provided.
Tuesday, 3:00–5:00 p.m.
October 8
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.

Beadweaving
Ages 10 and up
Learn the art of beadweaving using a cardboard loom. Beads and yarn will be provided.
Tuesday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
October 29
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 10 participants.

Cards of Light
Ages 10 and up
Decorate a greeting card to send to a senior in a nursing home. All supplies will be provided.
Tuesday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
November 12
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 18 participants.
Teens

A Teentober Escape Room!
Follow clues, decipher codes and solve puzzles to escape our virtual room in celebration of Teen Library Month.
Saturday, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
October 5

Money Management for Teens
Ages 13 and up
Teens will learn the basics of financial goal setting and budgeting. Program provided by the DeKalb County Extension, 4-H Division. National Endowment for Financial Education (hsfpp.org)
Monday, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
October 14
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 15 participants.

Children All Ages (parents welcome)

Fall Craft
Join us and create your own edible Fall craft! Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to the first 12 participants.
Friday, 1:00–2:30 p.m.
October 11

The Polar Express
All Ages
When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe. Rated G.
Monday, 3:00–4:45 p.m.
November 25

Gresham Library

Preschoolers

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 to 5 years
Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more!
Open to the first 10 participants.
Wednesdays, Noon–12:30 p.m.
September 4, 18
October 2, 16
November 6, 20

School Age

Let’s Get Crafty
Ages 5 to 12 years
Come use your imagination and create a unique craft. Supplies will be provided. Open to the first 15 participants.
Monday, October 14: 1:00–2:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 26: 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 9: 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 26: 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Family (All Ages)

Board Game Day
All Ages
Come and play some board games with us. We’ll provide the games or you can bring your own.
Open to the first 20 participants.
Saturdays, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
September 28
October 12

Hairston Crossing Library

Preschoolers

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 to 5 years
Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more!
Open to the first 10 participants.
Wednesdays, Noon–12:30 p.m.
September 4, 18
October 2, 16
November 6, 20

Toddlers

Afternoon Storytime
Ages 1 to 5 years
Stories, baby signing, and activities for our little readers!
Wednesdays, 4:30–5:00 p.m.
September 4, 11, 25
October 2, 23, 30
November 6, 13

Special Afternoon Storytime: Read with a Cop
Ages 1 to 5 years
Stories and activities for our little readers! Presented by the DeKalb County Police Department.
Wednesdays, 4:30–5:00 p.m.
September 18
October 16
November 20

School Age

STEAM: Crafts for Kids
Ages 5 to 10 years
Kids create STEAM crafts at the library!
Mondays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
September 9, 30
November 4, 25

Read to a Therapy Dog
Ages 5 to 12 years
Beginning readers can practice their skills with a trained therapy dog that loves listening to stories.
Dogs are provided by the Pet Partners Therapy Program. Registration is required and open to first 6 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.
Saturdays, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
September 21
October 19
Food Science for Kids
Ages 5 to 10 years
Kids learn about nutrients, vitamins, and MyPlate. Presented by 4-H UGA Cooperative Extension.
Monday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
October 7

Kids Against Bullying
Ages 5 to 18 years
For Bullying Prevention Month, presenter and author, Kesha Nichols, teaches kids about bullying prevention. Participants also receive a copy of her book, “iMatter, 26 Affirmations for Girls and Boys”.
Monday, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
October 14

Just my Imagination: Drawing
Ages 5 to 10 years
Hands-on art making workshop provided by the Georgia Museum of Art.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–Noon
November 16

Crafts for Kids!
Library Edition
Ages 5 to 10 years
Kids create winter crafts to be displayed at the Hairston Crossing Public Library!
Friday, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
November 29

Teens
Anime Club
Ages 11 to 18 years
Geek out about manga, graphic novels, anime shows, movies, and more! Open to the first 14 participants.
Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
September 10
October 8
November 12

VR Pictionary for Teens
Ages 11 to 18 years
Teens put their drawing skills to the test with VR (virtual reality) Pictionary!
Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
September 17

Paint & Pop for Teens
Ages 11 to 18 years
Teens showcase their creativity!
Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
October 15

“No Cook” Healthy Snacks for Teens
Ages 11 to 18 years
Teens learn about healthy cooking habits. Presented by the 4-H UGA Cooperative Extension.
Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
November 19

Family (All Ages)
Afternoon Family Storytime
Family (All Ages)
Stories, fingerplays, rhymes, songs and more for the whole family! Open to the first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more please call library branch.
Saturdays, 3:30–4:00 p.m.
September 7
October 5
November 2

Special Afternoon Storytime: Fire Safety
Family (All Ages)
Join us for a Fire Safety Storytime in celebration of Fire Prevention Week. Presented by Public Educators with DeKalb County Fire Rescue. Open to the first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch library.
Wednesday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
October 9

Lithonia-Davidson Library
Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Lithonia-Davidson Library.

Preschoolers
Storytime
Ages 1 to 5 years
Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more!
Tuesdays, 1:00–1:30 p.m.
September 10, 17, 24
October 1, 15, 29
November 5, 12, 19

School Age
Healthy Living: Substance Abuse
Ages 5 to 12 years
Youth will become aware of the consequences of substance abuse while engaging in hands on activities to help hone the message. Workshop presented by DeKalb County 4-H Extension. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 30 participants.
Monday, 5:00–6:00 p.m.
September 16

Yarn It!
Ages 6 to 14 years
Have fun creating a cool craft with yarn. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants. Funding provided by Library Donations.
Tuesday, 5:00–6:00 p.m.
September 17

Manners Worth Millions
Ages 5 to 12 years
DeKalb County 4-H, presents Manners Worth Millions, highlighting: Etiquette, Table Setting, Professional Attire and Conversational manners. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar.
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**Northlake-Barbara Loar Library**

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Northlake-Barbara Loar Library.

**Babies**

**Building Blocks**

Ages 0 to 24 months

Building Blocks provides an environment where children and caregivers begin to develop language, motor and social skills together. Playtime activities are followed by storytime.

Tuesdays, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

- September 10, 17, 24
- October 1, 8, 15
- November 5, 12, 19

**Preschoolers**

**Preschool Storytime**

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more!

Wednesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

- September 11, 18, 25
- October 2, 9, 16
- November 6, 13, 20

**Tweens**

**Healthy Cooking Class**

Ages 8 to 12 years

In this interactive class, participants will learn about healthy alternatives and cook a delicious meal. Presented by DeKalb County 4H Cooperative Extension Service.

Wednesday, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

- October 9

Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Registration begins September 3, 2019. Open to first 15 participants.

**Yoga and Mindfulness**

Ages 8 to 12 years

We’ll talk about general wellness, the concept of mindfulness, and perform an introspective wellness activity, then follow it up with a beginner yoga session.

Wednesday, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

- October 16

Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Registration begins September 3, 2019. Open to first 15 participants.

**Totally 80s Escape Room**

Ages 10 and up

Stranger things are happening at the library! Use clues and solve puzzles to escape the room within a set time limit.

- Saturday, November 2: 1:00–2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 2: 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Registration begins September 3, 2019. Open to first 10 participants.

**Redan-Trotti Library**

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Redan-Trotti Library.

**Babies**

**Building Blocks**

Ages 0 to 24 months

Building Blocks provides an environment where children and caregivers begin to develop language, motor and social skills together. Engagement activities are followed by storytime. Open to first 15 participants. An adult must accompany each child. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for an appointment.

- Mondays, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
- September 9, 16, 23, 30
- October 7, 14, 21, 28
- November 4, 18, 25
Toddlers

Storytime
Ages 2 to 4 years
Fingerplays, action rhymes, songs and stories to get caregivers and children moving. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.
Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.–Noon
September 4, 11, 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20

Preschoolers

Saturday Story Stretchers
Ages 3 to 6 years
Join us for a special storytime incorporating yoga and movement to engage kids and caregivers with books and language. Please wear comfortable clothes.
Saturdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
September 21
October 19
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 10 participants.

School Age

Finger Knitting
Ages 7 to 14 years
Create a necklace or scarf from yarn using only your fingers. No needles required!
Tuesday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
September 17

Kids Against Bullying
Ages 6 to 12 years
October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Author Kesha Nichols will present a workshop on preventing bullying through building self-esteem in children. Children who attend will receive a free copy of Ms. Nichols’ book, iMatter: 26 Affirmations for Boys and Girls.
Monday, 4:00–5:30 p.m.
October 14

Tweens

Create an Art Journal
Ages 10 to 17 years
Create a journal to use for drawing and sketching. All materials provided.
Tuesday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
October 1

Teens

Introduction to Bullet Journaling
Ages 13 to 17 years
Learn about the bullet journal method (“BuJo” for short) and start your own journal. Supplies available to first 8 participants. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation.
Saturday, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
September 21
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 8 participants.

Family (All Ages)

Halloween Movie
Movie will be announced two weeks prior to date. Snacks provided.
Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
October 29

Family Game Day
All Ages
It’s International Games Week! Come play popular board games and card games, and maybe learn a new one!
Tuesday, 4:00–6:00 p.m.
November 5

Salem-Panola Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Salem-Panola Library.

Babies

Building Blocks
Ages 0 to 24 months
Building Blocks provides an environment where children and caregivers begin to develop language, motor and social skills together. Playtime activities are followed by storytime.
Wednesdays, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
September 4, 11, 18
October 2, 9, 16
November 6, 13

Preschoolers

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 to 5 years
Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more! Open to the first 15 participants.
Wednesdays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
September 4, 11, 18
October 2, 9, 16
November 6, 13

School Age

Crafty Saturdays
Ages 5 to 12 years
Come use your imagination and create a fall-themed craft.
Saturdays, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
September 7: Owl Craft
October 19: Pumpkin Decorating
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 20 participants.
Video Game Creations
Ages 8 to 10
Learn video game development using Bloxels video game creation. Build a video game with a mix of physical and digital tools.
Saturday, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
September 21
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 8 participants.

Thanksgiving Craft
Ages 5 to 12 years
Join us and celebrate Thanksgiving with a turkey who will make an impression.
Monday, 1:00–2:00 p.m.
November 25

Teens
Jewelry Making for Teens
Ages 12 and up
Come design your own jewelry using cord and beads. All supplies are provided.
Saturday, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
November 2
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 8 participants.

Scott Candler Library
Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Scott Candler Library.

Toddler Time
Ages 18 to 36 months
Music, rhymes, activities and more to get caregivers and children moving.
Wednesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
September 4, 11, 18, 25
October 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20

Legos Time
Ages 5 and up
Use your imagination with LEGO! We provide all the LEGO pieces.
Thursdays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
September 5
October 10
November 7

Folded Paper Bracelets and More
Ages 5 to 12 years
Make your own colorful folded paper bracelet, crown, or belt. Enjoy your wearable art!
Wednesday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
September 25
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 15 participants.

Egg Carton Animals
Ages 5 to 12 years
Make a turtle, caterpillar, or frog out of recycled egg cartons!
Wednesday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
September 18
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.

Disney Karaoke
Ages 5 to 12 years
Sing your favorite Disney songs!
Saturday, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
October 12

Pumpkin Painting Party
Ages 5 to 12 years
Have some spooky fun painting your own pumpkin.
Wednesday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
October 30
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 15 participants.

Family (All Ages)
Frozen
Family (All Ages)
Before the sequel comes out, watch Frozen one more time!
Wednesday, 6:00–8:00 p.m.
November 20

Family Board Game Afternoon
Family (All Ages)
Drop in for some family fun with board games!
Tuesday, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
November 26
Stonecrest Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Stonecrest Library.

Toddlers

Toddler Time and Nursery Rhymes
Ages 12 months to 36 months
Music, rhymes, activities and more to get caregivers and children moving. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.
Tuesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
September 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19

School Age

Saturday Morning Music & Craft
Ages 5 to 12 years
Listen to music while creating a fun craft.
Saturdays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
September 7
October 5
November 16

Read to a Therapy Dog
Ages 5 to 12 years
Beginning readers can practice their skills with a trained therapy dog that loves listening to stories.
Saturday, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
September 7
October 5
November 2

Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 10 participants.

Tween Book Club

Ages 9 to 11 years
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Coretta Scott King Book Award by reading any CSK title and discuss it with the group. A selection of books will be available in the Kids Cabin while they last.
Wednesdays, 3:00–3:45 p.m.
September 18
October 16
November 20

Big Kids Story Club

Ages 6 to 9 years
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Coretta Scott King Book Award by reading any CSK title and discuss it with the group. A selection of books will be available in the Kids Cabin while they last.
Tuesdays, 3:00–3:45 p.m.
September 24
October 15
November 19

Tweens

Robotics Club
Ages 10 to 17 years
Apply coding to a variety of robots to complete tasks. No coding experience required. Limited to the first 10 participants. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation.
Tuesdays, 5:00–6:30 p.m.
September 10
October 8

Computer Coding Club
Ages 10 to 17 years
Begin to develop the computer programming skills needed to create games or apps! Focused, hands-on learning and collaboration on a variety of computer languages. Limited to first 12 participants.
Saturdays, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
September 14
October 12
November 9

Toddlers

Toddler Time and Nursery Rhymes
Ages 12 months to 36 months
Music, rhymes, activities and more to get caregivers and children moving. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.
Tuesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
September 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19

Homeschool Futures

Ages 10 and up
Teen interest driven programs to develop skills and plans for life after high school.
Wednesdays, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
September 11
October 9

Teens

Cresters Club
Ages 13 to 17 years
Suggest books for the collection or programs you would like to attend. Learn about volunteer opportunities and gain volunteer hours to enhance your college and job applications.
Saturdays, 3:30–4:15 p.m.
September 14
October 12
November 9

College Admissions Exams Workshop
Ages 13 to 17 years
Learn about the resources the library has to help you study for the SAT, ACT and AP exams. Opportunity to take a sample test will be provided. Limited to the first 12 participants.
Saturday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
September 28

Research Learning Lab
Ages 12 and up
Need help with research for school papers, social or science fair projects, or citations for papers? This drop-in lab is designed to provide individualized research help from a librarian.
Tuesday, 5:30–7:00 p.m.
October 15
3D Modeling 101
Ages 12 to 17 years
Want to create digital art, visual effects, 3D printing or animation? Begin your first steps by learning the basics of 3D modeling using Blender. Open to the first 12 participants.
Saturday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
November 23
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.

Fall Break Movie Matinee
All Ages
Enjoy a fun feature film while school is out.
Monday and Thursday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
October 10, 14

Family (All Ages)
Coretta Scott King Book Award 50th Anniversary Exhibit
The Stonecrest Library will host a pictorial display of winning books, authors and illustrators from years 2010 to 2019. The exhibit begins September 1 through December 31. In addition to the exhibit, children ages 9 to 11 years can participate in the Tween Book Club featuring Coretta Scott King Book Award titles.
Exhibit dates:
September 3–December 31, during library hours

Explore Lexile levels
All Ages
Many schools use Lexile to determine the reading level of books. Learn how to search the DCPL catalog by Lexile level.
Wednesdays, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
September 11
October 9
November 13

Saturday Afternoon Board Games
Family (All Ages)
Playing board games is a fun way to practice following directions, working together and taking turns, while meeting new friends.
Saturdays, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
September 21
October 19
November 16

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September 3–December 31, during library hours

Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library
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Babies
Building Blocks
Ages 0 to 24 months
Building Blocks provides an environment where children and caregivers begin to develop language, motor and social skills together. Playtime activities are followed by storytime. Registration begins 15 minutes before program starts. Open to first 30 participants. In some cases, latecomers cannot be accommodated.
Mondays, 10:15–11:00 a.m.
September 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4, 18, 25

Toddlers
Toddler Time
Ages 18 to 36 months
Music, rhymes, activities and more to get caregivers and children moving.
Mondays, 11:30 a.m.–Noon
September 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4, 18, 25

School Age
Food Science
Ages 6 to 12 years
Learn about vitamins, minerals and more in this DeKalb County Extension 4-H presentation. Open to first 30 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call the branch before the day of the event.
Wednesday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
September 11

Crafting with Perler Beads
Ages 8 to 12 years
Use your imagination to craft a colorful patterned creation with beads that will be fused together. Open to first 15 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call the branch before the day of the event.
Wednesday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
September 18

Sensory Playtime
Ages 3 to 5 years
Explore different sensory bins designed to make learning fun by stimulating the senses. Open to first 20 participants. Registration begins 15 minutes before the program starts. In some cases, latecomers cannot be accommodated.
Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
September 10
November 21

Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library
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Babies

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Mondays, 11:30 a.m.–Noon
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School Age

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Ages 6 to 12 years
Learn about vitamins, minerals and more in this DeKalb County Extension 4-H presentation. Open to first 30 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call the branch before the day of the event.
Wednesday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
September 11

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Ages 8 to 12 years
Use your imagination to craft a colorful patterned creation with beads that will be fused together. Open to first 15 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call the branch before the day of the event.
Wednesday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
September 18

Explore Lexile levels
All Ages
Many schools use Lexile to determine the reading level of books. Learn how to search the DCPL catalog by Lexile level.
Wednesdays, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
September 11
October 9
November 13

Saturday Afternoon Board Games
Family (All Ages)
Playing board games is a fun way to practice following directions, working together and taking turns, while meeting new friends.
Saturdays, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
September 21
October 19
November 16
Studio Time:
Beginner Sewing for Kids
Ages 8 to 12 years
No experience is necessary as Ms. Virginia Milner teaches us how to make a Reversible T-Shirt to Tote Bag! Open to first 8 participants. Please call or visit the branch to register.
Tuesday, 3:30–6:00 p.m.
September 24

Cooking with Chef Carlin
Ages 8 to 14 years
Join us for a hands-on instructional cooking course that includes eating led by talented Chef Carlin Breinig. Open to first 25 participants. Registration begins September 16, 2019. Please call or visit the branch to register.
Wednesday, 5:00–7:00 p.m.
October 16

Costumes, Comedy and Candy!
Ages 5 to 12 years
Come dressed in your favorite costume and laugh the afternoon away while we watch a movie and eat candy. Movie: Hocus Pocus (1993), rated PG. Open to first 40 participants. Tickets will be available thirty minutes prior to the start of the program. Groups of 5 or more, please call the branch the day before the event.
Tuesday, 4:00–6:00 p.m.
October 29

Art Bus with Vamos Chicos!
Ages 6 to 12 years
The converted bus of Vamos Chicos offers a bilingual fusion of hands-on art and science fun. Open to first 16 participants. Registration begins October 9, 2019. Please call or visit branch to register.
Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
November 9

Teens
Studio Time:
Beginner Sewing for Teens
Ages 13 to 17 years
No experience is necessary as Ms. Virginia Milner teaches us how to turn a Reversible T-Shirt into a Tote Bag!
Wednesday, 3:30–6:00 p.m.
October 9

Studio Time: 3D Printer
Ages 12 to 17 years
Join us for an introductory and exploratory 3D printing class. Participants will design a creation to take home. Open to first 8 participants. Registration begins October 12, 2019. Please call or visit the branch to register.
Tuesday, 4:00–5:30 p.m.
November 12

Tucker-Reid H. Cofer Library
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Babies
Building Blocks
Ages 0 to 24 months
Building Blocks provides an environment where children and caregivers begin to develop language, motor and social skills together. Engagement activities are followed by storytime.
Tuesdays, 9:00–10:00 a.m.
September 3, 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19, 26

Toddlers
Tales for 2s
For 2-year-olds
Stories, fingerplays, rhymes and songs targeted to the developmental needs of 2-year-olds.
Wednesdays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.
September 4, 11, 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20, 27

School Age
Read to a Therapy Dog
Ages 5 to 12 years
Children can preregister and practice their read-aloud skills by reading to a trained therapy dog that loves to listen to stories. Dogs are provided by the Pet Partners Therapy Program. Registration required and open to the first 16 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.
Thursdays, 3:00–4:30 p.m.
September 12, 26
October 10, 24
November 14
BOOK CLUB Eager Readers Book Club
Ages 5 to 6 years
A book club for beginner readers. Register in advance at the Youth Services Desk and pick up a copy of the book; then join us for discussion, activities and snacks. Registration required and open to first 12 participants. Please call or visit the branch to register.
Monday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
September 16

BOOK CLUB Book Buddies Book Club
Ages 6 to 9 years
A book club for early chapter book readers. Register in advance at the Youth Services Desk and pick up a copy of the book; then join us for discussion, activities and snacks. Registration required and open to first 12 participants. Please call or visit the branch to register.
Monday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
October 14

BOOK CLUB Book Ends Book Club
Ages 9 to 12 years
A book club for middle grade readers. Register in advance at the Youth Services Desk and pick up a copy of the book; then join us for discussion, activities and snacks. Registration required and open to first 12 participants. Please call or visit the branch to register.
Monday, 4:30–5:30 p.m.
November 11

BOOK CLUB The Mind Readers Book Club
Ages 12 to 14 years
Stimulate your mind with books and snacks.
Tuesdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
September 10
November 12
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 10 participants.

BOOK CLUB Read With Your Crew Book Club
Ages 15 to 17 years
Talk books with your crew. Eat snacks. Have fun.
Tuesday, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
October 8
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 10 participants.

BOOK CLUB Language Development in Infants and Toddlers
This program will cover language development from birth to 18 months in the first hour and language development from 18 months to 36 months in the second hour. Representatives from Arbor Montessori and DeKalb County Public Library will be on hand to assist with the little ones during the workshop.
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.–Noon
October 22

Family (All Ages)

All Ages Open Mic!
Come sing, dance, rap, play an instrument, slam poetry or just hang out! Sign up begins three weeks prior to date. Advanced sign up is recommended in order to guarantee a spot to perform. Please call or visit branch and ask for Jason or e-mail at beyerj@dekalblibrary.org. Open to the first 10 performers.
Tuesdays, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
September 24
October 22
November 19
Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library

Preschoolers

Storytimes at Wesley
Ages 3 to 5 years
Stories, rhymes, songs and more. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.
Mondays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
September 9, 16, 23
October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4, 25

School Age

Read to a Therapy Dog
Ages 5 to 12 years
Beginning readers can practice their skills with a trained therapy dog that loves listening to stories.
Saturdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
September 7
October 5
November 2

Chess Club
Ages 5 to 12 years
Find out how to play the game or learn something new by playing others. All skill levels welcome.
Mondays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
September 9
October 7
November 4

Eager Readers
Book Club
Ages 5 to 6 years
A book club for beginning readers. Join us for discussion, activities and snacks! Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.
Mondays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
September 16: Ralph and the Rocket Ship by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
October 21: Big Dog and Little Dog Going for a Walk by Dav Pilkey
November 21: It’s Shoe Time! by Bryan Collilier

STEAM Fun After School
Ages 5 to 12 years
Join us for activities in science, technology, engineering, art or mathematics and get in on the STEAM fun.
Mondays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
September 23
October 28
November 25
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 15 participants.

Fire Safety with Theo!
Ages 5 to 12 years
Come meet Theo the dog and hear messages about fire safety and dog safety in this program provided by DeKalb County Fire Rescue Department.
Sunday, 3:00–3:45 p.m.
September 24

Book Buddies
Book Club
Ages 7 to 8 years
A book club for early chapter book readers. Join us for discussion, activities and snacks! Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.
Wednesdays, 5:00–6:00 p.m.
October 9: The Moonlight Meeting by Tracy Hecht
November 13: The Slithery Shakedown by Tracy Hecht

Book Bunch
Book Club
Ages 9 to 12 years
A book club for middle chapter book readers. Join us for discussion, activities and snacks! Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.
Wednesdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
October 23: The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
November 20: The Un teachables by Gordon Korman

Teens

Teen Anime Club
Ages 13 to 17 years
Let’s watch anime together; then join in games or activities. Snacks provided.
Wednesdays, 4:00–5:30 p.m.
September 4
October 2
November 6

College Readiness Workshop-FAFSA
Ages 13 to 17 years
A Georgia Student Finance Commission representative will provide information about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students and parents invited. Open to the first 40 participants.
Wednesday, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
September 11

Teen Money Management
Are you new to budgeting and saving? Do you need a refresher on keeping up with your budget? Join Jamillah Gilmore, DeKalb County 4-H Agent, who will show you how.
Wednesday, 4:30–5:30 p.m.
September 18
College Readiness Workshop-
FAFSA Completion
A Georgia Student Finance Commission representative will provide assistance to high school seniors and their parents in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
Wednesday, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
October 16
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.

Kawaii Doodles
Ages 13 to 17 years
Create and share adorable kawaii doodles. Colorful paper, pens, markers, and colored pencils will be provided.
Monday, 5:00–6:00 p.m.
October 28

Family (All Ages)

Family Movies
Two Saturdays for family movies. Popcorn will be served! Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.
Saturday, September 21, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Ralph Breaks the Internet Rated PG, 112 minutes.
Saturday, October 19, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
Smallfoot Rated PG, 96 minutes.

Family LEGO Building
All Ages
Join us for LEGO building during fall break!
Monday, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
October 14
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<td>2861 Wesley Chapel Road</td>
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**HOMEWORK CENTER**

- **Scottsdale-Tobie Grant**
  - 644 Parkdale Drive
  - Scottdale, GA 30079
  - 404.508.7174
  - 1 p.m.–6 p.m. Mon.–Thurs. (Sept.–May)
  - Noon–5 p.m. Mon.–Thurs. (June–Aug.)