

# DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Schedule of Programs for Children and Teens

Spring 2019

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Reading Program –  
May 29 – July 31, 2019

DeKalb County Public Library  
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Sunday, April 21 for Easter

Sunday, May 26 and  
Monday, May 27 for  
Memorial Day



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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.

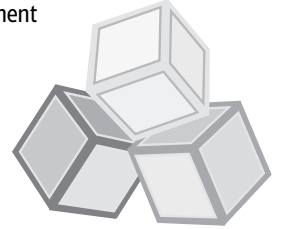


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## Information About Our Building Blocks Program

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. The physical play aids in the development of a child’s ability to move and coordinate his or her movements, the words parents share with their children as they play contribute to the development of infant language skills, and the interaction between children exposes them to social concepts such as sharing and playing together.



“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. These activities help develop listening skills and provide models for language acquisition. Fingerplays and action rhymes also help develop fine motor skills, which involve a child’s ability to more precisely use their hands and fingers. 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

Brookhaven	Covington	Redan-Trotti	Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg	Tucker-Reid H. Cofer
Chamblee	Northlake-Barbara Loar	Salem-Panola	Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams	



### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

1000 Books Before Kindergarten encourages parents and caregivers to provide positive, 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.



### HelpNow from Brainfuse

HelpNow provides free homework help and online tutoring for grades 3-12 for math, English, science and social studies. Chat with a tutor from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. seven days a week.

## Summer Reading Program 2019

Each year, libraries around the country take part in the Summer Reading Program (SRP) to help prevent what is known as the summer slide. The Summer Reading Program keeps children motivated to read; helps to develop positive attitudes about reading and the library; maintains children’s reading skills during the summer; and provides access to experiences that further a sense of discovery and more! We are excited to take part in this annual tradition ensuring DeKalb County Public Library’s position as *the place to grow!* Find out about dates and times to our SRP Kickoffs in the program listings for: Decatur, Stonecrest and Tucker!

## **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.

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24

May 1

### **Toddlers**

#### **Toddler Time**

Ages 18 to 36 months

Music, rhymes, activities and more to get caregivers and children moving.

Wednesdays, 11:00-11:30 a.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 10, 17, 24

May 1

### **School Age**

#### **Yoga Adventures**

Ages 5 to 12 years

Yoga instructor Brenda Strong will lead children in the practice of gentle movement and breathing exercises. This class will improve motor skills, facilitate relaxation, improve focus, reduce anxiety, and develop skills for self-regulation. Bring your own mats if you have them.

Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

March 23

April 27

#### **Dog Man to Save the Day!**

Ages 5 to 12 years

We're celebrating all things Dog Man! Join us for crafts, activities, and giveaways!

Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

April 2

### **Tweens**

#### **Middle Grade Reads**

Ages 10 to 13 years

Join us for snacks and discussions of middle grade books. We will discuss the *Track* series by Jason Reynolds.

Tuesdays, 4:00-4:45 p.m.

**March 26:** *Sunny* by Jason Reynolds

**April 30:** *Lu* by Jason Reynolds

### **Family (All Ages)**

#### **American Sign Language**

##### **Julia Robinson**

Parents of 4 and 5 year-old children are invited to learn the ABC's, numbers and frequently used words and phrases of sign language. To register, call 404-848-7140. Class limit 6 families.

Saturday, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

March 16

#### **Saturday Stories**

Family (All Ages)

Bring the family to listen to stories!

Saturdays, 10:30-11:00 a.m.

March 30

April 13

May 11

#### **Full STEAM Ahead**

Family (All Ages)

Join us over spring break as we have some fun with some STEAM activities. Make buttons and take silly photos with our green screen! Supported by DeKalb Library Foundation.

Monday, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

April 1

## 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. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Open to first 20 participants.

Wednesdays, 10:15–11:00 a.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24

### Toddlers

#### Toddler Time

Ages 18 to 36 months

Music, rhymes, activities and more to get caregivers and children moving. Open to first 20 participants. Registration begins 15 minutes before the program.

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

March 5, 12, 26

April 2, 9, 16, 23

### Preschoolers

#### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more! Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment. Open to first 20 participants.

Tuesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

March 5, 12, 26

April 2, 9, 16, 23

### Chinese Storytime

Ages 3 to 6 years

Stories, songs, and activities presented in English and Mandarin. No registration required. Open to first 20 participants.

Saturdays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

March 9

April 6

### School Age

#### Watercolors from Apples to Zebras

Ages 7 to 14 years

A Georgia Museum of Art “Just My Imagination” workshop presented by artist Jackie Methe. This workshop allows individuals to have hands-on experience with watercolors. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 20 participants.

Saturday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

March 2

#### 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.

March 4

April 15

#### Take and Make Crafty Saturdays

Ages 5 to 10 years

Stop by the Circulation Desk and take a craft kit to make at home, while supplies last. Craft appropriate for ages 5–10 years.

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

March 9

April 20

### Cooking Pasta with Chef Carlin

Ages 9 to 17 years

Join Chef Carlin Breinig as she teaches you how to make pasta, sauces, and salad. After you cook, you can eat too! Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 23 participants.

Saturday, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

March 16

### Doggie Tales

Ages 5 to 12 years

Visit and read to our special guest therapy dogs! No registration required.

Wednesday, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

March 20

### Tweens and Teens

#### NASA: Space for the Masses

Ages 10 and up

Solar System Ambassador Ginny Mauldin-Kinney will discuss the Mars Insight Lander, the Curiosity rover, Chinese recent lunar landing, New Horizons in the Kuiper Belt, and other scheduled missions. No registration required.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

April 27

### Teens

#### Teen Volunteer Information Session

Ages 14 to 17 years

Learn about being a teen volunteer at the Chamblee Library! Volunteer applications will be available at the event. No registration required.

Saturday, May 25 • 11:00 a.m.–Noon

Wednesday, May 29 • 4:00–5:00 p.m.

## Clarkston Library

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

### Babies

#### 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 404.687.7123 or [lyquinones@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:lyquinones@dekalbcountyga.gov). Growing Healthy Babies is a partnership between the DeKalb County Office of Youth Services and DeKalb County Public Library.

Wednesdays 11:15 am–12:15 pm

February 27

March 13, 27

### Toddlers

#### Toddler Storytime

Ages 2 to 3 years

Stories, fingerplays, rhymes and songs, especially targeted for the developmental needs of two-year-olds. Groups of 10 or more, please call branch for appointment. Open to first 25 participants. Supported by DeKalb Library Foundation.

Wednesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24

### School Age

#### Art/Lab

Ages 7 to 12 years

Explore different art and science principles with hands on crafts and experiments. Open to first 30 participants. Younger children may need an adult to help them complete the project.

Tuesdays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

**March 12:** Symmetry Sculptures

**March 19:** Draw Bots

**March 26:** Secret Messages

**April 9:** Transfer Drawings

**April 16:** Egg Science

**April 23:** Origami

**April 30:** Escape Room

#### **BOOK CLUB** Chapter Chat

Ages 9 to 11 years

A book club for kids reading chapter books. Read the monthly book then come join us to talk about it, do activities, and have snacks! 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.

Thursdays, 4:00–4:45 p.m.

**March 14:** *Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl

**April 11:** TBD

#### Homeschool Hangout

Ages 7 to 12 years

Learn about new library resources, play games, and make crafts with other homeschoolers.

Mondays, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

**March 18:** Escape Room

**April 15:** Zoetropes

### Kids Video Connection

Ages 7 to 13 years

Learn video production skills and create a short public service announcement about the benefits of the public library. Funding provided by the Georgia Council for the Arts and the DeKalb Entertainment Commission. Open to the first 20 participants. Sign up online or call or visit the branch to register.

Saturday, 1:00–4:00 p.m.

April 27

### 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.

Tuesdays, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

March 5

April 2

## Covington Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Covington 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. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 15 participants.

Saturdays, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

March 16  
April 13  
May 11

### Preschoolers

#### BookFlix & Coloring

Ages 3 to 10 years

Reading and animation unite! Come color while we enjoy various video storybooks. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 15 participants.

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

March 4  
April 1

#### Storytime on Demand

Ages 3 to 5 years

Exclusive preschool storytimes for daycare and preschool facilities that include stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more! Advance appointments are required. Please contact Amy Witcher by visiting or calling the branch at 404-508-7180.

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.–Noon

March 6, 13, 20, 27  
April 3, 10, 17, 24  
May 1, 8, 15, 22

### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more! Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 20 participants.

Saturdays, 10:45-11:30 a.m.

March 16  
April 13  
May 11

### Tail Waggin' Listeners

Ages 3 to 10 years

Beginning readers can practice their skills with a trained therapy dog that loves listening to stories.

Saturdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

March 23  
April 27

### School Age

#### Mardi Gras Party

Ages 5 to 12 years

Get in the mood for Mardi Gras with games and cake. Plus, make a mask or necklace. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.

Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

March 2

#### Spring Break Games & Craft

Ages 5 to 12 years

Begin your Spring Break week with fun games and a craft. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.

Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

March 30

#### 3D Pens

Ages 8 to 14 years

Unleash your imagination as we create and design with 3D pens. Registration required. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 6 participants. Supported by DeKalb Library Foundation.

Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

April 27

### Family (All Ages)

#### Art in the Community

Art instructor Jonessa will teach you how to paint a picture using minimal to no lines. Supplies provided but you may bring your own canvas.

Saturday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

March 2

## Decatur Library

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

### Babies

#### Musical Mother Goose

Ages 12 to 24 months

Nursery rhymes, songs, short books, and fingerplays. Siblings welcome. Ages 12 to 24 months. 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.

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

#### 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.

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### Toddlers

#### Toddler Time and Nursery Rhymes

Ages 24 to 36 months

Stories, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs. 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, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

### Preschoolers

#### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, songs and more. Siblings welcome. In some cases, latecomers cannot be accommodated. Open to the first 24 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call the branch for an appointment.

Tuesdays, 11:00-11:30 a.m.

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### School Age

#### Bits and Bots

Ages 8 to 10 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 register online or call or visit the Youth Services Desk to sign up. Funding provided by the Decatur Craft Beer Festival Grant and the DeKalb County Library Foundation.

Fridays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

March 1

April 12

#### BOOK CLUB Graphic Novel

Ages 8 to 12 years

Curious about Graphic Novels or already a fan? Read and learn about 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, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 2

April 27

#### BOOK CLUB Eager Readers

Ages 5 to 6 years

A book club for beginning readers. Join us for discussion, activities, and snacks! Open to the first 12 participants. Please register online or call or visit the Youth Services Desk to sign up.

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

March 12

April 9

#### Magic the Gathering

Ages 9 to 14 years

Want to play the card game Magic the Gathering? If you love games of strategy and fantasy, join us as we battle using powerful spells and enchanting creatures to become a champion planeswalker! Don't worry if you've never played; we will have everything you need to compete in this classic game. Limited to the first 12 participants. Please register online or call or visit the Youth Services Desk to sign up. Supported by DeKalb Library Foundation.

Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

March 14, 28

April 11, 25

#### BOOK CLUB Book Buddies

Ages 7 to 8 years

A book club for early chapter book readers. Join us for discussion, activities, and snacks! Please register online or call or visit the Youth Services Desk to sign up. Open to first 15 participants.

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

March 19

April 16



**BOOK CLUB** **Book Bunch**

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.

March 26

April 23

**Bullet Journaling for Kids**

Ages 8 to 15 years

Learn the basics of bullet journaling and start your own journal. Bullet Journaling can be an amazing tool for creativity, organization, and self-discovery. Supplies provided. Open to first 10 participants.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.-Noon

April 20

**Teens**

**BOOK CLUB** **Book Plus**

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.

March 5

April 2

**Family (All Ages)**

**The Frog King - A Marionette Show**

Ages 3 years and up

This puppet show is provided as a gift to the community by the Waldorf School of Atlanta's Early Childhood faculty. Join us for what has become an annual event, with the Waldorf School. Every year the faculty creates a new show, based on a children's book, making the marionettes and scenery themselves.

Saturday, 11:00-11:30 a.m.

March 9

**Crochet Club**

10 years 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.

March 20

April 17

**Celebrate Holi - Come Play with Color**

Ages 5 years and up

Join our annual celebration of the Hindu festival Holi. Holi commemorates the victory of good over evil and marks the end of winter and the upcoming spring. Come to Glenlake Park, learn about Holi and join us for a color battle. Come dressed prepared to get VERY messy and make memories at the selfie booth. Note: This event is scheduled to take place at Glenlake Park, 1121 Church Street, Decatur GA 30030. Please check website to verify location closer to the event. This program created in collaboration with Global Native, a cultural initiative by Gauri Misra-Deshpande. Supported by DeKalb Library Foundation.

Sunday, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

March 24

**Spring Break Movie**

Ages 5 years and up

Come to your library theater for a movie and popcorn. Join us and watch *Smallfoot*, an animated adventure about friendship, courage, and the joy of discovery. Rated PG. Popcorn will be served.

Wednesday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

April 3

**Asian Language Story Time**

Ages 3 to 7 years

This program offers Korean/Japanese/Mandarin stories and cultural activities. Funded by Emory CDFC Engaged Learning Grant, Emory undergraduates will read selected children's stories using the three Asian languages and lead fun cultural activities that are related to the stories. Stories will also be translated in English.

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

April 27

**2019 Summer Reading Program Kickoff**



Sign up for the Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program! We'll get the summer started with an *Out of This World*

*Magic Show* with Jeff McClure of Got Magic! Pick up your reading log and calendar of events and learn about the fun and exciting activities happening in our libraries this summer. Bring cameras and smiles for a picture with the Library's mascot, *Dog in the Woods*, and many more!

Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

May 29

## **Doraville Library**

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

### **Preschoolers**

#### **Storybook Adventures**

Ages 3 to 5 years

Mornings are so much fun at the library! We'll read wonderful stories, sing songs, and make a craft.

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24

### **School Age**

#### **All Star Readers**

Ages 5 to 12 years

Our evening storytime is a fun-filled hour of stories and games. We also make a cool craft.

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

#### **Biobus - Animal Diversity**

Ages 5 to 12 years

The Biobus is a mobile interactive science lab, sponsored by Georgia State University. Participants will board the bus and learn all about animal diversity.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

March 30

### **Tweens and Teens**

#### **Saturday Teen Zone - Movie Matinee**

Ages 10 to 17 years

It's National Popcorn Day! Grab a friend and come to the library for a good movie. We'll watch "Jumanji - Welcome to the Jungle" rated PG-13.

Saturday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

March 16

#### **Saturday Teen Zone - Vision Board**

Ages 10 to 17 years

A vision board is a collage of images, pictures, and affirmations of your dreams, goals, and things that make you happy. Come make one at the library. All supplies will be furnished.

Saturday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

April 6

### **Family (All Ages)**

#### **Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!**

Family (All Ages)

We're having a birthday party for Dr. Seuss! Grab a friend and come celebrate with us at the library. We'll play games, have treats, and watch "The Lorax".

Saturday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

March 2

#### **Spring Break - Movie Matinee**

Family (All Ages)

Looking for something fun to do during Spring Break? Come to the library and watch "The House with a Clock in its Walls" rated PG. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

April 6

## **Dunwoody Library**

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

### **Babies**

#### **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. Please sign in upon arrival. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Mondays, 11:30 a.m.-Noon

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22

#### **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.

March 11, 18, 25

April 8, 15, 22

### **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.

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## Preschoolers

### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

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Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.–Noon

March 5, 12, 19, 26

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### Toy Sleepover

Ages 3 to 8 years

Bring your toy to the library for a special sleepover! Drop off your stuffed animal, doll, or toy on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 20, and pick it up on the afternoon of Thursday, March 21 along with a photo of the fun your toy had at the library!

**Toy drop-off:** Wednesday, March 20  
3:00–8:00 p.m.

**Toy pick-up:** Thursday, March 21  
1:00–5:00 p.m.

## School Age

### ABC of Animals Puppet Show with Lee Bryan

Ages 0 to 8 years

Join “That Puppet Guy” Lee Bryan for a romp through the alphabet featuring animals from A to Z! Open to first 25 participants.

Friday, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

March 22

## 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.

Wednesday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

March 27

## Tissue Paper Flowers

Ages 5 to 12 years

Learn how to make fabulous flowers out of tissue paper and construction paper! All supplies will be provided. Open to first 15 participants. Please call or visit branch or use our online calendar to register.

Wednesday, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

April 17

## Board Game Day

Ages 5 to 12 years

Come join us at the library for a board game! We have Lego Creationary, Cranium, Catchphrase, and more! Please call, visit branch, or use our online calendar to register. Open to first 10 participants.

Wednesday, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

April 24

## Teens

### SAT Paper & Pencil Practice Test

Testing provided by DeKalb County Public Library and The Princeton Review. Take a full-length practice SAT test and receive a personalized score report pinpointing your strengths and weaknesses. Entry into the library begins at 9:30 a.m. Test begins at 10:00 a.m. To register, contact the Dunwoody Library Children’s Librarian, 770.512.4640.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

April 27

## Family (All Ages)

### Friends of the Dunwoody Library Day!

For All Ages

Join us for a day of fun activities with the theme Creepy Crawly Fun at the Library! Friends of the Dunwoody Library Day will begin with a storytime at 10:20 a.m. and feature many fun activities throughout the day. Please call or visit branch for more information.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

March 2

### Take and Make Crafty Saturday

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.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

April 6

## **Embry Hills Library**

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

### **Preschoolers**

#### **Preschool Storytime**

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more!

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00 a.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24

### **School Age**

#### **Arts and Craft**

Ages 5 to 12 years

Spring Arts

Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

March 19

#### **Bio-Bus - Animal Diversity**

Ages 5 to 12 years

The Animal Diversity program introduces students to the variety of living organisms in the animal kingdom. Presented by the Georgia State Bio-Bus Program.

Tuesday, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

March 19

Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 35 participants.

### **Family (All Ages)**

#### **Popcorn and a Movie**

Family (All Ages)

Come see a movie and have popcorn on us.

Saturday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**March 2:** *Hotel Transylvania 3*

**April 13:** *SGT Stubby*

**May 11:** *Early Man*

## **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.

March 12, 26

April 9, 23

### **School Age**

#### **Fire and Canine Safety with Theo**

Ages 5 to 12 years

Meet Theodore, an English Yellow Labrador, and learn about fire and dog safety. Topics include: identifying fire alarm sounds, discussing fire safety strategies for families, and preventing dog bites. Hosted by DeKalb County Fire and Rescue. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 20 participants.

Wednesday, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

April 3

### **Tweens**

#### **Floral Arrangements with Marie Pylant**

Ages 10 to 12 years

Create your own colorful silk floral arrangement to welcome the coming of spring! Workshop is hosted by florist Marie Pylant. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 13 participants. Supported by DeKalb Library Foundation.

Saturday, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 2

## **BOOK CLUB Tween Book Club**

Ages 10 to 12 years

Visit the circulation desk and check out your copy of our next book club book. Books are available for check out after the previous month's book club.

Enjoy discussion, activities and snacks when we meet! Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 10 participants.

Saturdays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 16

April 27

## **Gresham Library**

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### **Toddlers**

#### **Preschool Storytime**

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more!  
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 10 participants.

Wednesdays, Noon-12:30 p.m.

March 13, 20

April 3, 10, 24

### **School Age**

#### **Crafty Afternoons**

Ages 5 to 12 years

Come join us and make seasonal craft creations.  
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 20 participants.

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

March 26

April 16

### **Teens**

#### **Teen Movie**

Ages 13 to 17 years

Come watch some great movies and enjoy popcorn on us! *How to train your Dragon*. Rated PG.

Saturday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

March 23

### **Children All Ages (parents welcome)**

#### **Let's make a Kite**

Be creative and decorate a kite. Supplies will be provided or you can bring our own. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 15 participants.

Friday, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 8

### **Family (All Ages)**

#### **Family Game Day!**

Family (All Ages)

Join us for a day of family board games.

Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

March 16 and April 3

Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

April 2 and May 14

Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 25 participants.

## **Hairston Crossing Library**

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Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Hairston Crossing Library.

### **Toddlers**

#### **Afternoon Toddler Time**

For 2-year-olds

Stories, movement, and songs, especially targeted for the developmental needs of two-year olds but ages 0 to 5 years are welcome. Open to the first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch.

Mondays, 3:30-4:00 p.m.

March 4, 11, 25

April 8, 15, 22, 29

### **Preschoolers**

#### **Afternoon Preschool Storytime**

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, baby signing, and activities for our little readers! Open to the first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch.

Mondays, 4:30-5:00 p.m.

March 4, 11, 25

April 8, 15, 22, 29

### **School Age**

#### **STEAM Homeschool Hangout**

Ages 8 to 14 years

Hands-on STEAM projects. Giant game board: Use teamwork to solve our giant game board before time runs out! Open to the first 20 participants.

Wednesday, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 6

#### **Origami Afternoon**

Ages 5 to 10 years

Learn about origami and create your own shamrock! Open to the first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch.

Wednesday, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 13

#### **LEGO Challenges**

Ages 5 to 10 years

Let's see your imagination at work with LEGO challenges! We'll provide all the Lego pieces and boards. Open to the first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch.

Wednesday, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 27

#### **Retro Games**

Ages 5 to 10 years

Kids compete in retro style games at the library!

Wednesday, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

April 3

#### **Wind Streamers**

Ages 5 to 10 years

Kids create a wind streamer and use it to find the wind's direction. Open to the first 20 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch.

Wednesday, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

April 10

## Clay Creations

Ages 5 to 10 years

Use creativity to create your own clay masterpiece! \*Warning, it could get messy.

Wednesday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

April 24

## Teens

### Level Up: High School Students | Hazel Jay

High school students will learn an interactive approach to identify, define, and develop their personal brand. Business etiquette strategies, becoming a successful entrepreneur and developing public speaking skills, will also be discussed. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 20 participants.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

March 9

### Anime Club

Ages 11 to 18 years

Geek out about manga, graphic novels, anime shows, movies, and more! Open to the first 25 participants.

Tuesdays, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

March 12

April 9

### **BOOK CLUB** Teen Book Club

Ages 11 to 18 years

Join us for Teen Book Club at the Hairston Crossing Branch! A new title will be chosen every month.

Saturdays, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

March 23

April 20

## Teen Crafternoon

Ages 11 to 18 years

Teens create at the library!

Tuesdays, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

March 26: Paper Flowers

April 16: Paracording

## Teen Summer Volunteer Information Session

Ages 14 to 18 years

Come and learn about volunteer opportunities at your local library!

Tuesday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

April 30

## Children All Ages (parents welcome)

### Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration!

All Ages

Stop by the Children's area to create your very own Dr. Seuss hat to celebrate Read Across America!

Monday, March 4 • During Library Hours

## Family (All Ages)

### PJ's, Popcorn & a Movie

Join us for a movie afternoon! Wear PJs and bring stuffed friends for *Christopher Robin*, starring Ewan McGregor, Hayley Atwell, & Bronte Carmichael. PG, 2018.

Monday, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

April 1

## Double Feature: *The Incredibles & The Incredibles 2*

Family (All Ages)

Join us for a double feature movie marathon! Popcorn will be provided to participants. Open to the first 50 participants.

10:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.: *The Incredibles* (Rated PG)

2:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.: *The Incredibles 2* (Rated PG)

Friday, 10:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

April 5

## 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.

Saturday, 11:00–11:30 a.m.

April 6

## 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, 11:00–11:30 a.m.

March 5, 19

April 2, 16, 30

### School Age

#### Over the Rainbow

Ages 6 to 14 years

Create and paint your own rainbow to frame. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.

Tuesday, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

March 19

#### Spring Break Fun: Fun and Crafty Activities—All Week Long!

##### Monday, April 1

Family Movie Double Feature. Rated PG.

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.: *Wreck-it Ralph*

1:30–3:30 p.m.: *Wreck-it-Ralph 2: Ralph Breaks the Internet*

##### Tuesday, April 2 • 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Color My Day | Ages 5 to 14 years  
Open to the first 14 participants.

##### Wednesday, April 3 • 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Worms in the Dirt | Ages 4 to 14 years  
Open to the first 14 participants.

##### Thursday, April 4: • 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Let's Plant Something | Ages 6 to 14 years  
Open to the first 14 participants.

##### Friday, April 5 • 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Candy Bingo | Ages 7 to 17 years  
Open to the first 20 participants.

### Teens

#### Teen Time

Ages 13 to 17 years

Teen Time is for homework, reading, board games, crafts or just talking.

Mondays, 4:30–6:30 p.m.

March 11, 25

April 8, 22

## 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.

March 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### Preschoolers

#### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more!

Wednesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24

### School Age

#### BOOK CLUB Book Bunch Book Club

Ages 9 to 11 years

Read the month's selected book and come talk about it over snacks. Copies to check out are available at the previous month's meeting when the title for the following month is announced. The March book and registration starts February 13, 2019. The April book and registration starts March 13, 2019. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.

Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

March 13

April 10

#### BOOK CLUB Book Buddies

Ages 6 to 8 years

We will discuss Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osborne. Join us for discussions, snacks and fun activities. Registration and available copies for March begins February 20, 2019. Registration and available copies for April begins March 20, 2019. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.

Wednesday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

March 20

#### Earth Day Craft

Ages 6 to 8 years

Create an earth friendly art project.

Monday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

April 15

### Tweens and Teens

#### Escape Room

Ages 10 to 17 years

Join us for a brand new Escape Room challenge, a physical adventure game in which participants use clues and solve puzzles to escape a room within a set time limit. Registration required. Registration begins Monday, March 4, 2019. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 10 participants.

Saturday, April 13

1:00–2:00 p.m. and 2:30–3:30 p.m.



## Redan-Trotti Library

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

### Babies

#### Building Blocks



0 to 24 months

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

Mondays, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

March 4, 11, 18, 25  
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

### 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

March 6, 13, 20, 27  
April 3, 10, 17, 24

### Preschoolers

#### Stories and Stretches

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. Open to first 10 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Tuesday, 6:00–6:30 p.m.

April 2

### School Age

#### BOOK CLUB Read Aloud

Ages 6 to 8 years

Listen along as the book club narrator reads aloud from the current selection. Missed the last meeting? We'll have a quick recap of the story at the start of each session. All reading levels welcome. Open to first 10 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Thursdays, 3:45–4:45 p.m.

March 7, 14, 21  
April 4, 11, 18, 25

#### Read to a Therapy Dog

Ages 5 to 10 years

Beginning readers can practice their skills with a trained therapy dog that loves listening to stories. Open to first 6 participants. Dogs are provided by the Pet Partners Therapy Program. No registration required. Please sign in at the children's desk upon arrival.

Tuesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

March 19  
April 16

#### Printmaking and Ink Painting Workshop

Ages 7 to 14 years

Master the look of watercolor using pure black ink on paper. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

March 23

### Tweens

#### Make a Kite

Ages 7 to 12 years

Make two different types of kites, then test them to see which one flies best. Open to first 15 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Monday, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

April 1

### Family (All Ages)

#### Family Movie

Family (All Ages)

Movies will be announced one week prior to showing.

Fridays, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

March 8  
April 5

## Salem-Panola Library

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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.

March 6, 13, 20  
April 3, 10, 17

### Preschoolers

#### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more!

Wednesdays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.

March 6, 13, 20  
April 3, 10, 17



## School Age

### Craft Time at the Library

Ages 5 to 12 years

Come sit at the craft table and create an exciting craft or take home a craft packet. Open to the first 20 participants.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

March 18, 19, 20  
April 15, 16, 17

## Tweens

### Tween Scavenger Hunt

Ages 10 to 12 years

Locate scavenger hunt items to win a prize.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays  
10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

March 4, 5, 6, 7  
April 8, 9, 10, 11

## Family (All Ages)

### Homeschool Family Afternoons

All Ages

Come join other homeschool families by participating in a family activity, learn about a library resource and exchange ideas with other homeschool families. Open to the first 20 participants.

Tuesdays, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

March 12  
April 9

### Family Craft Night

All Ages

Join us for a family themed craft. Supplies provided. Open to the first 20 participants.

Tuesdays, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

March 12  
April 9

## Scott Candler Library

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

## Toddlers

### 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.

March 6, 13, 20, 27  
April 3, 10, 17, 24

## School Age

### Lego Club

Ages 5 and up

Use your imagination with LEGO! We provide all the LEGO pieces.

Thursdays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

March 7  
April 4  
May 2

### Snap Circuits

Ages 8 and up

Join us as we explore electronics by building projects such as flying saucers, doorbells, alarms and even games! Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 10 participants. Supported by DeKalb Library Foundation.

Wednesday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

March 13

## Grade School Reading Circle

Ages 6 to 12 years

Do you need to practice reading? Take turns reading aloud from a book of your choice. Practice reading with the librarian and with other kids! Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 15 participants.

Tuesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

March 19, 26  
April 16, 23

## Women's History Month Celebration

Ages 5 to 12 years

Join us for crafts and activities as we celebrate Women's History Month. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 15 participants.

Wednesday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

March 20

## Rainbow Wind Catcher

Ages 5 to 12 years

Make your own wind catcher and watch how the wind blows! Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 15 participants.

Wednesday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

April 17

## Marshmallow Tower Challenge

Ages 5 to 12 years

Use principles of engineering to see if you can build the tallest and strongest marshmallow tower! Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 15 participants.

Wednesday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

April 24

**Teens**

**Writer's Circle**

Ages 13 to 18 years

Are you looking for feedback on your writing? Bring a piece of writing that you've been working on to share. We'll practice with prompts, have some fun, and maybe unleash a hidden talent. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 15 participants.

Saturdays, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

March 16, 30

April 13, 27

**Family (All Ages)**

**Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration**

Family (All Ages)

Celebrate Read Across America Day and have some fun with Dr. Seuss stories! Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 20 participants.

Saturday, 1:00–2:00 p.m.

March 2

**Double Feature: *Paddington* and *Paddington 2***

Family (all ages)

Have some popcorn and enjoy the story of a young bear in London. Rated PG.

**11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.:** *Paddington*

**2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.:** *Paddington 2*

Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

April 3

**Family Storytime**

Family (All Ages)

The whole family can join us to read books, sing songs, and make a craft.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–Noon

April 13

Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 20 participants.

**Scottdale-Tobie Grant Library**

**Preschoolers**

**Lego Constructors**

Ages 3 to 6 years

Join us as we build towers, houses, and other cool structures out of Legos. Open to the first 10 participants. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for an appointment.

Thursdays, 1:30–2:15 p.m.

March 21

April 18

**Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg Library**

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg 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 the first 25 participants.

Mondays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

March 4, 11, 18

**Preschoolers**

**Preschool Storytime**

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more! Open to the first 25 participants.

Mondays, 11:30 a.m.–Noon

March 4, 11, 18

**School Age**

**Crayon Melting Craft**

Ages 8 and up

Create colorful art and molded items by re-purposing old crayons. Open to the first 25 participants. Parent participation required.

Saturday, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

March 2

**Lego Time**

Ages 5 to 12 years

Legos and building toys will be provided. Please do not bring your own Lego pieces. Open to the first 15 participants.

Friday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

March 8

**Family (All Ages)**

**Saturday Morning Cereal & Cartoons**

Family (All Ages)

Watch kid-friendly cartoons and snack on cereal. Cereal will be provided by the Friends of the Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg Library. Pajamas optional. Open to first 25 participants. Cartoon titles will be announced on day of screening.

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.–Noon

March 16, 23

## Stonecrest Library

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

### Preschoolers

#### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more!

Mondays, 10:30-11:00 a.m.

March 11, 25

April 8, 22

### 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.

March 2

April 6

May 4

#### Afternoon Craft Creations and Games

Ages 5 to 12 years

Take a break from homework and create something fun. Limited to first 10 participants.

Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 10, 17, 24

May 1

#### Prince and Princess Party

Ages 5 to 8 years

By royal decree, there shall be stories and a craft fit for the children of the kingdom. Dress in your best royal wear. Prince, princess and knight costumes are welcomed! Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.

Saturday, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

March 9

### BOOK CLUB Books & Bites

Ages 10 to 12 years

A book club for middle-grade readers. Pick up a copy of the book; then join us for the movie, discussion and snacks.

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

March 23

April 20

#### Crafty Saturdays

Ages 5 to 12 years

Are you crafty? These crafts will be a surprise. So join us for some fun. Limited to first 10 participants.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.-Noon

April 6

### Tweens

#### 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. Supported by DeKalb Library Foundation.

Saturdays, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

March 2

April 13

May 11

#### 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. Supported by DeKalb Library Foundation.

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

March 12

April 9

### Homeschool Cafe

Ages 10 to 17 years

Teens and Tweens choose and create their own fun and educational activities.

Wednesdays, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

March 20

April 17

### 3D Modeling

Ages 10 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. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register.

Saturday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

May 25

### 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.

March 2

April 13

#### Adulting 101: Apartment Hunting

Ages 13 and up

Moving out for the first time? Learn what basic questions to ask, information to have and documents to expect when renting.

Saturday, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

March 30

## College Exams Workshop

Ages 13 to 17 years

Learn about the resources the library has to help you study for the SAT, ACT or AP exams. Opportunity to take a sample test will be provided. Limited to the first 12 participants.

Wednesday, 2:00–4:30 p.m.

April 3

## Teen Volunteer Orientation

Ages 14 to 17 years

Summer Volunteer Applications due March 30, 2019.

Saturday, 3:30–4:00 p.m.

May 11

## Exam Relief Coloring Party

Ages 13 to 17 years

Need a break from studying? Let's color and draw our stress away! Light refreshments will be served

Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

May 21

## Family (All Ages)

### Spring Break Movie

Family (All Ages)

Titles will be announced on day of screening.

Monday–Friday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

April 1–5

## 2019 Summer Reading Program Kickoff



Sign up for the Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program! We'll get the summer started with an *Out of This World*

*Magic Show* with Jeff McClure of Got Magic! Pick up your reading log and calendar of events and learn about the fun and exciting activities happening in our libraries this summer. Bring cameras and smiles for a picture with the Library's mascot, *Dog in the Woods*, and many more!

Wednesday, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

May 29

## Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams 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. Registration begins 15 minutes before program starts.

Mondays, 10:15–11:00 a.m.

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

### Toddlers

#### Toddler Time

Ages 24 to 36 months

Music, rhymes, activities and more to get caregivers and children moving. Registration begins 15 minutes before program starts.

Mondays, 11:30 a.m.–Noon

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

### Preschoolers

#### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs and more! Registration begins 15 minutes before program starts.

Wednesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24

## School Age

### Bio-Bus: Chemistry: Acids, Bases, and Indicators

Ages 9 to 12 years

Learn about the fundamental properties of acids and bases and the use of pH indicators. Presented by the Georgia State Bio-Bus program in coordination with the Atlanta Science Festival. Please call or visit branch to register. Open to first 30 participants.

Session I begins at 2:30 p.m.

Session II begins at 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, 2:30–4:45 p.m.

March 21

## Tweens and Teens

### Create a 3D Hologram Projector

Ages 10 to 17 years

Bring a hologram into your life by building a 3D hologram projector for your phone. Please call or visit branch to register.

Monday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

March 25

### Coding Basics

Ages 10 to 17 years

A one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify “code” and to show that anybody can learn the basics. Please call or visit branch to register.

Monday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

April 29

## Tucker-Reid H. Cofer Library

Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Tucker-Reid H. Cofer 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.

Tuesdays, 9:00–10:00 a.m.

March 5, 12, 19, 26  
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### 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.

March 6, 13, 20, 27  
April 3, 10, 17, 24

### School Age

#### Read to a Therapy Dog

Ages 5 to 12 years

Children can 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 12 participants. Please call or visit branch to register.

Thursdays, 3:00–4:20 p.m.

March 14  
April 11

#### BOOK CLUB Eager Readers

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, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

March 25

#### I Will Speak Today

Ages 5 to 10 years

“I Will Speak Today” provides aspiring young, school-aged leaders an opportunity to gain confidence and self-esteem by speaking on a variety of topics. This program series is co-sponsored by “I Will Speak Today.” Visit their website at [iwillspeaktoday.org](http://iwillspeaktoday.org) for more information. Participants must be able to attend all 5 sessions in the series. Registration required and open to first 15 participants. Please call or visit the branch register.

Wednesdays, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Topics for the series:

**January 30:** Tell us about yourself and what you like about living in Atlanta.

**February 27:** Where would you like to go on a vacation and why?

**March 27:** How would you make the world a better place for all people to live?

**April 24:** If you could invent one thing, what would it be and why?

**May 22:** If you were elected as the President of the United States, what is the one thing you would like to change?

#### BOOK CLUB Book Buddies

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. Open to first 12 participants. Please call or visit the branch to register.

Monday, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

April 8

#### BOOK CLUB Book Ends

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. Open to first 12 participants. Please call or visit the branch to register.

Monday, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

April 22

### Tweens

#### BOOK CLUB BeTWEEN the Lines Book Club for Homeschoolers

Ages 10 to 13 years

Come discuss “One Crazy Summer” by Rita Williams-Garcia with us over snacks. Books will be available for pick up one month before the date. Please call or visit the circulation desk to sign up and to get your book. Open to the first 10 participants.

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.–Noon

April 17

### Teens

#### Teen Study Time

Ages 13 to 18 years

Join us for a private study time. A Tucker High School mathematics teacher will be on hand to answer questions. Open to the first 12 participants.

Wednesdays, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24

#### BOOK CLUB Teen Book Club

Ages 13 to 16 years

Come discuss books with us over snacks. Books will be available for pick up one month prior to date. Please call or visit the circulation desk to sign up and to get your book. Open to the first 10 participants.

Monday, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

March 25

## 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. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.

Tuesday, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

April 30

## Family (All Ages)

### Homeschool Family Meetup

Ages 6 years and up

Come to the library to get together with other homeschool families with school-age kids, share information and resources and play board games.

Wednesdays, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

March 20

April 17

### All Ages Open Mic!

Family/All Ages

Come sing, dance, rap, play an instrument, do a comedy routine, slam poetry, or just hang out! Contact Jason Beyer for a time slot by telephone, 770.270.8234 or by email [beyerj@dekalblibrary.org](mailto:beyerj@dekalblibrary.org).

Wednesday, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

March 20

## 2019 Summer Reading Program Kickoff



Sign up for the Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program! We'll get the summer started with an *Out of This World*

*Magic Show* with Jeff McClure of Got Magic! Pick up your reading log and calendar of events and learn about the fun and exciting activities happening in our libraries this summer. Bring cameras and smiles for a picture with the Library's mascot, *Dog in the Woods*, and many more!

Thursday, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

May 30

## Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library

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Funding provided in part by the Friends of the Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library.

### Preschoolers

#### Wesley Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Stories, rhymes, songs and more. Groups of 5 or more, please call branch for appointment.

Mondays, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

March 4, 11, 18

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

May 6

### School Age

#### 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.

March 4

April 1

#### 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. Experienced readers can have fun with our dog partners, too! Dogs are provided by the Pet Partners Therapy Program.

Saturdays, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

March 9

April 6

May 4

**BOOK CLUB** **Book Buddies**

Ages 6 to 8 years

This book club is for early chapter book readers. Sign up and get your copy at the Circulation Desk one month before each meeting. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.

Wednesdays, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

**March 13:** *Night of the Ninjas* by Mary Pope Osborne

**April 10:** TBD

**BOOK CLUB** **Book Bunch**

Ages 9 to 12 years

Come for discussion over snacks and an activity related to the book. Sign up and get your copy at the Circulation Desk one month before each meeting. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.

Wednesdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

**March 27:** *Maze of the Bones* by Rick Riordan

**April 24:** TBD

**After School Arts, Crafts and Fun Science**

Ages 5 to 12 years

Join us for arts, crafts and fun science.

Monday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

April 22

**Tweens**

**Nature Drawing and Nature Mandalas for Tweens**

Ages 9 to 13 years

This drawing class by Ms. Letrice will get you ready to draw all the wonders of spring. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 12 participants.

Monday, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

March 11

**Teens**

**Teen Anime Club**

Ages 13 to 17 years

Let's watch anime together; then join in games or activities. Snacks provided.

Wednesdays, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

March 6

April 3

May 1

**Teen Movie**

Ages 13 to 17 years

Come watch some great movies and enjoy popcorn on us!

Monday, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

March 11

**For Teens Only**

Ages 13 to 17 years

During spring break, you can try our VR goggles, snap circuits and button maker. Play a game of Clue and Monopoly too. Snacks provided. Supported by DeKalb Library Foundation.

Monday, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

April 1

**Teen Dialogue: Celebrate Teen Literature!**

Ages 13 to 17 years

Join in the discussion of teen literature impacting your lives. Topics include college and career planning. Sponsored by the Advancement Institute. Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register. Open to first 30 participants.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

April 13

**Children All Ages (parents welcome)**

**Family Lego Building**

Family (All Ages)

Join us during spring break for some fun lego building.

Friday, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

April 5



# LIBRARY LOCATIONS AND HOURS

## MAIN LIBRARY

### Decatur

215 Sycamore Street  
Decatur, GA 30030  
404.370.3070  
9 a.m.–9 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
9 a.m.–6 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.  
1 p.m.–6 p.m. Sunday

### Brookhaven

1242 N. Druid Hills Road  
Atlanta, GA 30319  
404.848.7141  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon. & Tues.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Wed.–Sat.

### Chamblee

4115 Clairmont Road  
Chamblee, GA 30341  
770.936.1380  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

### Clarkston

951 North Indian Creek Drive  
Clarkston, GA 30021  
404.508.7175  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

### County Line Ellenwood

Coming Soon  
4331 River Road  
Ellenwood, GA 30294

### Covington

3500 Covington Highway  
Decatur, GA 30032  
404.508.7180  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

### Doraville

3748 Central Avenue  
Doraville, GA 30340  
770.936.3852  
10 a.m.–6 p.m. Mon., Wed.,  
Thurs. & Sat.  
Noon–8 p.m. Tuesday  
Closed Friday

### Dunwoody

5339 Chamblee-  
Dunwoody Road  
Dunwoody, GA 30338  
770.512.4640  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

### Embry Hills

3733 Chamblee-Tucker Road  
Chamblee, GA 30341  
770.270.8230  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon. & Tues.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Wed.–Sat.

### Flat Shoals

4022 Flat Shoals Parkway  
Decatur, GA 30034  
404.244.4370  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

### Gresham

2418 Gresham Road SE  
Atlanta, GA 30316  
404.244.4374  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon. & Tues.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Wed.–Sat.

### Hairston Crossing

4911 Redan Road  
Stone Mountain, GA 30088  
404.508.7170  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

### Lithonia-Davidson

6821 Church Street  
Lithonia, GA 30058  
770.482.3820  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon. & Tues.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Wed.–Sat.

### Northlake-Barbara Loar

3772 LaVista Road  
Tucker, GA 30084  
404.679.4408  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

### Redan-Trotti

1569 Wellborn Road  
Lithonia, GA 30058  
770.482.3821  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

### Salem-Panola

5137 Salem Road  
Lithonia, GA 30038  
770.987.6900  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

### Scott Candler

1917 Candler Road  
Decatur, GA 30032  
404.286.6986  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

### Stonecrest

3123 Klondike Road  
Lithonia, GA 30038  
770.482.3828  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

### Stone Mountain-

### Sue Kellogg

952 Leon Street  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083  
770.413.2020  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

### Toco Hill-Avis G.

### Williams

1282 McConnell Drive  
Decatur, GA 30033  
404.679.4404  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

### Tucker-Reid H. Cofer

5234 LaVista Road  
Tucker, GA 30084  
770.270.8234  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

### Wesley Chapel-

### William C. Brown

2861 Wesley Chapel Road  
Decatur, GA 30034  
404.286.6980  
10 a.m.–8 p.m. Mon.–Wed.  
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs.–Sat.

## HOMEWORK CENTER

### Scottdale-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.)

