

## Dig Into Reading



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*quite quotable indeed*

“Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.”

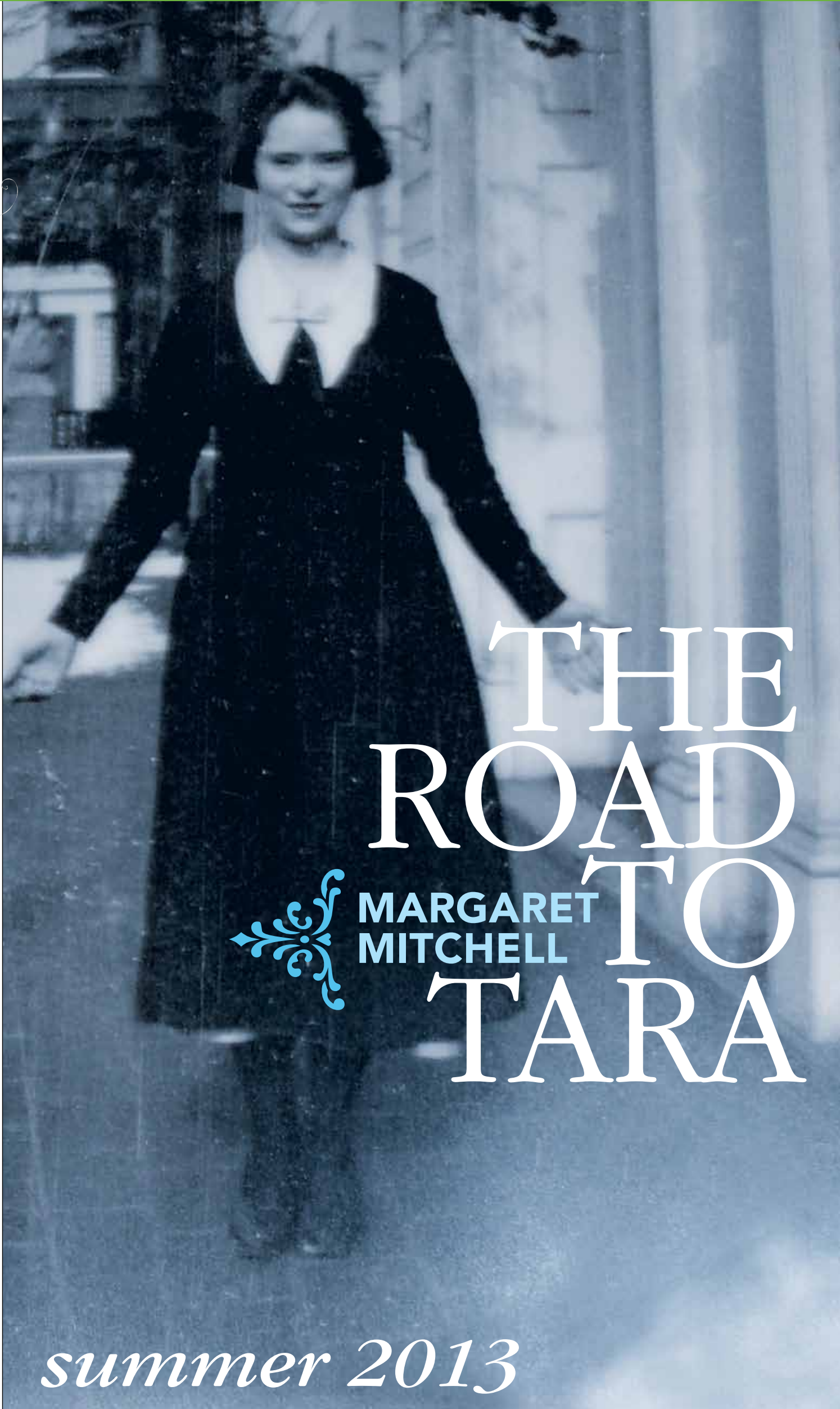
~ Marian Wright Edelman

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*summer 2013*



# Get Swept Away

## ON GEORGIA'S GONE WITH THE WIND TRAIL

Atlanta sites let readers delve deeper into the beloved novel



**Discover the history and legacy** behind one of the world's most beloved novels through the state's first and only Gone With the Wind Trail in and around Atlanta.

Step back in time with the sights and sounds of Atlanta during the Civil War and Reconstruction as told through the eyes of Scarlett O'Hara and her dashing romancer, Rhett Butler at Scarlett on the Square (18 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta, GA). At the Margaret Mitchell House (990 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA), peek into the house where Mitchell penned the legendary phrase, "Tomorrow is another day." Pay homage to the talented writer at the grave of Margaret Mitchell at Oakland Cemetery (248 Oakland Avenue SE, Atlanta, GA). Learn more about the celebrated author through an exhibit at the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System (One Margaret Mitchell Square, Atlanta, GA). Embrace the passionate tale of Rhett and Scarlett's romance within the official home of Gone With the Wind at the Road to Tara Museum (104 North Main Street, Jonesboro, GA). Experience hospitality at its best, in the land of cavaliers and cotton fields, of knights and their ladies fair...a land gone with the wind. For more information visit [www.GWTWTrail.com](http://www.GWTWTrail.com).





Sites on the trail include:

**Marietta Gone With the Wind Museum**

Marietta Gone With the Wind Museum has been a mainstay in downtown Marietta since April 2003. With an extensive collection of memorabilia provided by Dr. Chris Sullivan the museum is sure to delight and intrigue any *Gone With the Wind* fan.

**Margaret Mitchell House**

Discover the birthplace of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *Gone With the Wind*. Enjoy guided tours of Margaret Mitchell’s Apartment, and explore a *Gone With the Wind* movie exhibition and an exhibition showcasing the life and times of Margaret Mitchell.

**Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System’s Central Library**

A must-see destination for all lovers of literature and Margaret Mitchell. The collection includes Mitchell’s personal books used for her research, over 400 personal photographs, motion picture stills of the film, her 1937 Pulitzer Prize, her Remington typewriter and more.

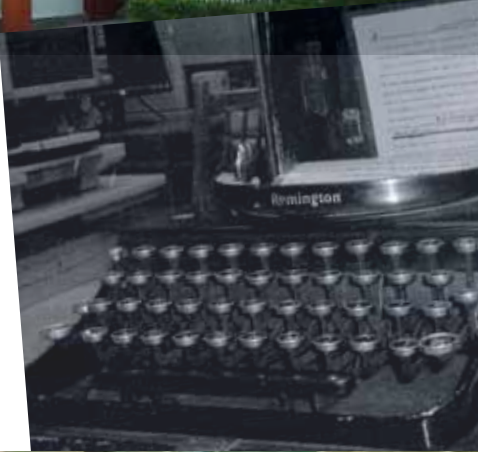
**Oakland Cemetery**

Historic Oakland, a Victorian garden cemetery is also a magnificent sculpture garden, botanical garden, flourishing wildlife habitat, public park and picturesque setting for quiet reflection. Come visit the gravesites of *Gone With the Wind* author Margaret Mitchell and thousands of other Atlanta notables and pioneers.

**Road to Tara Museum**

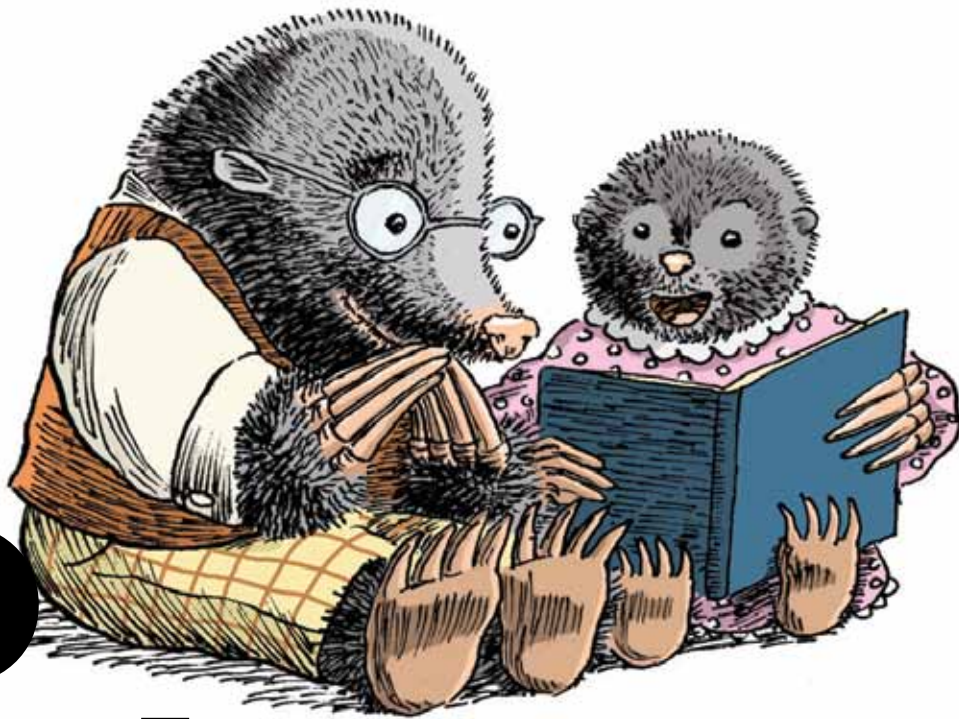
A timeless tale of love and war, Margaret Mitchell’s *Gone With the Wind* blossoms to life just 15 miles south of Atlanta at the Road to Tara Museum. Enjoy the Road to Tara Museum’s original movie props and wardrobe items, foreign edition library, original manuscripts, costume reproductions, extensive photo gallery and collectible plate and doll collection.

For those interested in learning more about the Civil War, the following area attractions are also recommended: the Atlanta History Center, Atlanta Cyclorama, Stately Oaks, Atlanta Cyclorama, Stately Oaks Plantation, and Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. And of course you can also find out much, much more at any of our library locations!





# Dig Into Reading



AT  
YOUR  
LIBRARY

The days are growing longer, the temperature is rising, and around Atlanta it's time to begin making plans for summer adventures for the whole family. Why not begin at your library? From babies and children to teens and adults, everyone is invited to participate in the many exciting summer reading activities at your branch of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System.

Explore your library and discover the world. When you open the door of the library, or explore our website at [www.afpls.org](http://www.afpls.org), you are opening a door to a world of free activities, programs, friends and, best of all, books for people of every age. Special summer reading activities at all library branches begin June 1 and run through August 1.

Children are full of enthusiasm and eager to learn, and this year's theme of "Dig Into Reading" invites them to explore new fields of knowledge such as archaeology or petrology (the study of rocks!), geology, gardening and much, much more. The adventure starts with books and reading and adds generous helpings of storytelling and craft programs, puppets, educational programs, music and art to encourage children to pursue their many interests. Children earn certificates when they complete the basic requirement of reading and recording ten different books, and are also entered into a drawing for a grand prize, a Kindle Fire tablet.

Babies can spend the summer enjoying early literacy activities with the help of their families, such as listening to a nursery rhyme or poem and going on a walk with Mom or Dad and hearing new words. Their accomplishments earn special certificates for these youngest library users.

The teen's Summer Reading Program with its theme of "Beneath the Surface" features a variety of programs designed for this age group. Many teen readers fulfill their school summer reading requirements by reading titles on school lists, then move on to explore some recreational reading. Teens are challenged to read at least five books during the summer to be entered into a drawing for a Kindle Fire tablet.

Displays, booklists and programs for adult library users highlight the 2013 theme of "Groundbreaking Reads."

While libraries are truly 24-7, year-round resources, many people find that they rediscover their community library each summer. Libraries provide a safe, educational place for children and families to socialize and learn. Numerous studies have demonstrated that students who read during the summer retain their academic skills over the summer break, and are prepared to jump into the challenges of the next school year. For others, summer reading is the time when a busy schedule of assigned reading eases and a lifetime habit of recreational reading can develop. Busy families enjoy meeting neighbors at library events and can be confident that there's something for everybody at the library.

Libraries are rich with resources for everyone, and all these resources are available at no cost! In the summer of 2012 over 17,000 individuals of all ages joined the Summer Reading Program at the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System. This year promises to be filled with even more opportunities and fun! The sign-up forms are available at every library branch, and are distributed at schools throughout Fulton County. We look forward to seeing you in our libraries this summer!

# Go Virtual

## With Our eResources and eBooks

**Want to learn a new language?** Brush up on one you studied in school? Check out Mango Languages, our language database that can help you learn conversational foreign languages including Spanish, French, Portuguese, German – even Mandarin Chinese.

Our **eBooks and eAudiobooks** continue to be very popular as eReaders and other mobile devices become more widespread. Bestsellers and other popular books are added each month. Training sessions for downloading to the Kindle, Nook, Androids, etc., are available at various branches. Our Bookmobile will also feature several training sessions at selective branches. Call 404-730-1971 for more information on this service.

**Starting a new business?** RefUSA is a good source for target marketing, business development, identifying new sales prospects and business contacts. Additionally, you can locate home-based businesses or simply gather competitive business intelligence.

**Tracing one's family history** can sometimes be very time consuming if you do not have the right tools. Check out our genealogical databases such as Ancestry Library and Heritagequest. You must use Ancestry inside the library; however, Heritagequest may be used remotely. Both have the census information through the 1940s. Finally, the American Obituary Death Notices database may be the key that opens the door to valuable family information.

Access the **Atlanta Journal-Constitution** in full text, as well as other Georgia newspapers. Stay informed as to what happened in Seattle, Washington or Denver, Colorado in Access World News.

**Motivate preschoolers through 4th grade** to read with Bookflix! Animated stories from award-winning publishers captivate young audiences. Fiction books are paired with non-fiction for a worthwhile learning experience. Familiar fairy tales and stories come alive.

Looking for **marriage, divorce, foreclosure** or other legal notices for Fulton County? Try the Fulton County Daily Report online.

Rely on **financial advisory services** such as Standard & Poor's and Morningstar to sharpen your money management skills. Get the latest stock analysis, trends within selective industries or other economic-related information in an easy-to-read format.

**Need help with homework**, studying for the SAT, ACT, AP, CLEP, etc.? Be sure to check out the many test prep databases such as Learning Express, TERC and others. Encyclopedias such as Worldbook Online are at your fingertips as well as reference eBooks to compliment homework assignments.

**Specialized cultural collections** such as the NAACP Papers, Fannie Lou Hammer, Accessible Archives, Historical Black Newspapers, are all accessible through the Auburn Avenue Research Library's rich database collection.



Access **thousands of legal forms** through a new database called the Law Depot – it can be found on the A-Z List of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System's website [www.afpls.org](http://www.afpls.org) (click the eResources or Databases tabs). Receive unlimited access to numerous legal forms across all categories, such as:

- Wills & Power of Attorney
- Real Estate Forms
- Eviction & Lease Notices
- Corporate Forms
- Marriage & Divorce

All of these great resources and more can be found on our website, [www.afpls.org](http://www.afpls.org), under eResources or the A-Z Databases. So Go Virtual today and see what you can discover!



**Central Library**  
One Margaret Mitchell Square, Atlanta 30303  
404.730.1700

**Check Out Music Program**  
*Daily. Teen Center hours.* Keyboard, bass and lead guitars available for in-house self-instruction. Ages 13–18.

**Resume Workshop**  
*Daily. Teen Center hours.* Bring in a resume for review or learn how to prepare a resume. All ages.

**Teen Center Gallery of the Arts**  
*Daily. Teen Center hours.* Teens can submit original visual and written artwork for display in the Teen Center. Ages 13–18.

**Teen Lounge**  
*Daily. Teen Center hours.* Television, stereo, newspapers and meeting space available for teens and teen groups. Ages 13–18.

**Saint Joseph’s Mercy Care Services, Community Homeless Outreach Program (C.H.O.P.)**  
*June 6, 20; July 18; August 1, 15, 29. 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.* The C.H.O.P Team will conduct outreach and engagement to persons experiencing homelessness. Services include health screenings (blood pressure and diabetes) and assessments and referrals for persons seeking help in becoming self-sufficient.

**Beyond the Dot 2013: SCAD-Atlanta Art Exhibition**  
*May 26–June 28. Library hours. First Thursday Art Walk Opening Reception, June 6. 5:30–7:30 p.m.* An excellence in foundation studies art exhibition presented annually by the Savannah College of Art-Atlanta.

**Magic World Theater at the Library**  
*Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. 2:00 p.m.* Children will enjoy an afternoon of educational and entertaining movies. Ages 7–12.

**Dig Into Reading Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration**  
*Monday, June 3. 10:30 a.m.* Storytellers will engage children participants with lots of funny stories, face painting and prizes as we celebrate the joy of reading! Ages 4–12.

**Blues Guitar Concert by J.A. Etchison**  
*Tuesday, June 4. 12:00 p.m.* Listen to a bluesy musical journey for wandering down a soulful road.

**Right Click, Left Click, Taming Your Mouse**  
*Tuesday, June 4. 2:00 p.m.* Learn the proper way to hold and move the mouse. Learn about single and double clicking, right button clicking, cutting and pasting, scroll bars, radio buttons and checkboxes. Practice mouse skills by playing Mouserobics and Mousing Around. Adults. Reservation required

**African-American Music Appreciation Month**  
*Wednesday, June 5. 4:00 p.m.* Come watch *Leadbelly* (1976, 126 min.). The life of blues and folk singer Huddie Ledbetter, nicknamed Leadbelly, is recounted.

**Kids R Kids Storytime**  
*Wednesday, June 5. 10:30 a.m.* Children will enjoy listening to fun stories, songs, finger plays and lots of creative theme-related activities. All ages.

**Black Music Month Concert**  
*Thursday, June 6. 12:00 p.m.* In celebration of Black Music Month, please join us for a music concert by Dr. Gregory McPherson and his band.

**Summer Computer Skills-Building Learning Series: Keyboarding for Beginners**  
*Thursday, June 6. 2:00 p.m.* The Summer Computer Skills Building Learning Series is for adults to learn basic computer skills. Upon completion of the series students will be given a certificate of participation. Adults. Reservation required.

**Weight of the Nation**  
*Friday, June 7. 11:00 a.m.* Take advantage of this opportunity to better your health! Attend a free screening of HBO’s “Weight of the Nation” followed by a question-and-answer session with registered dietician Cheryl Orlansky of the Georgia Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. This event is open to the public and to anyone who is interested in the causes and consequences of obesity or making better choices toward your health.

**Caribbean Film Festival**  
*Saturday, June 8. 1:00–6:00 p.m.* Celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month with an exciting collection of films, *The Merikins* from Trinidad and Tobago; and *Africa Unite* and *Journey of the Lion*, both from Jamaica. A discussion and question-and-answer session will follow each screening. All ages.

**Caribbean Film Festival**  
*Sunday, June 9. 2:00–6:00 p.m.* Celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month with the film *W.A.R. Stories* from Guyana. Author and filmmaker Clairmont Chung will present his film and book *W.A.R Stories* about Pan-African activist Walter Rodney. Pre-screening reception and meet and greet begins at 2:00 p.m. A discussion and question-and-answer session will follow, and copies of the book and film will be available for sale. All ages.

**Computer Help**  
*Monday, June 10. 2:00 p.m.* Students will learn how create and save documents, send email and get started on searching the web and navigating the library’s website and catalog. Adults. Reservation required.

**Caribbean Film Festival**  
*Tuesday, June 11. 6:00–8:00 p.m.* Celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month with the film, *Panama Canal: Gateway to the American Century*, about the mammoth task of building the Panama Canal and the role played by workers imported from the British Caribbean. A discussion and question-and-answer session will follow the screening. All ages.

**Once Upon a Time Storytime**  
*Tuesdays, June 11, 18, 25. 10:30 a.m.* Children will enjoy listening to fun stories, wacky songs, finger plays and lots of creative theme-related activities. Ages 4–6.

**Dig Into the Three Rs Tutoring Classes: Reading, Writing and Arithmetic**  
*Tuesdays, June 11, 18, 25. 5:30 p.m.* Summer tutoring program; children will study reading, writing and math skills. Ages 7–12.

**eCampus Summer Learning Workshop**  
*Wednesday, June 12. 1:00 p.m.* Avoid summer ‘learning loss’ by brushing up on your eCampus skills with a focus on the Learning Express Library and Tutor.com databases. Registration required. All ages.

**Dig Into Reading/Drama Classes at the Library**  
*Wednesdays, June 12, 19, 26; July 10, 17. 5:30 p.m.* Creative dramatics workshop—a collection of plays, creative drama and acting for kids. Ages 7–12.

**Summer Computer Skills Building Learning Series: Getting to Know Your Computer**  
*Thursday, June 13. 2:00 p.m.* The Summer Computer Skills Building Learning Series is for adults to learn basic computer skills. Upon completion of the series students will be given a certificate of participation. Adults. Reservation required.

**Caribbean Film Festival**  
*Thursday, June 13. 6:00–8:00 p.m.* Celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month with the film *La Ultima Rumba de Papa Montero (The Last Rumba of Papa Montero)*, about one of the famous rumberos (dancers) of Cuba who was assassinated during carnival. A discussion and question-and-answer session will follow the screening. All ages.

**Best Perennial Plants to Grow in Georgia**  
*Friday, June 14. 11:00 a.m.* Did you know that

June is Perennial Gardening Month? Yes indeed! Grantly Ricketts, County Extension Agent with Cooperative Extension, will discuss the care and maintenance and will highlight some of Georgia’s best perennials and annuals.

**Exceptional Saturdays**  
*Saturdays, June 15, July 6, August 17. 3:00 p.m.* Families, advocates and exceptional special needs and differently-abled teens are all invited to this informal meet-up for information and support. Registration required. All ages.

**Anansi Festival**  
*Saturday, June 15. 2:00 p.m.* In celebration of Caribbean American Heritage Month, audience members will be treated to Anansi stories from Caribbean storytellers, a film about Anansi, and art and craft making. In addition, each young attendee will receive special souvenirs through a generous grant from the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Attendees will also interact with young people attending the Anansi Festival in other U.S. cities, Africa and the Caribbean. All ages.

**Caribbean Film Festival**  
*Sunday, June 16. 3:00–6:00 p.m.* Celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month with the film *Born 2 Run*, which examines the history of Jamaican track and field success. A pre-screening reception and meet and greet will begin at 2:00 p.m. A panel discussion and question-and-answer session will follow the screening. All ages.

**2x2 Celtic Concert**  
*Tuesday, June 18. 12:00 p.m.* Acoustic guitar and shimmering vocal harmonies.

**Introduction to Grant Proposals and Budgets for Nonprofits**  
*Tuesday, June 18. 2:00 p.m.* Learn the key components of a proposal to a foundation and how to prepare and present its budget. Adults.

**Learn How to Make Money Using the Internet**  
*Tuesday, June 18. 2:00 p.m.* Learn about eBay, Etsy, Craigslist and many other websites and databases. Students will learn how to set up accounts for each website and register a domain name. Adults. Reservation required.

**Show Off Those Pearly Whites/Colgate Dental Van at the Library**  
*Tuesday, June 18. 10:30 a.m.* Children will brush up on oral hygiene skills and enjoy listening to fun stories with the wacky wabbit puppet. All ages.

**Introduction to African-American Genealogy**  
*Wednesday, June 19. 2:00 p.m.* Learn the basics of researching your African-American ancestors.

**Be a Super Searcher!**  
*Wednesdays, June 19, July 17, August 14. 1:00 p.m.* Think you know search engines? Share your knowledge and learn to dig ‘beneath the surface’ of Google, Bing and more! Registration required. All ages.

**Dig Into Reading! Juneteenth Drop-in Craft**  
*Wednesday, June 19. 5:00 p.m.* Children will enjoy an evening filled with whimsical flair, creating their very own art pieces. Ages 7–12.

**Different Types of Yoga: What is Right for You?**  
*Wednesday, June 19. 11:00 a.m.* Yoga has been proven to reduce stress and increase energy. Presenter Malia Hilliard, owner and instructor of Hotlanda Yoga will discuss the many different types of yoga asana, their benefits, techniques, focus and culture in today’s world to help you decide which type of yoga would be right for you.

**Summer Computer Skills Building Learning Series: Basic Internet and Email**  
*Thursday, June 20. 2:00 p.m.* The Summer Computer Skills Building Learning Series is for adults to learn basic computer skills. Upon completion of the series students will be given a certificate of participation. Adults. Reservations required.

**Learn Microsoft Publisher (Part 1)**  
*Tuesday, June 25. 2:00 p.m.* Learn to use the many tools of Publisher to create publications from flyer to brochures and calendars. Adults. Reservations required. Must have keyboard skills.

**Dig Into Reading: the Library Dragon Returns**  
*Tuesday June 25. 10:30 a.m.* The Library Dragon Returns, a Musical Adventure. Performed by the Kazanetti String Quartet. Program made possible by the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. All ages.

**Downsizing: The Magic Suitcase**  
*Wednesday, June 26. 11:00 a.m.* The Magic Suitcase presentation is a series of stories that defines downsizing, gives reasons why to downsize, suggestions on how to go about it, common pitfalls and the ultimate rewards. Presenter is Jonda Beattie a professional organizer and the author of, “From Vision to Victory: A Workbook for Finding a Simple Path to an Organized Home.”

**Summer Computer Skills Building Learning Series: One-on-One Training**  
*Thursday, June 27. 2:00 p.m.* The Summer Computer Skills Building Learning Series is for adults to learn basic computer skills. Upon completion of the series students will be given a certificate of participation. Adults. Reservation required.



**Idrees Tiller was last year’s summer reading grand prize winner in the baby category and accepted his prize at the Dogwood Branch.**



#### National HIV Testing Day

*Thursday, June 27. 10:00 a.m.* One in 5 people living with HIV in the U.S. don't know they have it. You can help change this: spread the word about National HIV Testing Day. Free HIV testing will be provided by Aniz Inc.

#### Celebrate Local Caribbean Authors: Book Discussion and Signing

*Saturday, June 29. 1:00–6:00 p.m.* In recognition of Caribbean American Heritage Month, local authors of Caribbean heritage will present and read from their works. Authors will also autograph books for attendees and books will be available for sale. All ages.

#### Sunshine and Shadow: National Black Arts Festival Exhibition

*June 30–July 26. Library hours. Opening Reception, Thursday, July 11. 5:30–7:30 p.m.* In celebration of the National Black Arts Festival a group of artists will present a multimedia art exhibition.

#### Book a Librarian for Your Personal Session

*Tuesday, July 2. 2:00 p.m.* Would like to know the online catalog works? What is the Dewey Decimal System anyway? Reserve 30 minutes to sit with a librarian and learn how to use the databases, find great books and information and learn research strategies. Adults. Reservation required. Bring your library card.

#### Once Upon a Time Storytime

*Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 23, 30. 10:30 a.m.* Children will enjoy listening to fun stories, songs, finger plays and lots of creative theme-related activities. Ages 4–6.

#### Civil War Wednesdays: Film to Commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg

*Wednesday, July 3. 1:00 p.m.* *Gettysburg* (1993, 254 min.). In 1863, the Northern and Southern forces fight at Gettysburg in the decisive battle of the American Civil War.

#### Magic World Theater at the Library

*Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27. 2:00 p.m.* Children will enjoy an educational and entertaining movie. Ages 7–12.

#### JEROLYN Concert

*Tuesday, July 9. 12:00 p.m.* Join us for high energy gospel rock in the library.

#### Do You Dig It? / Edible Science

*Tuesday, July 9. 10:30 a.m.* Children will enjoy learning how to plant a summer garden while learning scientific facts in a fun way! Ages 7–12.

#### Dig Into Some Rhyme, Rock and Roots Music Appreciation

*Tuesdays, July 9 and 23. 10:30 a.m.* Children will sing and listen to songs and stories. Prizes will be provided to good listeners. All ages.

#### eCampus Summer Learning Workshop

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#### Dig Into the Three Rs Tutoring Classes: Reading, Writing and Arithmetic

*Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, and 31. 5:30 p.m.* Summer tutoring program: children will study reading, writing and math skills. Ages 7–12.

#### Preserving Your Photos: What, How and Why Bother – Part I

*Wednesday, July 10. 11:00 a.m.* Jiffy Page, founder of Pixorium Atlanta's photostorytelling company, will share her thoughts about what preserving photos really means, the basics of how to preserve the tangible photos, prints, slides, negatives, VHS tapes and a bit about restoring those photos.

#### Wise Chess: An Introduction to Chess and Its Insights to Life

*Thursday, July 11. 11:00 a.m.* Chess is an amazing game of creativity and discipline. Learn about the game of chess and even learn about how it applies to life. Teaching as well as time for open play. Please bring your own chess board. This program is brought to you by the Atlanta Chess Club. Reservation required. All ages.

#### Hot Summer Fun Making a Flyer With Microsoft Publisher: Beyond the Basics

*Thursday, July 11. 2:00 p.m.* This is a class for those with some experience in Microsoft Publisher, a program that can create brochures, flyers, newsletters and calendars. Adults. Reservation required. Must have keyboard skills.

#### Summer Literaryfest

*Sunday, July 14. 2:30 p.m.* Come listen to local Atlanta authors and poets or bring your own written works to share.

#### ZooMobile Visit

*Tuesday, July 16. 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (two sessions).* Zoo Atlanta will introduce "live" small animals to children. Participants will learn about the different amazing animals in Georgia and their habitats. All ages.

#### Healthy Aging at Your Library: Connecting Older Adults to Health Information

*Wednesday, July 17. 11:00 a.m.* Come discover techniques for teaching older adults how to use computers to find health information on the Internet, learn what makes a website senior-

friendly and find out about some recommended health websites for older adults. This class is designed for seniors, librarians and anyone working in outreach to older adults. Nancy Patterson, Community Outreach Coordinator with NN/LM is the presenter.

#### Raising Chickens in Your Backyard

*Wednesday, July 17. 12:00 p.m.* Participants will learn basic poultry breeds, housing and nutrition, selection of chicken, egg production, flock health, mortality disposal, local code enforcement and bio-security. Presented by Cooperative Extension.

#### Muslim Journeys Program *Prince Among Slaves: The Cultural Legacy of Enslaved Africans*

*Wednesday, July 17. 2:00 p.m.* This movie recounts the true story of an African Muslim prince who was captured and sold into slavery in the American South. The movie will be followed by a discussion moderated by Dr. Syed Rashid Naim of Georgia State University. All ages.

#### Beginning Genealogy

*Wednesday, July 17. 2:00 p.m.* Learn the basics of researching your family tree.

#### Disaster Awareness

*Thursday, July 18. 1:00 p.m.* Are you prepared in the event of a disaster or emergency for tornadoes, hurricanes, thunderstorms, heat waves, earthquakes, floods and fires? Do you know about the disaster, first aid and shelter mobile apps by the American Red Cross? Rueben Brown, media specialist at the American Red Cross, is the presenter.

#### JaeJazz Concert

*Tuesday, July 23. 12:00 p.m.* Smooth instrumental African-American jazz, featuring Wind Synth.

#### Learn How to Use Microsoft Word (Part 1)

*Tuesday, July 23. 2:00 p.m.* Learn basic word processing skills, including creating a document, cutting and pasting, and open, save and print a Word document. Adults. Reservations required. Must have keyboard skills.

#### National Ice Cream Month

*Wednesday, July 24. 12:00 p.m.* I scream. You scream. We all scream for ice cream during National Ice Cream Month. Get out of the heat and have a bit of ice cream on us. Come learn about and enjoy tasty samples from the High Road Craft Ice Cream & Sorbet Inc.

#### How to Use Power Point (Part 1)

*Thursday, July 25. 2:00 p.m.* Learn how to create a computer-based slide presentation. Adults. Reservations required. Must have keyboard skills.

#### Poetcetera: The Poet Laureate of Harlem Poetry Tour

*Saturday, July 27. 2:00 p.m.* George Edward Tait will teach a poetry-writing workshop followed by a poetry reading. Many of Tait's poems and articles have appeared in numerous publications, such as, the *New York Amsterdam*, the *Def Poetry Jam Anthology* *Bum Rush: The Page* and *At Arms*. Adults. Reservations required.

#### Early Autumn Delights: AAC Members Exhibition

*July 28–September 20. Library hours. First Thursday Art Walk Opening Reception, August 1, 5:30–8:30 p.m. September First Thursday Art Walk Reception, September 5, 5:30–7:30 p.m.* The Atlanta Artists Center will present its annual art exhibition of multimedia art works.

#### Right Click Left Click Taming your Mouse

*Tuesday, July 30. 2:00 p.m.* Learn the proper way to hold and move the mouse. Learn about single and double clicking, right button clicking, cutting and pasting, scroll bars, radio buttons and checkboxes. Practice mouse skills by playing Mouserobics and Mousing Around. Adults. Reservations required.

#### Magic World Theater at the Library

*Saturdays, August 3, 10, 17. 2:00 p.m.* Children will enjoy an educational entertaining movie. Ages 7–12.

#### Alicia Etchison Concert

*Tuesday, August 6. 12:00 p.m.* Retro soul acoustic fingerstyle guitar. All ages.

#### Learn Email Basics

*Tuesday, August 6. 2:00 p.m.* Learn to create an email account, write a message, send and receive messages. Adults. Reservation required.

#### Summer Reading Block Party Finale

*Tuesday, August 6. 10:30 a.m.* Children will enjoy listening to fun stories, songs and games with performer. All ages.

#### eCampus Summer Learning Workshop

*Wednesday, August 7. 1:00 p.m.* Start preparing for the fall SAT and ACT tests now! Learn how to use ePrep and Testing & Education Reference Center, part of the eCampus online learning suite. Registration required. All ages.

#### Kids R Kids Storytime

*Wednesday, August 7. 10:30 a.m.* Children will enjoy listening to fun stories, songs, finger plays and lots of creative theme-related activities. All ages.

#### Breastfeeding, It's Only Natural

*Wednesday, August 7. 11:00 a.m.* In observance of National Breastfeeding Week. We

know that most new mothers fail to reach their own breastfeeding goals, and the racial/ethnic, socioeconomic and geographic disparities in breastfeeding have remained relatively unchanged in recent years. Kimarie Bugg, MSN, MPH, CLC, president and CEO of Reaching Our Sisters Everywhere (ROSE), is the presenter.

#### One on One Internet Training

*Thursday, August 8. 2:00 p.m.* Students will get help with their computer skills including creating resumes, establishing an email account and filling out online applications forms. Adults. Reservations required.

#### Learn How to Use Microsoft Word

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#### Once Upon a Time Storytime

*Tuesdays, August 13, 20, 27. 10:30 a.m.* Move and read: enjoy stories with lots of fun, games and prizes. Ages 4–6.

#### How to File a Complaint

*Wednesday, August 14. 11:00 a.m.* Even the savviest consumer has problems with a good or service at one time or another. It is your right to complain if you have a genuine consumer problem. John Sours, an administrator with Georgia's Office of Consumer Protection, will discuss how to resolve problems with retailers, how to protect you from telemarketing and work from home scams, home repair fraud and identity theft.

#### ETCH Concert

*Tuesday, August 20. 12:00 p.m.* Breezy, ambient instrumental songs, featuring bass recorder.

#### Introduction to African-American Genealogy

*Wednesday, August 21. 2:00 p.m.* Learn the basics of researching your African-American ancestors.

#### Photo Organizing and Beyond – Part II

*Wednesday, August 21. 11:00 a.m.* Jiffy Page, founder of Pixorium Atlanta's photostorytelling company, will share her perspectives on photo organizing of both tangible and digital photos, how to get started, and how to keep going. Then she'll get to the best part—you've got your photos preserved and organized, now what? It's all about the photostorytelling, sharing those unique family stories and pictures.

#### Learn Microsoft Publisher (Part 1)

*Monday, August 26. 2:00 p.m.* Learn to use the many tools of Publisher to create publications from flyer to brochures and calendars. Adults. Reservations required. Must have keyboard skills.

#### Safe Alternatives to Common Household Chemicals

*Wednesday, August 28. 11:00 a.m.* Normal daily household activities often include the use and subsequent disposal of highly toxic chemicals used for cleaning, pest control, grounds and vehicle maintenance, hobbies and home improvement projects. Presentation by Georgia Department of Public Health Environmental Health Section will promote safer alternatives to common household chemicals.

#### Learn How to Use Microsoft Word (Part 1)

*Thursday, August 29. 2:00 p.m.* Learn basic word processing skills, including creating a document, cutting and pasting and opening, saving and printing a Word document. Adults. Reservation required. Must have keyboard skills.

### Adams Park Branch

2231 Campbellton Road, Atlanta 30311  
404.752.8763

#### Somewhat Extreme Couponing

*Saturday, June 8. 1:00 p.m.* Learn the secrets to getting the most bang for your buck!

#### Whose Feet Are These? Storytime and Crafts

*Tuesday, June 11. 10:00 a.m.* Enjoy a fun interactive storytime. Age 5 and up.

#### ZooMobile Visit – Friendly Creatures

*Tuesday, June 18. 10:00 a.m.* Zoo Atlanta will introduce their 2-legged, 4-legged, 6-legged or 8-legged friends. They even have friends with no legs at all. Don't worry all are friendly. So friendly, you can touch them with two fingers. Enjoy the excitement and knowledge Zoo Atlanta has for us. Age 3 and up.

#### DIY Jewelry

*Wednesday, June 19. 4:00 p.m.* Why buy jewelry when you can make your own! Teens and adults.

#### Balloon Guy!

*Tuesday, July 16. 12:30 p.m.* Balloon Guy uses his many colorful character balloons in animated storytelling. Join us for this exciting adventure and take a character balloon with you. Age 3–12.

#### Somewhat Extreme Couponing

*Wednesday, July 24. 6:30 p.m.* Learn the secrets to getting the most bang for your buck!

#### Summer Magic With the Amazing D'Avante Parks

*Tuesday, July 30. 10:00 a.m.* Wow! How did he do that? Those are the words you will say when D'Avante Parks does his magic. Join us for summer fun and excitement. Age 5 and up.

#### Back to School – It's Cool!

*Saturday, August 3. 1:00 p.m.* Tips on how to study, teacher-student relationships, parent involvement, making friends—all of these will make for a successful student.

#### Beauty and Brains

*Saturday, August 10. 1:00 p.m.* It's the girls' turn to spruce up with a polish party and ways to beautify from the inside out. Teens and adults.

### Adamsville-Collier Heights Branch

3424 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta 30331  
404.699.4206

#### GED Preparation Classes

*Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, June–August. 11:00 a.m.* Classes facilitated by the Y.E.S. Organization will prepare patrons ages 17–24 for GED testing. To register call, 404-215-7883.

#### Beneath the Surface: Teen Summer Reading Kickoff

*Monday, June 3. 2:00 p.m.* Sign up for Beneath the Surface the Summer Reading Program and gain entry into the Ice Cream Social.

#### Dig Into Reading Summer Kickoff

*Tuesday, June 4. 11:00 a.m.* Sign up for summer reading while digging into rhyming techniques with Mr. Tariq. Reservation is required for groups of 10 or more.

#### Ground Breaking Discoveries – Documenting Your Family History

*Saturday, June 8. 1:00 p.m.* Learn the steps to trace your family roots. Workshop is presented by July is National Family Reunion Month. Teens, adults, seniors. Seating limited. Reservations required.

#### ZooMobile Visit – Dig Into Reading

*Tuesday, June 11. 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (two sessions).* ZooMobile arrives on site to verify or dispel animal facts or myths. Reservation required for groups of 10 or more. Pick one time slot.

#### Dig Into Woodworking Craft Series

*Thursdays, June 13, 20, 27. 10:30 a.m.* Young library patrons will personalize a birdhouse craft with Mr. Irvin. Reservation required for groups of 10 or more.

#### Beneath the Surface Snacks

*Friday, June 14. 12:30 p.m.* No Cook Cooking Class. Learn how to make healthy fun snacks. Teens. Reservations required.

#### Bill Packard Digs Into Magic

*Tuesday, June 18. 10:30 a.m.* Youngsters and adults are dismayed as they witness magical illusions. Reservations required for groups of 10 or more.

#### Beneath the Surface Terrarium Craft

*Thursday, June 20. 3:30 p.m.* Ages 10–17. Space and supplies limited. Reservations required.

#### AARP Driver Safety Workshop

*Saturday, June 22. 10:00 a.m.* A defensive driving class sponsored by the AARP The cost is \$14 per person, (check or money order) with a \$2 discount available to AARP members. Please bring your own brown bag lunch. The class is open to drivers over 25. Reservations required, space is limited.

#### Digging Up Stories

*Tuesday, June 25. 10:30 a.m.* Audience creates story lines as they instantly come alive. Reservations required for groups of 10 or more.

#### Digging Up Magic Through the Art of Reading

*Tuesday, July 2. 10:30 a.m.* D'Avante Parks returns with even more spectacular magic tricks for little kids and big kids. Reservations required for groups of 10 or more.

#### Reading to Create-a-Story

*Tuesday, July 9. 10:30 a.m.* Young participants are provided prompts to create a story. Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more.

#### Dig Into Woodworking Craft Series

*Thursdays, July 11, 18. 10:30 a.m.* Young library patrons will personalize birdhouse craft with Mr. Irvin. Reservations required for groups of 10 or more.

#### Beneath the Surface Craft: Crafting With Khalil Raghman

*Monday, July 15. 1:00 p.m.* Students will make a craft with master craftsmen Khalil Raghman. Tweens and teens. Reservations required.

#### Summer Reading Storytime

*Tuesdays, July 16, 23. 10:30 a.m.* Ages 3–8. Reservations required for groups of 10 or more.

#### Summer Reading Finale: Experimenting with Edible Science While Digging Into Reading

*Tuesday, July 30. 10:30 a.m.* Science experiments leave the audience wondering if they should grab silverware or a log book. Reservation is required for groups of 10 or more.

#### Display Honoring the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington

*August 1–August 31. Library hours.* The display will highlight the organizers of the March, the issues leading up to the March and the participants.





**Welcome Spring! Two- and three-year-olds from Little Linguists Academy welcome the season at the East Point Branch, with a bilingual Spanish program and caterpillar bag puppets they made. Included are Isabella, Kai, Daniela, Clayborne, Xianna, Zara, Simone, Xioni, Aiden, Skylar, Hewitt, Suri, Marianna and Mei.**

**Digging up Family Fun – Library Family Fun Night**  
*Monday, August 12. 5:30 p.m.* Bring the whole family to enjoy games and snacks at the library.

**Alpharetta Branch**  
238 Canton Street, Alpharetta 30004  
770.740.2425

**Adult Summer Reading Program**  
*Saturday, June 1. Library hours.* Fill out the registration form, read a book of your choice and earn a prize. Adults.

**Art Exhibit**  
*Ongoing. Library hours.* Artwork displayed by members of the new Alpha Arts Guild, an organization for North Fulton-based artists.

**Sahaja Yoga and Meditation**  
*Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.* Learn and practice yoga and meditation for relaxation. Adults.

**Dig a Little Deeper**  
*Wednesday, June 5. 2:00 p.m.* Dig a little deeper with Tommy Johns! We'll be digging up fun, adventure and great books. There's a lot to discover underground, come meet Claudia the Hippo and Art the Drawing Board. Ages 3–10.

**Magic Underground**  
*Wednesday, June 5. 3:30 p.m.* All new young adult magic workshop with Tommy Johns teaches teens some cool magic tricks and shows them how to learn more about magic at the library! Teens. Space is limited. Registration recommended.

**Georgia Peach Scrappers**  
*Mondays, June 10, 24; July 8, 22; August 12, 26. 5:00 p.m.* Scrapbook lovers, join us! Learn ways to make your scrapbooking better and bond with others who share your enthusiasm. Adults.

**Alpharetta Library Book Club**  
*June 11, July 9, August 13. 5:00 p.m.* Lively book discussions. Call or visit the branch to find out each month's title. Adults.

**Treasures From Around the World**  
*Wednesday, June 12. 1:30 p.m.* Join storyteller Barry Stewart Mann on a journey exploring a variety of stories about the land and all it holds: travel around the world with stories from Australia to Africa. Program will include puppetry, masks, music and plenty of participation. Ages 3–10.

**Mood Cookies**  
*Thursday, June 13. 3:00 p.m.* Express yourself with cookies! Let your inner artist show what's beneath the surface. Use icing as your paints and cookies as your canvas. Teens. Space is limited. Registration recommended.

**I Really Dig Reading! Comedy Magic Show**  
*Monday, June 17. 3:30 p.m.* Join international performing artist/magician/storyteller/musician, Arthur Atsma, as he shares and inspires everyone to "Dig into Reading!" A

multitude of amazing comedy magic tricks themed around digging for treasure, underground animals that dig, and just plain digging to read! The magic moves fast and will amaze and entertain parents and children of all ages! "When you dig, you find treasure!" Ages 3–10.

**Summer Sing Along With Alina Celeste**  
*Tuesday, June 25. 10:30 a.m.* Alina Celeste, a popular music teacher and performer in Los Angeles, is bringing her fun and eclectic mix of genres and styles to the library. Alina emphasizes traditional songs with a modern twist and original songs aimed at bringing families together and providing joy and self-expression to kids everywhere. Ages 0–5. Registration recommended.

**ZooMobile Visit – Zoo Atlanta**  
*Wednesday, July 10. 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (two sessions).* Representatives from Zoo Atlanta visit the library. Families will be introduced to amazing animals. Ages 3–10. Space is limited. Reservations required.

**Button Mania Returns**  
*Thursday, July 11. 3:00 p.m.* Button mania will fill your need for accessories. Make buttons to decorate your backpack, magnets for your locker and a mirror for your pocket. Discover the mania of making your own buttons. Teens.

**Digger Bill**  
*Wednesday, July 17. 1:30 p.m.* Bill Packard magician and storyteller invites you to meet his new character, Digger Bill. Come play in the dirt with Digger Bill as he digs underground to meet the animals who live there, digs tunnels through the earth to mine for precious metals, digs through layers of rock for dinosaur bones, digs into the past to research ancient artifacts, digs for buried treasure, lays a foundation for learning, and sows seeds of knowledge. Ages 3–10.

**Digging Around Stories**  
*Wednesday, July 24. 1:30 p.m.* Join us for great stories and great storytelling. "Sista Luv Drop" will excite your imagination and thrill you with stories through drumming, songs, music and dance. Ages 3–10.

**Beneath the Surface Journal Art**  
*Thursday, July 25. 3:00 p.m.* Express what's beneath the surface with Out of the Box Art Studio. Learn a "Wreck this Journal" style journaling technique. Paint, write, and layer textures to create a unique canvas all your own. Teens. Space is limited. Registration recommended.

**Dig into Reading**  
*Thursday, August 1. 2:00 p.m.* The Dr. Magical Balloons Festively Fantastic, Phantasmagorical, Fun Time, Balloon Show. Join Dewayne Reynolds for big digging machines, hungry golems, buried treasure and more! Ages 3–10.

**Jammin' With Ms. Jennifer for Babies, Preschoolers and Caregivers**  
*Tuesday, August 6. 10:30 a.m. – Ages 0–2. Tuesday, August 6. 11:15 a.m. – Ages 3–5.*

Ms. Jennifer is an early childhood music specialist and has been singin' and jammin' with Atlanta area families for 14 years. Music develops a broad range of life skills: language, vocabulary, and reasoning, self-confidence, coordination, turn-taking, impulse-control. Ages 0–2. Space is limited. Reservations recommended.

**Auburn Avenue Research Library**  
101 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta 30303  
404.730.4001 ext. 100

**Finding Our Ancestors: Researching African American Genealogy in the South Community Event**  
*Saturday, June 1. 3:00 p.m.* In collaboration with the Atlanta History Center, the Auburn Avenue Research Library will host Frazine Taylor of the Alabama Department of Archives and History (retired) who will discuss effective methods for researching African American genealogy in the South and the exploration of race and identity via the collective African American ancestry. Ms. Taylor will also provide expert guidance on how to locate and utilize various resources in conducting genealogical research. Ms. Taylor is the author of *Researching African American Genealogy in Alabama: A Resource Guide* (2008), and conducted genealogical research for the acclaimed PBS television series *African American Lives 2*.

**Smile Haiti! Photographic Exhibit by Shaina Oliphant**  
*Saturday, June 1–Sunday, August 25. Library hours. Opening Event and Artist's Talk Saturday, June 8. 5:00 p.m.* In recognition of National Caribbean American Heritage Month, this exhibition by photographer Shaina Oliphant, will present stunning documentary photographic work highlighting the strength, dignity and hope that the people of Haiti have managed to hold on to in the face of harsh economic realities.

**Smoke School of Art Exhibition**  
*Monday, June 3–Sunday, August 31. Library hours. Opening Event and Artists' Talk Thursday, June 6. 7:00 p.m.* In collaboration with the Smoke School of Art an Atlanta-based non-profit art collective; the Auburn Avenue Research Library will host a collective exhibition of Smoke School of Art members. This exhibition presents a new generation of artist of color whose work connects authentic cultural traditions and histories to contemporary issues.

**The Art of R. Gregory Christie**  
*Monday, June 3–Sunday, August 25. Library hours. Opening Event and Artist's Talk Thursday, June 13. 7:00 p.m.* In collaboration with Gregarious Art Statements (G.A.S. Arts) this exhibition, by renowned illustrator R. Gregory Christie is the 2013 Ashley Bryan Illustrated Africana Children's Literature Award Winner.

**Why Us? Left Behind and Dying Film Screening**  
*Saturday, June 22. 3:00 p.m.* In recognition of National HIV/AIDS Testing Day (June 27), the library will host a screening of the documentary

film, *Why Us? Left Behind and Dying*. This film is the story of a group of inner-city African American teenagers who decide to explore the reasons why HIV/AIDS rates of infection are so disproportionately high among Black people. Filmed throughout Africa, Europe and North America from the view point of these young adults, this documentary intimately explores the global impact of HIV/AIDS on people of African descent.

**Black Art Unchained: Beyond Contemporary Colonialism and the European Gaze Community Lecture and Discussion**  
*Saturday, June 29. 3:00 p.m.* In collaboration with the Smoke School of Art an Atlanta-based non-profit art collective; the Auburn Avenue Research Library will host conceptual artist and educator Christopher Hutchinson who will present a community lecture examining the efforts of contemporary artists of color to create work that embraces an authentic postcolonial framework, reflecting original pre-colonial histories, traditions and culture directly challenging the ubiquitous European aesthetic and narrative.

**My Father's Name Book Signing and Discussion**  
*Sunday, June 30. 3:00 p.m.* In collaboration with the Atlanta History Center, the Auburn Avenue Research Library will host Professor Dr. Lawrence Jackson of Emory University, who will discuss his latest publication, *My Father's Name*. In this moving historical memoir, Dr. Jackson recounts his family history in Virginia, recalling both the horror of slavery and the later struggles of post-bellum freedom. Dr. Jackson will also discuss his detailed genealogical research that enabled him to trace his family history to his grandfather's grandfather, a man who was born or sold into slavery.

**From Book to Big Screen: To Sir, with Love (1967) Film Screening**  
**Black Male Presence in American Cinema 1965–1975**  
*Saturday, July 13. 3:00 p.m.* Join us for a screening of the feature film adaptation of Guyanese author E. R. Braithwaite's autobiographical novel *To Sir, With Love* (105 min), starring Sidney Poitier as Mark Thackeray a first-year teacher educating working-class white high school students from the slums of London's East End. This film is rated PG and contains some material that may not be suitable for children. This event is presented as part of AARL's From Book to Big Screen Summer Movie Series.

**From Book to Big Screen: The Learning Tree (1969) Film Screening**  
**Black Male Presence in American Cinema 1965–1975**  
*Saturday, July 20. 3:00 p.m.* Join us for a screening of the feature film adaptation of Gordon Parks coming of age novel *The Learning Tree* (107 min). A personal triumph for director-producer-writer-composer Gordon Parks. *The Learning Tree* traces one watershed year in the life of young Newt (Kyle Johnson), in which he learns about love, fear and racial injustice. This film is rated PG and contains some material that may not be suitable for children. This event is presented as part of AARL's From Book to Big Screen Summer Movie Series.

**Out of Africa: The African Origins of Modern Art – Community Lecture and Discussion**  
*Saturday, July 27. 3:00 p.m.* In collaboration with the Smoke School of Art an Atlanta-based non-profit art collective; the Auburn Avenue Research Library will host conceptual artist and educator Christopher Hutchinson who will present "Out of Africa: The African Origins of Modern Art." This community lecture will examine the cultural appropriation of the Africana artistic aesthetic by Europeans who formed the avant-garde in the development of modern art.

**From Book to Big Screen: The Spook Who Sat by the Door (1973) Film Screening**  
**Black Male Presence in American Cinema 1965–1975**  
*Saturday, August 17. 3:00 p.m.* The Auburn Avenue Research Library will host a screening of the feature film adaptation of Sam Greenlee's satirical novel, *The Spook Who Sat by the Door* (102 min), starring Lawrence Cook, David Lemieux and Paula Kelly. Greenlee's provocative novel centers on Dan Freeman, a black nationalist who infiltrates the Central Intelligence Agency as a subservient "token black" to gain access to specialized resources and skills to train militant young African American freedom fighters in Chicago. This film is rated PG and contains some material that may not be suitable for children. This event is presented as part of AARL's From Book to Big Screen Summer Movie Series.

**How You Like Me Now: The Nostalgic Commodification of Black Art in America – Community Lecture and Discussion**  
*Saturday, August 24. 3:00 p.m.* In collaboration with the Smoke School of Art an Atlanta-based non-profit art collective; the Auburn Avenue Research Library will host conceptual artist and educator Christopher Hutchinson who will present "How You Like Me Now: The Nostalgic Commodification of the Black Art in America." This community lecture will examine how the lingering effects of colonialism and contemporary racism; marginalize non-white creative expression, via the nostalgic commodification of art created by communities of color.



**From Book to Big Screen: *The Education of Sonny Carson* (1974) Film Screening**  
**Black Male Presence in American Cinema 1965–1975**  
*Saturday, August 31. 3:00 p.m.* The Auburn Avenue Research Library will host a screening of the feature film adaptation of *The Education of Sonny Carson* (104 min) based on the best-selling autobiography of community activist Sonny Carson also known as Mwlina Imiri Abubadika. A thought-provoking film about the early life of Sonny Carson, who falls into a life of drugs, crime and incarceration, but eventually rises above the violence and unrest to become a committed social activist in New York City. This film is rated R and contains adult material. This event is presented as part of the AARL’s From Book to Big Screen Summer Movie Series.

**Bowen/Bankhead Branch**  
2685 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway, Atlanta 30318  
404.792.2646

**Introduction to the Internet**  
*Tuesdays, June 4, 18. 11:00 a.m.* Participants will learn to set up, send and receive emails. All ages. Registration required.

**Dig into Reading Summer Kickoff**  
*Wednesday, June 5. 11:00 a.m.* Magic to inspire with D’Avante Parks. All ages. Registration required.

**Let’s Move**  
*Tuesday, July 11. 11:00 a.m.* Exercise, fruits and vegetables with Fulton County Health Educator, Madelyn Hill. Ages 3–12. Registration required.

**Kaiser Educational Theater Presents: Vegetable Soup**  
*Wednesday, June 19. 11:00 a.m.* Children will learn the importance of eating fruits and vegetables in a game show format. Ages 3–12. Registration required.

**ZooMobile Visit – Wild Georgia**  
*Wednesday, June 26. 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (two sessions).* The ZooMobile visits the library. All ages. Registration required.

**Dig into Reading**  
*Wednesday, July 3. 11:00 a.m.* Storytime. Ages 3–5. Registration required.

**Introduction to Internet**  
*Tuesdays, July 9 and July 23. 11:00 a.m.* Participants will learn to set up, send and receive emails. All ages. Registration required.

**The Adventures of Tiki And Juan**  
*Wednesday, July 10. 11:00 a.m.* Spanish/English with author Nakeshia Persons. Ages 3–5. Registration required.

**Digging into Ancient Arts**  
*Wednesday, July 10. 11:30 a.m.* Origami with Miss Nancy. Ages 3–12. Registration required.

**Fire Trucks!**  
*Wednesday, July 17. 11:00 a.m.* Fire safety tips and fire engine tours. Ages 3–5. Registration required.

**Dance Revolution Contest**  
*Thursday, July 18. 4:00 p.m.* Wii dance competition. Ages 6–13. Registration required.

**Down, Down, Down in the Ground**  
*Wednesday, July 24. 11:00 a.m.* Underground adventures with Sherry Norfolk. Ages 3–5. Registration required.

**Lingual Kids**  
*Wednesday, July 31. 11:00 a.m.* Spanish/English storytime. Ages 3–12. Registration required.

**Madden NFL 2012**  
*Thursday, July 25. 4:00 p.m.* Wii football competition. Ages 13–18. Registration required.

**McGruff Visits the Library**  
*Wednesday, August 7. 11:00 a.m.* Stranger safety. Ages 3–12. Registration required.

**Welcome Back**  
*Wednesday, August 7. 4:00 p.m.* Back to school round-up. Ages 13–18. Registration required.

**Introduction to Internet**  
*Tuesday, August 13 and August 27. 11:00 a.m.* Participants will learn to set up, send and receive emails. All ages. Registration required.

**Joey is Thankful**  
*Wednesday, August 14. 11:00 a.m.* Storytime and craft with author, Sandra Welers. Ages 3–12. Registration required.

**Storytime**  
*Wednesday, August 21. 11:00 a.m.* Interactive stories. Ages 3–5. Registration required.

**Poetic Expressions**  
*Wednesday, August 21. 4:00 p.m.* Expressing yourself through poetry. Ages 13 and up. Registration required.

**Storytime**  
*Wednesday, August 28. 11:00 a.m.* Interactive stories. Ages 3–5. Registration required.

**Buckhead Branch**  
269 Buckhead Avenue NE, Atlanta 30305  
404.814.3500

**Marie Matthews – Water Colors and iPhone Photography**  
*Friday, May 31–Thursday, June 27. Library hours.* The Atlanta Artist Center presents an exhibition of paintings and photography.

**Teen Summer Photography Contest**  
Saturday, June 1–Saturday, August 31. Library hours. Are you a teen who had a really great summer vacation and took lots of pictures while enjoying the fun? Then the Buckhead Library is looking for one of your photographs. Enter your summer photograph in our contest and have the chance to win amazing prizes. Ages 12–18.

**ZooMobile Visit – Dig Into Animals and Reading**  
*Tuesday, June 4. 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. (two sessions).* Kickoff summer reading with live animals from Zoo Atlanta when the ZooMobile visits the Buckhead Branch! Ages 3–12. Registration required.

**Harp Music Concert by Meredith Bradshaw**  
*Wednesday, June 5. 10:30 a.m.* Children, teens and adults can enjoy a harp concert performed by this talented senior who recently graduated from Pace Academy. She will play a variety of harp pieces which will include classical, jazz and popular tunes. Ages 4–adults.

**Summer Teen Business Series Present: Jewelry Making for Teens with Jacquelyn Chester**  
*Friday, June 7. 1:00 p.m.* Teens will learn about geology and gemology. What makes a semi-precious and precious stone? They will learn how important math is to the jewelry-making process and the importance of technology to market their business. Program made possible by the support of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Registration required. Ages 12–18.

**Dig Into Art With Illustrator, Michael White**  
*Tuesday, June 11. 10:30 a.m.* “Drag-in” to the library to see air-brush painting by Michael White, award-winning artist and illustrator of *The Library Dragon* and *Return of the Library Dragon*. Children will spend an hour creating and drawing stories, and will really “dig” this program! They will find out about what it is like to become an illustrator of children’s books. This is an interactive program that will have both children and adults drawing, laughing and learning! Program made possible by the sponsorship of the North Side Library Association. Ages 3–12.

**Alicia Etchison Concert, Songs for Children**  
*Thursday, June 13. 10:30 a.m.* The Alicia Etchison Concert includes acoustic fingerstyle guitar songs for children of all ages. All ages.

**Dig Into Rocks: Rocks and Minerals of Georgia**  
*Thursday, June 20. 10:30 a.m., Ages 5–7. 12:30 p.m., Ages 8–12.* Children can sign up for one of the sessions to learn about rocks and minerals of Georgia from Bill Waggener, President of the Georgia Mineral Society. There will be hands-on examination of rock specimens. Ages 5–12. Registration required.

**AFPLS Summer Teen Business Series Present: Kyle Puttkammer Creator of “Galaxy Man Comic Series”**  
*Friday, June 21. 1:00 p.m.* Teens will learn everything about making their own comics, from finding inspiration to marketing their final products. Program made possible by the support of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Ages 12–18. Registration required.

**Music Time With Ms. Jennifer**  
*Tuesday, June 25. 10:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 11:45 a.m.* Join us for a high-energy, interactive music and movement program that will have you and your toddler or preschooler singing and jamming along on an array of child-friendly musical instruments led by Ms. Jennifer, Buckhead’s acclaimed early childhood music specialist. There are 3 sessions: toddlers age 1 at 10:15 a.m.; toddlers age 2 at 11:00 a.m.; and children ages 3–5 at 11:45 a.m.

**Music Time for Babies With Ms. Jennifer**  
*Wednesday, June 26. 10:15 a.m.* Join us for a high-energy, interactive music and movement program that will have you and your baby singing and jamming along on an array of child-friendly musical instruments led by Ms. Jennifer, Buckhead’s acclaimed early childhood music specialist. Ages 3–11 months.

**Dig Into Poetry, Poetry Workshop**  
*Thursday, June 27. 10:30 a.m.* Mark Thomas, poet and author of *My Lemonade Stand Can’t Stand Me*, will teach a poetry workshop that promises to excite children about wordplay and the power of language. Ages 8–12. Registration required.

**Art Exhibit**  
*Friday, June 28–Thursday, July 25. Library hours.* The Atlanta Art Center presents an exhibition of art.

**It’s Fun to BEE Healthy, the BUZZ on Healthy Living for Kids**  
*Wednesday, July 10. 10:30 a.m.* BUZZ into the Buckhead Library for hula hoop fun, and to make food art you can eat. Learn it’s fun and healthy to be an active BUSY BEE! Diabetes awareness included. Ages 5–12. Registration required;

please visit <http://diabetesfun4kids.eventbrite.com> or call Felicia Clift at 404.955.8352 to register.

**Alicia Etchison Concert, Songs for Children**  
*Thursday, July 11. 10:30 a.m.* The Alicia Etchison Concert includes acoustic fingerstyle guitar songs for children of all ages. All ages.

**Dogs Don’t Just Dig for Bones, They Help People**  
*Thursday, July 18. 10:30 a.m.* Dogs do so much more than dig for bones! CAREing Paws will bring live dogs to discuss all the different kinds of jobs dogs can have and how they help people. There will be time to pet the dogs! Ages 5–12. Registration required.

**Summer Teen Business Series Present: Zack Hoesseini Teen Filmmaker!**  
*Friday, July 21. 1:00 p.m.* Teens will learn about what goes into filmmaking, from writing a script, to the importance of the production planning to the actual production. There will also be a demonstration using professional grade production equipment (cameras, boom microphones, clapboards, etc.). Program made possible by the support of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Ages 12–18. Registration required.

**Music Time With Ms. Jennifer**  
*Tuesday, July 23. 10:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 11:45 a.m.* Join us for a high-energy, interactive music and movement program that will have you and your toddler or preschooler singing and jamming along on an array of child-friendly musical instruments led by Ms. Jennifer, Buckhead’s acclaimed early childhood music specialist. There are 3 sessions: toddlers age 1 at 10:15 a.m.; toddlers age 2 at 11:00 a.m.; and children ages 3–5 at 11:45 a.m.

**Music Time for Babies With Ms. Jennifer**  
*Wednesday, July 24. 10:15 a.m.* Join us for a high-energy, interactive music and movement program that will have you and your baby singing and jamming along on an array of child-friendly musical instruments led by Ms. Jennifer, Buckhead’s acclaimed early childhood music specialist from. Ages 3–11 months.

**Dig Into Reading Through Magic With D’Avante Parks**  
*Thursday, July 25. 10:30 a.m.* D’Avante Parks will inspire children with awesome magic and lots of laughter so they will want to dig into reading again and again! Ages 3–12.

**Malgorzata Florkowski**  
*Friday, July 26–Thursday, August 29. Library hours.* The Atlanta Art Center presents an exhibition of art.

**Dig Into Reading With Book Time by Ronald McDonald**  
*Tuesday, July 30. 10:30 a.m.* In this multimedia musical performance, Ronald McDonald motivates children to read because reading is fun and reading will help them succeed. There will be cookies for the children donated by the McDonald’s Restaurant of Buckhead. A great way to wrap up the Summer Reading Program! Ages 3–12.

**Movie Time: Explore Ancient Civilizations**  
*Thursday, August 1. 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.* Children can become archeology detectives and “dig” for clues that lead to understanding the civilizations of Ancient Egypt, China, Africa and Greece in four educational, interesting films. Ages 5–12. Groups of 10 or more must register.

**Summer Teen Business Series Present: Tommy Johns Presents “Teenboss”!**  
*Thursday, August 1. 1:00 p.m.* Teens will learn what it takes to start a business. They will receive solid business information from setting goals to pricing and profits. Program made possible by the support of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Ages 12–18. Registration required.

**Calling All Teen CSI Investigators**  
*Friday, August 2. 2:20 p.m.* If you are a teen who likes to solve crimes, then this program is just for you. The Georgia State Bio-Technology Department will show teen’s different techniques used today by Forensic Scientist for solving crimes. Ages 12–18. Registration required.

**Movie Time for Preschoolers**  
*Tuesday, August 6. 10:30 a.m.* Young children can enjoy a series of short films with favorite characters from children’s books. Ages 2–5.

**Alicia Etchison Concert, Songs for Children**  
*Thursday, August 8. 10:30 a.m.* The Alicia Etchison Concert includes acoustic fingerstyle guitar songs for children of all ages. All ages.

**Carver Homes Branch**  
215 Lakewood Way, Suite 104, Atlanta 30315  
404.635.4012

**Preschool Storytime**  
*Thursdays June 6–August 8, 10:30 a.m.* Children will enjoy stories, songs and magic. Ages 3–6. Reservations required.

**Mornings for Seniors**  
*3rd Tuesday in June, July and August. 10:30 a.m.* Senior citizens visit library to check out material and get library cards. Adults. Reservations required.

**Bringing the Library to Camp**  
*Tuesdays, June 11–July 23. 10:30 a.m.* Library books will be taken to area summer camps weekly for book talks and checkout. Reservations required.

**Digging for Crafts**  
*Wednesdays, June 12–July 24. 11:00 a.m.* Arthur Langford Recreation Center. Ages 5–12. Reservations required.

**ZooMobile Visits the Library**  
*Thursday, June 13. 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (two sessions).* Zoo animals on display. Slater Summer Camp. Ages 6–12. Reservations required.

**Book Talks at the Y**  
*Wednesdays, June 19 and 26. 1:00 p.m.* Book discussions with 5th graders at the Carver Family YMCA. Reservations required.

**Edible Science**  
*Tuesday, July 2. 10:30 a.m.* Scientific explanations for everyday surprises. Slater Summer Camp. Ages 8–13. Reservations required.

**Storytime for Preschoolers**  
*Tuesday, July 9. 2:00 p.m.* Featuring Miss Melva. Agape Daycare Center. Ages 3–5. Reservations required.

**Cleveland Avenue Branch**  
47 Cleveland Avenue, Atlanta 30315  
404.762.4116

**Preschool Storytime: Dig Into Reading**  
*Tuesdays, June 4. 10:00 a.m.* Stories, songs, fingerplays and activities. Ages 3–8, including parents, caregivers and child care centers.

**Young Adult Book Club**  
*Wednesdays. June 5–July 31. 4:00 p.m.* Ages 13–16.

**Stitchers of Soul Quilting Class**  
*Second and fourth Saturdays of Every Month. June 8–June 22. 10:00 a.m.* Vintage Blocks (1928–1935): country wife and liberty star blocks. Adults.

**Digging Into Poetry With Author Mark Lawton Thomas**  
*Thursday, June 6. 2:00 p.m.* Author of *My Lemonade Stand Can’t Stand Me*. Fun poetry creating and more! Ages 9–12.

**Gwen Napier Explores Riches of Africa With Storytelling**  
*Tuesday, June 11. 10:00 a.m.* Summer kick off with surprise guest, stories, dance, songs and more! Ages 3–8.

**Connect With Superman: 75th Debut Anniversary Celebration of the Refugee With Super Powers From Planet Krypton**  
*Wednesday, June 12. 2:00 p.m.* All ages. Character drawing contest, movie, prizes and more.

**PBS Film: *Soul Food Junkies* by Filmmaker Byron Hurt in Celebration of National Soul Food Month**  
*Saturday, June 15. 11:00 a.m.* The movie examines this culinary tradition through the eyes of historians, doctors, family members, soul food cooks and humorous stories. Afterwards, enjoy a ‘pinch’ of soul food dishes prepared by local residents and neighborhood soul food restaurants and individual cooks. Teens and adults.

**Hot Diggity Doug (Barry Mann) Dazzles With Puppets, Mask and Musical Stories**  
*Tuesday, June 18. 10:00 a.m.* Ages 3–8. Creative theatrical storytelling with puppets, masks, music and audience participation.

**Start Your Own Blog! Teens Who Dig Reading.**  
*Thursday June 20. 4:00 p.m.* Ages 13–19. Teens will learn how to start their own blog and add photos, video and text content to it. Ages 13–19.

**ZooMobile Visit**  
*Tuesday, June 25. 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (two sessions).* Explore animal habitats and environments. Ages 3–8.

**Friends of Martin Luther King Jr. Author Ms. Jacqueline James Digs Into Black History**  
*Thursday, June 27. 2:00 p.m.* A book discussion and book signing of lesser-known civil rights heroes. Ages 6–19.

**Early Readers Book Club Meetings**  
*Thursdays, June 27, July 25, August 29. 4:00 p.m.* Book discussions, games and other fun activities with refreshments. Ages 6–9.

**Dig Into Reading Stories/Preschool Storytime**  
*Tuesday, July 2. 10:00 a.m.* Stories, songs and more. Ages 3–8.

**Blinky and Friends With Bryant Person/Wii Fun!/Health Celebration**  
*Tuesday, July 9. 10:00 a.m.* Let’s move: health body demonstration and games with puppets and Wii games. Ages 3–8.  
**Origami Fun With Ms. Nancy Sims**  
*Thursday, July 11. 2:00 p.m.* Children create origami figures to take home. Ages 6–14.



**Stitchers of Soul Quilters**  
*Saturdays, July 13 and 27. 10:00 a.m.* English paper piecing (Parts I and II), Deborah Andrews, instructor. Adults.

**T.O.R.C.H. Together Orchestra Revitalize Community Harmony – Dr. Jacqueline Pickett Directs**  
*Tuesday, July 16. 10:00 a.m.* Summer concert. All ages.

**Jana Kaplan, National Association of Government Employees and Medicare Coverage**  
*Saturday, July 20. 11:00 a.m.* Learn about Medicare eligibility, hospital and medical insurance coverage. Adults.

**Down, Down, Down, in the Ground With Story Teller Sherry Norfolk**  
*Tuesday, July 23. 10:00 a.m.* Storytelling with animals that have underground habitats/ audience participation. Ages 3–8.

**Sew Wonderful Quilting Basics**  
*Thursday, July 25. 2:00 p.m.* Children learn the basics of quilting by making a project. Ages 9–14.

**Stitchers of Soul Quilters**  
*Saturday, August 10. 10:00 a.m.* Trunk show and series of demos sponsored by Quilt ‘n Fixin’ quilt shop. Adults.

**Basic Computer Classes for Adults**  
*Saturday, August 17. 10:00 a.m.* Basic computer and resume’ writing assistance. Adults.

**Stitchers of Soul Quilters**  
*Saturday, August 24. 10:00 a.m.* Vintage Blocks (1928–1935): Grandmother’s favorite and five minute blocks. Adults.

**Stitchers of Soul Quilters’ Fifth Annual Opening Monthly Exhibit and Evening Reception**  
*Monday, August 26. 6:00 p.m.* Enjoy machine and hand-sewn quilts and accessories, wall hangings, other quilting projects, games and light refreshments. Adults.

**College Park Branch**  
3647 Main Street, College Park 30337  
404.762.4060

**New Body Baby – Weight Loss Educational Health Workshop**  
*Saturdays, June 1, 22. 3:00 p.m.* This workshop will teach you how to become fit and stay healthy.

**Prudential Life Financial Investment Workshop**  
*Saturdays, June 1, 8. 12:30 p.m.* In this free, must-attend seminar, you will learn how to better manage your money, your life and your dreams.

**Amelia Harris, Children’s Author**  
*Tuesday, June 4. 11:00 a.m.* Children will listen to children’s author Amelia Harris read her book, *Ants at Work*. Ages 4–7. Reservations required. Limited to first 50 attendees.

**Poetry Reading – Jeffrey Grice**  
*Wednesday, June 5. 6:00 p.m.* Join us as we listen to poet Jeffrey Grice read his from his book, *Black as My Skin*. Reservations required.

**Summer Reading Kickoff!**  
*Thursday, June 6. 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.* Enjoy the festivities as we celebrate the beginning of the Summer Reading Club. Ages 0–12.

**Book Sale**  
*Friday and Saturday, June 7, 8. 12:30–5:00 p.m.* Adult and children books, DVDs, CDs and periodicals are for sale. Many items are less than \$2.

**Job Search Club**  
*Saturdays, June 8; July 6. 2:30 p.m.* For networking and support join the College Park Library Job Search Club. Bring your resume and questions! Reservations required.

**Dig Deep Storytime**  
*Tuesdays, June 11, 25. 10:30 a.m.* Children will listen to fun summer stories. Ages 3–6. Reservations required.

**GED Registration**  
*Tuesdays, June 11, 25; July 16, 30; August 13. 12:00 p.m.* The GED consists of five tests. Each test is \$32. Entire battery is \$160. Each person must bring Georgia State ID and money order only made out to Fulton County.

**Gardening Word Games and Puzzles**  
*Wednesdays, June 12, 19. 4:00 p.m.* Children will have fun doing word games and puzzles that focus on gardening. Ages 5–10.

**Kids, Let’s Save Our Environment!**  
*Thursday, June 13. 1:00 p.m.* There will be hands-on fun with the Department of Water Works as children learn ways to preserve the environment. Ages 7–10. 25 participants maximum. Reservations required.

**GED Testing**  
*Fridays and Saturdays, June 14, 15, 28, 29; July 19, 20; August 2, 3, 16. 9:00 a.m.* The GED consists of five tests. Each test is \$32. Entire battery is \$160. Each person must bring Georgia State ID and money order only made out to Fulton County.

**Dig Deep Environmental Fun Craft**  
*Tuesday, June 18. 11:00 a.m.* Children will learn fun, interesting facts about beavers and make masks. Ages 4–5. 25 participants maximum. Reservations required.

**Coventry Medicare 101 Class**  
*Wednesday, June 19. 10:30 a.m.* Learn the functions and changes of Medicare with Larry Carter Medicare broker specialist. Reservations required.

**Sugar Blues Workshop**  
*Wednesday, June 19. 6:30 p.m.* This interactive workshop is designed to totally change your relationship with sugar. You will leave this workshop with an understanding of what causes your sugar cravings and some practical tools for dealing with them.

**The Hungry Caterpillar**  
*Thursday, June 20. 10:30 a.m.* Children will make a puppet based upon Eric Carle’s book, *The Hungry Caterpillar*. Ages 3–6. 25 participants maximum. Reservations required.

**Atlanta Food Bank**  
*Thursday, June 20. 1:00 p.m.* Get screened for free to find out if you qualify for public benefits: food stamps, Medicaid, TANF and subsidized child care assistance.

**Dig Deep into Fossils**  
*Wednesday, June 26. 1:00 p.m.* Children will enjoy making replicas of dinosaur fossils. Ages 3–7. 20 participants maximum. Reservations required.

**Lisa McNeil, Children’s Author**  
*Tuesday, July 2. 11:00 a.m.* Join us as we listen to children’s author, Lisa McNeil read her book, *Just Above My Heart*. Ages 3–7. 50 participants maximum. Reservations required.

**Dinosaur Word Games and Puzzles**  
*Wednesdays, July 3, 10. 4:00 p.m.* Enjoy learning about dinosaurs by doing word games and puzzles. Ages 5–10.

**ZooMobile Visit – Welcome to College Park!**  
*Tuesday, July 9. 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.*

*17. 6:30 p.m.* This interactive workshop is designed to totally change your relationship with sugar. You will leave this workshop with an understanding of what causes your sugar cravings and some practical tools for dealing with them. You can shorten this if you need to.

**Dig Deep Storytime**  
*Tuesdays, July 16. 10:30 a.m.* Children will listen to fun summer stories. Ages 3–6. Reservations required.

**Egyptian Word Games and Puzzles**  
*Wednesdays, July 17, 24. 4:00 p.m.* Children will learn about the country of Egypt by doing words games and puzzles. Ages 5–10.

**Plant Making Workshop**  
*Thursday, July 18. 1:00 p.m.* The Department of Water Works will teach children about the eco system and a plant’s life cycle. They will also make their own plants. Ages 7–10. 25 participants maximum. Reservations required.

**Magic Show With D’Avante Parks!**  
*Tuesday, July 23. 10:30 a.m.* Children will enjoy a wonderful magic show given by D’Avante Parks. Ages 4–10. 50 participants maximum. Reservations required.

**Coventry/Medicare 101 Workshop**  
*Wednesday, July 24. 10:30 a.m.* Join us and learn about the new changes in Medicare and its many other functions. Presenter is Larry Carter, Medicare broker specialist. Reservations required.

**Autism: Myths and Facts Class**  
*Thursday, July 25. 11:30 p.m.* A free community workshop that will explore the myths and facts surrounding Autism Spectrum Disorder. There is hope! Reservations required.

**Prudential Life Investment Workshop**  
*Saturday, July 27. 1:00 p.m.* You will learn how

**Successfully Navigating the Full Cycle of Retirement Planning**  
*Saturday, August 10. 12:30 p.m.* In this workshop you will learn how to save appropriately for your retirement needs. Develop a diversified investment strategy for today’s turbulent markets whether you’re building towards retirement or making your money last in retirement. Manage the transitions that can cause costly retirement planning mistakes. Reservations required.

**Coventry/Medicare 101 Workshop**  
*Wednesday, August 21. 10:30 a.m.* A coordinated care plan with a Medicare Advantage Contract. It is designed to protect qualified individuals against the cost of health care. Medicare enrollment is managed by the Social Security Administration. Reservations required.

**Affordable Marketing for Small Business**  
*Saturday, August 24. 4:00 p.m.* Start small so you can afford your mistakes, which are largely made in marketing. Learn how to avoid the waste and high cost of business cards, ads and promotional products. Reservations required

**Eating For Energy**  
*Wednesday, August 28. 5:30–6:30 p.m.* In this interactive workshop, we will look at factors that contribute to our sense of energy and the foods we can eat that increase our energy versus decreasing it.

**Atlanta Food Bank**  
*Thursday, August 29. 1:00 p.m.* Get screened for free to find out if you qualify for public benefits: food stamps, Medicaid, TANF and subsidized child care assistance.  
**R.A.W. Anthology Book Signing**  
*Saturday, August 31. 12:30 p.m.* A collection of poems and sayings by Roger Watson.



**The Mechanicsville Branch partnered with Jumpstart to provide storytime to Ms. Solomon’s and Ms. Lewis’s pre-kindergarten class at Sheltering Arms Early Learning Resource Center. Alison Wong of Jumpstart helps children create colorful cat masks after being read the story, *One Dark Knight* by Hazel Hutchins.**

*(two sessions).* The ZooMobile will show children various small animals and teach fun facts about them. Ages 4–10. 50 participants maximum. Reservations required.

**Cultural Crafts From Egypt**  
*Thursday, July 11. 1:00 p.m.* Children will make crafts celebrating the country of Egypt. Ages 4–8. 20 participants maximum. Reservations required.

**Beginners Floral Design Class**  
*Saturday, July 13. 12:30 p.m.* All participants must have own materials. Reservations required.

**501 C 3 Beginners Class**  
*Saturday, July 13. 4:00 p.m.* A 501 C 3 may not be needed, but if it is, this workshop can help you get started and identify the needs of the organization. Presenter is LaQuita Heard. Reservations required.

**Sugar Blues Workshop**  
*Monday, July 15. 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July*

to better manage your money, your life and your dreams. It’s time to stop worrying and start planning your future. Reservations required.

**Atlanta Food Bank**  
*Monday, July 29. 1:00 p.m.* Get screened for free to find out if you qualify for public benefits:

**Cultural Crafts From Egypt**  
*Tuesday, July 30. 10:30 a.m.* Children will make crafts celebrating the country of Egypt. Ages 4–8. 25 participants maximum. Reservations required.

**Book Sale**  
*Monday through Saturdays, August 5–31. 12:30 p.m.* Most items for sale are \$2 or less, adult books, children books, periodicals, DVDs and CDs.

**Dig Deep Storytime**  
*Tuesdays, August 6. 11:00 a.m.* Children will listen to fun summer stories. Ages 3–6. Reservations required.

**Dogwood Branch**  
1838 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway, Atlanta 30318  
404.792.4961

**Summer Reading Kickoff**  
*Wednesday, June 5. 10:00 a.m.* The Summer Reading Program will kick off with fanfare and music.

**Home and Financial Safety Information Session**  
*Saturday, June 8. 1:00 p.m.* Learn how to protect yourself against burglary, theft and scams. Program is made possible by the support of Fulton County Cooperative Extension.

**The Library Dragon Returns, a Musical Adventure, Performed by the Kazanetti String Quartet**

*Wednesday, June 12. 10:00 a.m.* From their highly acclaimed concert series called kazanetti4kids, the Kazanetti String Quartet will perform a musical adventure that brings music and literature together to educate, engage, and



entertain children. Program is made possible by the support of Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation.

**ZooMobile Visit**

*Wednesday, June 19. 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (two sessions).* Children will learn about Zoo Atlanta, wild features and touch animals. Program is made possible by the support of Zoo Atlanta.

**Kaiser Permanente**

*Wednesday, June 26. 10:00 a.m.* Kaiser Permanente will feature stories on dental hygiene filled with music and puppet show. Program is made possible by the support of Kaiser Permanente.

**Alicia Etchison Concert With Acoustic Finger Style Guitar**

*Wednesday, July 3. 10:00 a.m.* Multitalented composer and songstress will sing breezy ambient instrumental songs, featuring the bass recorder.

**Kuumba Stories With Ms. Esther**

*Wednesday, July 10. 10:00 a.m.* Popular children’s storyteller will captivate Dogwood’s young audience with stories.

**Young and Upcoming Storyteller Breyanne Visits Dogwood Library**

*Wednesday, July 17. 10:00 a.m.* Little Breyanne steps out of the shadows of her grandmother to wow children with scintillating stories. This is a must-see performance for all children by a child.

**Author Ms. Pearson**

*Wednesday, July 24. 10:00 a.m.* Children will be entertained by Ms. Pearson when she reads to them from her new picture book.

**Diabetes Class**

*Saturday, July 27. 1:00 a.m.* Teens and adults will learn about diabetes and how to take care of their health. Program is made possible by the support of Fulton County Health and Wellness Department.

**Summer Reading Grand Finale With Dr. D’Avante Parks**

*Wednesday, July 31. 10:00 a.m.* Famous children’s magician Dr. Parks will close the Summer Reading Program with magic and unfair.

**Kiddies Story Hour**

*Wednesday, August 14, 21, 28. 10:00 a.m.* Fairytales, folktales and songs for Pre-K. Ages 4–5.

**Learn Lawn Care**

*Saturday, August 31. 1:00 p.m.* All adults are invited to Dogwood Library to learn how to care for your lawns. Program is made possible by the support of Fulton County Cooperative Extension.

**East Atlanta Branch**

400 Flat Shoals Avenue, Atlanta 30316  
404.730.5438

**Summer Reading Kickoff With the Puppeteer Lee Bryan**

*Saturday, June 1. 2:00 p.m.* Fabulous puppeteer Lee Bryan will perform a highly entertaining show called the Dr. Dinosaur. Rock through the ages in this toe-tapping musical revue while

learning all about paleontology. Ages 4–10.

**Tiny Tales**

*Tuesdays, June 4–July 30 (Except July 3rd). 10:30 a.m.* This is a fun-filled storytime for little ones where we share stories, songs, finger plays and fun. Ages 6–35 months.

**Mama Koku Digs Into Stories**

*Wednesday, June 5. 10:30 a.m.* Mama Koku with lots of participation from the children in the audience will present fun stories about the summer reading theme “Dig Into Reading.” Ages 3–10.

**Poetry Workshop With Author and Teacher Mark Lawton Thomas**

*Thursday, June 6. 1:30 p.m.* Have you ever wanted to explore writing poetry? Learn from a hilarious writer of children’s poetry and author of *My Lemonade Stand Can’t Stand Me*, Mark Lawton Thomas, in a hands-on workshop that will have you composing funny poetry right away. Ages 7–10. Sign-up required: call, email or come by shannon.duffy@fultoncountygga.gov.

**ZooMobile Visit**

*Wednesday, June 12. 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (two sessions).* Zoo Atlanta will come out to provide a program on the wild feature animals and conservation. A few animal guests will visit as well. Sign-up required: call or email shannon.duffy@fultoncountygga.gov. Space is limited! Ages 3–12.

**Miss Gail’s Music Show**

*Wednesday, June 19. 10:30 a.m.* Sing, dance and jump with Miss Gail! Come have a blast at this interactive music program. Ages 2–8.

**Rock On: Learning About Rocks, Gems and Minerals**

*Wednesday, June 26. 10:30 a.m. Ages 3–6 and 1:30 p.m. Ages 7–10.* Ms. Duffy will present all kids of interesting information and activities about rocks, gems and minerals with some real examples from the Tellus Science Museum. Sign-up required: call or email shannon.duffy@fultoncountygga.gov.

**Can You Dig It: Learning About Fossils**

*Wednesday, July 10. 10:30 a.m. Ages 3–6 and 1:30 p.m. Ages 7–10.* Ms. Duffy will present all kids of interesting information and activities about fossils and paleontology with some real examples from the Tellus Science Museum. Sign-up required: call or email shannon.duffy@fultoncountygga.gov.

**Hot Diggity Doug**

*Monday, July 15. 10:30 a.m.* Local storyteller and actor Barry Stewart Mann brings classic and popular books alive in this program filled with spectacle and surprises. Ages 3–10.

**Tiny Disco Dance Party**

*Wednesday, July 24. 10:30 a.m.* Enjoy a fun-filled dance party with Ms. Duffy. Sign-up required and begins July 1. Space is limited. Come in, call or email shannon.duffy@fultoncountygga.gov. Ages 3–6.

**GSU Biobus**

*Thursday, July 25. 10:30 a.m.; 11:05 a.m.; and 11:40 a.m.* This program is designed to introduce elementary and early middle school students to the concepts of animal diversity,

biotechnology, microbes and states of matter. Sign-up required and begins July 1. Space is limited to 15 per session. Come in, call or email shannon.duffy@fultoncountygga.gov. \*Library closed before noon. Meet at the bus. Ages 5–12.

**Magical Finale With Bill Packard**

*Wednesday, July 31. 10:30 a.m.* Dig Into fun, mystery and books with Bill Packard’s multimedia magic extravaganza! Ages 3–10.

**Tiny Tales**

*Tuesday, August 27. 10:30 a.m.* This is a fun-filled storytime for little ones where we share stories, songs, finger plays and fun. Ages 6–35 months.

**Ready! Set! Read!**

*Wednesday, August 28. 10:30 a.m.* This is a fun-filled storytime for preschoolers where we share stories, songs, finger plays and a craft. Ages 3–5.

**East Point Branch**

2757 Main Street, East Point 30344  
404.762.4842

**Breaking News: June is Entrepreneurs Do it Yourself Marketing Month**

*Tuesday, June 4. 6:00 p.m.* Join the open discussion to discover library resources that aim at marketing solutions. Adults. Reservations are not required.

**Summer Reading Kickoff!**

*Wednesday, June 5. 9:00 a.m.* Join us as we kick off our Summer Reading Program! Carnival-style fun with games, face painting, stories, and crafts. Ages 3–12. Reservations required.

**Beneath the Surface, It’s Not What It Seems**

*Wednesday, June 5. 12:00 p.m.* Come out a join us as we kick off Teen Summer Reading. Teens will design t-shirts, using everyday items to turn their ordinary t-shirts into extraordinary works of art. Teens must bring a plain white t-shirt. Registration required.

**The Guide to Cracking the Latin Dance Code**

*Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19, 26. 6:00 p.m.* This class shows beginner’s basic Latin dance lessons that aim to get up and dancing on the same day. It covers Latin dance steps, movements Salsa, Merengue, Cha-cha-cha and Bachata dances. Adults. Reservations not required.

**Trekking Through the Caribbean**

*Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26. 7:00 p.m.* Have you ever dreamed about visiting Aruba, Barbados, Dominican Republic or the Trinidad Tobago? Join us as we discover these popular islands, their people and their cultures. Adults. Reservations are not required.

**An Epic Story: The Mouse, the Keyboard and the Email**

*Thursday, June 6–27. 1:00 p.m.* This session helps visitors learn how to send and retrieve email. Adults. Reservations are not required.

**Dig-In to Wish Tales With Piccadilly Puppets**

*Tuesday, June 11. 10:30 a.m.* Piccadilly Puppets will tell three tales with puppets for us to enjoy. Ages 3–12. Registration required.

**ZooMobile Visit**

*Wednesday, June 12. 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. (two sessions).* The ZooMobile will bring some of their animal friends to share with us. Ages 3–12. Registration required.

**Digging Beneath the Library’s Surface: Does Universal Class Covers Your Hobby?**

*Wednesday, June 12. 5:00 p.m.* This summer discover Universal Class. This resource covers many classes ranging from algebra to yoga, your hobby or work interests. Adults.

**Beneath the Pages: Galaxy Comics at the East Point Library**

*Friday, June 14. 2:00 p.m.* Galaxy Comic Publisher and Owner, Kyle Puttkammer will discuss what it takes to draw, write and publish comics. This program is part of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System’s Teen Summer Business Series. Program made possible by the support of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Ages 13 and up. Registration required.

**Creating an Online Presence of P.O.W.E.R.**

*Saturday, June 15. 1:00 p.m.* Jill Nidiffer returns to the library with one of today’s most imperative topics to address, social media and you. She will lead the discussion about how you can build a powerful presence using Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter. Adults.

**Crawling Babies Storytime**

*Tuesday, June 18. 10:30 a.m.* Storytime fun for the littlest ones. Ages 6–23 months. Registration required.

**The Ground Needs Water**

*Tuesday, June 18. 2:30 p.m.* Water Conservation Educator Gwen Brinkley will share stories and crafts about water with children. Ages 6–10. Registration required.

**Dig Into Reading With Hot Diggity Doug!**

*Wednesday, June 19. 2:30 p.m.* Barry Stewart Mann is “Hot Diggity Doug,” a dignified and doggedly diligent do-gooder, with a pet dog named Digger, and a commitment to unearthing classic and popular books with stories that dig down deep. Come and enjoy his wonderful stories and story fun! Ages 4–8. Registration required.

**Beneath the Surface: Beauty’s Only One Stroke Away**

*Thursday, June 20. 4:00 p.m.* Ever want to know how to look like the models and celebrities do on the magazines? Join us as we bring in a professional photographer and makeup artist in to show teens tricks that will have them looking like a star. Program made possible by the support of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Ages 13 and up. Registration required.

**Dig Into Keeping a Great Smile With Colgate’s Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Dental Van**

*Tuesday, June 25. 10:30 a.m.* Dental workers will explain how to keep healthy teeth in a fun way. Ages 3–7. Registration required.

**Beneath the Design: Jewelry Making at the East Point Library**

*Tuesday, June 25. 2:00 p.m.* Join Jewelry maker Jacquelyn Chester as she show teens how to design and create their own jewelry. This program is part of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System’s Teen Summer Business Series. Program made possible by the support of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Ages 13 and up. Space is limited Registration required.

**The Library Dragon Returns, a Musical Adventure, Performed by the Kazanetti String Quartet**

*Wednesday, June 26. 2:00 p.m.* From their highly acclaimed concert series called kazanetti4kids, the Kazanetti String Quartet will perform a musical adventure that brings music and literature together to educate, engage, and entertain audiences of all ages, making it ideal as a family literacy program. Included will be the dramatic reading of the newly released book, *Return of the Library Dragon*, by Carmen Agra Deedy. Program is made possible by the support of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Ages 4–12. Registration required.

**Dig Into Storytime I – Bug Out!**

*Tuesday, July 2. 10:30 a.m.* Storytime fun about bugs and other crawlly things. Ages 3–7. Registration required.

**I Really “Dig” These Stories!**

*Tuesday, July 2. 2:30 p.m.* Mama Koku’s found a great way to “Dig into Reading!” She’ll be taking you way, way back to the ‘70s and digging up some really cool stories. With a wild costume and lots of audience participation, you’ll be feeling’ groovy with peace, love, and stories! Ages 6–12. Registration required.

**Dig Into Crafts I**

*Wednesday, July 3. 2:00 p.m.* Come and make a fun craft fun using our dirt theme. Ages 6–12. Registration required.

**Dig Into Storytime II – Dino-mite!**

*Tuesday, July 9. 10:30 a.m.* Storytime fun about dinosaurs. Ages 3–7. Registration required.

**Dig Those Fish Prints!**

*Tuesday, July 9. 2:30 p.m.* Gwen Brinkley from



Local storyteller Akbar Imhotep explained the history of the 50th anniversary of the “Letter from Birmingham Jail,” and told stories relating to letters and to justice, including Leo Lionni’s *The Alphabet Tree*.



the Fulton County Water Department will teach us about the importance of water. She will also show us how to make a fish prints craft. Ages 6–10. Registration required.

#### Dig Into Spanish

*Wednesday, July 10. 2:00 p.m.* Lingual Kids will present Bilingual Spanish story fun and a craft. Ages 4–7. Registration required.

#### The Epic Continues: the Resume, the Jump Drive and the Employer

*Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25. 1:00 p.m.* This session helps visitors learn how to create a resume and send it to companies online. Adults.

#### The Guide to Cracking the Latin Dance Code

*Wednesday, July 10–24. 6:00 p.m.* This class shows advanced beginners how to have fun on the salsa dance floor. It covers Latin dance steps, movements Salsa, Merengue, Cha-cha-cha and Bachata dances. Adults.

#### Behind the Scenes: Filmmaking for Teens

*Thursday, July 11. 2:00 p.m.* Join Teen Filmmaker Zach Hoesseini as he shows teens what it takes to write, produce, direct and film a movie. Teens will also get to see the different equipment needed to make a film. This program is part of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Teen Summer Business Series. Program made possible by the support of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Ages 13 and up. Registration required.

#### Dig Into Storytime III – Give the Dog a Bone

*Tuesday, July 16. 10:30 a.m.* Dogs dig bones! Storytime fun about doggies. Ages 3–7. Registration required.

#### Balloon Magic With Dewayne Reynolds

*Tuesday, July 16. 2:30 p.m.* Enjoy interactive stories told with balloons by balloonist Dewayne Reynolds including “The Clay Boy.” Ages 4–12. Registration required.

#### Underneath the Surface With Arts

*Tuesday, July 16. 4:00 p.m.* Every fancy yourself as the next Da Vinci or Van Gogh? Or maybe you are just looking for something nice to put on your wall. Join us as we make our own canvas art masterpieces that will look great on any wall. Ages 13 and up. Registration required.

#### Dig Into Crafts II

*Wednesday, July 17. 2:00 p.m.* Another fun-filled, dirt-themed art project for kids to make and enjoy. Ages 6–12. Registration required.

#### Creating a P.O.W.E.R. Resume

*Saturday, July 20. 1:00 p.m.* Are you starting from scratch or updating an existing resume? Participants in this energetic and interactive workshop led by Jill Nidiffer will learn the formula behind the P.O.W.E.R. resume. Reservations recommended. Adults.

#### Dig Into Storytime IV – Growing Things

*Tuesday, July 23. 10:30 a.m.* Storytime fun about things that grow. Ages 3–7. Registration required.

#### Dig Into Crafts III

*Wednesday, July 24. 2:00 p.m.* Pat it, prick it and mark it with a “D.” Join in for more dirt-themed craft fun. Ages 6–12. Registration required.

#### Beneath the Finances: Teen Boss

*Thursday, July 25. 2:00 p.m.* Teens will learn what it takes to start a business. The types of businesses that are best suited for teens and the basics of running a business. This class will be presented by entrepreneur Tommy John. This program is part of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System’s Teen Summer Business Series. Program made possible by the support of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Ages 13 and up.

#### Beneath the Surface: Drink It Down

*Tuesday, July 30. 4:00 p.m.* Want to make your own custom coffee mug and be the envy of all your friends? Join us as we finish off our Teen Summer Reading Program. Ages 13 and up. Registration required.

#### Dig Our Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up Storytelling Competition!

*Wednesday, July 31. 2:00 p.m.* Do you have what it takes to tell a good story? Come and find out! The winner with the best story gets a prize! Ages 6–12. Registration required.

### Fairburn Branch

60 Valley View Drive, Fairburn 30213  
770.306.3138

#### Summer Reading Kickoff

*Saturday, June 1. 12:00 p.m.* Come in and begin your summer the right way . . . by reading! Join us in a celebration and “Dig into Reading.” Find out what is “Beneath the Surface” of your favorite subject or uncover a new “Groundbreaking Read” that you will just have to tell all of your friends about. There will be music, activities and storytelling. All ages.

#### Personal Responsibility Education Program (P.R.E.P) – Making Proud Choices

*Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25. 3:00 p.m. and Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27. 3:00 p.m.* Teens

will discover ways to “Make Proud Choices” when it comes to developing good relationships and develop skills to reduce risk-related behaviors. Registration and parental consent required. Ages 11–19.

#### Doodle the Clown “Digs into Reading”

*Wednesday, June 5. 11:00 a.m.* Come and clown around with Doodle the clown as she and her friends entertain and educate us at the library. All ages.

#### Tai Chi

*Fridays, June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. 4:00 p.m.* Patron Hugh Thompson will provide instruction in Tai Chi by leading basic exercise for fitness and self-awareness utilizing the Tai Chi principles. All ages.

#### Computer Basics, Internet and Email

*Monday, June 10. 10:30 a.m.* Learn basic computer skills, such as how to utilize the internet and how to set up an email account. All ages. Registration required.

#### Keith Karnock “Digs into Reading”

*Wednesday, June 12. 11 a.m.* Come and join us for Keith Karnock and Friends for a summer event filled with comedy, illusions and fun at the library. All ages.

#### Rocks and Fossils of Georgia

*Wednesday, June 19. 11:00 a.m.* Georgia Mineral Society presents the rocks and fossils that are native to the state of Georgia. This will be a fun and educational presentation for those budding rock-hounds out there. Come and discover what might have roamed in your backyard thousands of years ago. Ages 5–12. Registration required

#### Your iPad and Your Library

*Monday, June 24. 10:30 a.m.* Learn how to get the most out of the library and your iPad. All ages. Registration required.

#### Grantseeking Basics

*Tuesday, June 25. 6:00 p.m.* You will learn what you need to have in place before you seek a grant: the world of grantmakers, the grantseeking process and available tools and resources. All ages. Registration required.

#### The “Be Healthy” Game Show

*Wednesday, June 26. 11:00 a.m.* It’s B. Healthy time with Juan B. Healthy. Enjoy the show as Juan interviews Professor Bodywise and learns ways to build a healthier body. Then join Juan in a rousing game, featuring contestants from the audience. Come join the fun, focusing on healthy eating and active living. All ages.

#### Georgia State Bio Bus Visits the Library

*Thursday, June 27. 10:30 a.m.* Come aboard the Georgia State Bio Bus and learn about the diversity of animals, biotechnology, microbes and you, as well as the states of matter. There is so much “Beneath the Surface” to discover. Ages 5–13. Registration required.

#### Personal Responsibility Education Program (P.R.E.P) – Relationship Smarts

*Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. 3:00 p.m. and Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25. 3:00 p.m.* Teens will build skills and knowledge for forming emotionally, healthy, mutually respectful and ethically sound relationships. Registration and parental consent required. Ages 11–19.

#### Edible Science Workshop

*Wednesday, July 3. 11:00 a.m.* Prepare to be amazed by the science in the foods that we eat. Whet your appetite for scientific discovery and fun. Ages 5–12. Registration required.

#### Resumes and eResources

*Monday, July 8. 10:30 a.m.* Make a professional looking resume with our eResources. All ages. Registration required.

#### ZooMobile Visit

*Wednesday, July 10. 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (two sessions).* Come and learn from the Zoo Atlanta Animal Ambassadors. See and feel some of the creatures that reside in Zoo Atlanta. All ages.

#### Dive Into Environmental Education

*Wednesdays, July 17 and 24. 11:00 a.m.* Come in and learn all about things that are beneath the surface of the water that you see in your local lakes, streams and rivers. Ages 5–9. Registration required.

#### Internet, Email and Continuing Education

*Monday, July 22. 10:30 a.m.* Learn internet basics, how to set up an email account and how to utilize your email account to take advantage of the eCampus database, Universal Class and its many continuing education opportunities. Adult. Registration required.

#### Colgate Bright Smiles Dental Van Visit

*Tuesday, July 23. 11:00 a.m.* Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures provides free dental screenings and oral health education to children through its fleet of mobile dental vans that will be at the Fairburn Library. Ages 3–12.

#### Fairburn Friends Book Sale

*Friday and Saturday, July 26, 27. 12:00–4:00 p.m.* A Fairburn Book Sale to support future programs at the Fairburn Branch. There will be items for every interest. All proceeds will benefit the Fairburn Branch and community.

#### Can You Dig it? Storytelling

*Wednesday, July 31. 11 a.m.* Come and hear tales from far and wide. See if you can dig it as Ms. Bridges spins a tale that will keep you on edge of your seat. All ages welcome.

#### Preschool Storytime

*Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28. 10:30 a.m.* Come and hear stories old and new, sing songs and maybe make a new friend or two. Ages 0–5.

#### Word Basics

*Monday, August 12. 10:30 a.m.* Learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2010. All ages. Registration required.

#### eCampus Tools for School

*Saturdays, August 17, 24. 31. 12:00 p.m.* Learn some of the tools that will make learning a little easier. eCampus is a tool that can be used from early education until graduate school. Come and find out a few of the tools available to Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System card holders. Laptops are welcome to this workshop. Ages 6 and up. Registration required.

#### How to Make a Bookmark

*Saturday, August 17. 2:00 p.m.* Learn how to make keepsake bookmarks. All ages.

#### Beginning Genealogy

*Monday, August 26. 10:30 a.m.* In honor of “What Will Be Your Legacy Month” become familiar with the Library System’s online genealogy tool, Ancestry Library Edition. You will learn the basic tools to start researching the roots of your family history. Registration required. All ages.

### Georgia Hill Branch

250 Georgia Avenue, Atlanta 30312  
404.730.5427

#### Edible Science

*Wednesday, June 5. 10:30 a.m.* Edible science will entertain, engage and educate children with interesting facts. Ages 3–12.

#### ZooMobile Visits the Library

*Tuesday, June 11.10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (two sessions).* Come and enjoy Zoo Atlanta’s Wild Features program. Ages 2 and up.

#### Kenny & Friends

*Tuesday, June 18. 10:15 a.m.* Come and join Mr. Kenny and friends for stories and lots of fun. Ages 2–12.

#### Storyteller La Doris Bias-Davis

*Tuesday, June 25. 10:15 a.m.* Ms. Davis will arrive on the Storytime Express with exciting stories and songs. Ages 2–12.

#### Dig Into Reading Storytime

*Tuesdays, July 9, 30. 10:30 a.m.* Come and listen to stories along with songs and crafts. Ages 2–6.

#### Crafting, It Came from the Library

*Tuesdays, July 16, 23. 10:30 a.m.* Come and spend the morning at the library where crafts are king. Ages 3–12.

#### A Little Animal Business

*Tuesdays, August 20, 27. 10:30 a.m.* Children will listen to animal stories along with songs and crafts. Ages 2–6.

### Hapeville Branch

525 King Arnold Street, Hapeville 30354  
404.762.4065

#### Dig Into Reading With Preschool Storytimes

*Tuesdays, June 4–August 27, 10:30 a.m.* Children will enjoy stories and crafts. Ages 2–5. Reservations required.

#### Hapeville Book Club

*Wednesdays, June 5–August 28. 12:30 p.m.* Select a book of your choice and come to share your selections with others. Meetings are held at the Hapeville Senior Center behind the library. Adults.

#### Summer Reading Kickoff!

*Saturday, June 1. 2:00 p.m.* Help clean up the Hapeville Library Reading Garden! Celebrate this year’s summer reading theme, Dig Into Reading, by playing in the dirt at the Hapeville Branch. With volunteers from Georgia Organics, we will be planting seeds and flowers in our small outdoor garden patio. All ages are welcome!

#### Storytime With Juli-ette Robin Goldston

*Tuesday, June 4. 10:30 a.m.* Children will enjoy the story of Bowtie Brownlee as he goes to school and learns that being different is okay. Make your own bowtie to take home! Recommended for ages 3–7. Reservations required.

#### ZooMobile Visits the Library

*Tuesday, June 5. 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. (two sessions).* A trained educator presents an exciting program using live animals, biofacts (like bones!) and fun activities for children and caregivers. All ages. Reservations required.

#### Storytime With Sharon Gray

*Tuesday, June 11. 10:30 a.m.* Written by local author Sharon Gray, children will enjoy a fun story about friendship with Fuzzy the Fur Ball! Children ages 12 and under welcome. Reservations required.

#### Dig Into Reading With Gwen Brinkley

*Wednesday, June 12. 2:00 p.m.* Children will enjoy an activity or craft with Gwen Brinkley from the Fulton County Department of Water Services. Learn about the importance of water conservation in a fun way! Ages 3–6. Reservations required.

#### Storytime With Sandra Weiers

*Tuesday, June 18. 10:30 a.m.* Local author Sandra Weiers will read her book *Joey is Thankful* and offer an activity for children. Joey is Thankful is a playful tale of a boy exploring his world and friendships. Recommended for children ages 9 and under. Reservations required.

#### Lingual Kids Bilingual Storytime

*Wednesday, June 19. 2:00 p.m.* “Dig Into Reading” with storytellers from Lingual Kids! Children will enjoy an English/Spanish story and activity. Recommended for ages 12 and under. Reservations required.

#### Storytime With Sharon Gray

*Tuesday, June 25. 10:30 a.m.* Written by local author Sharon Gray, children will enjoy a fun story about friendship with *Fuzzy the Fur Ball!* Recommended for children ages 12 and under. Reservations required.

#### Dig Into Reading Garden Day

*Wednesday, June 26. 2:00 p.m.* Children can enjoy some time in the Hapeville Library Reading Garden and will make their own birdfeeders to take home! All ages welcome. Reservations required.

#### Movie Day! Diary of a Wimpy Kid

*Wednesdays, July 3, 24. 2:00 p.m.* Relax and enjoy the movie *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. Lite refreshments will be served. All ages welcome, however this film is rated PG due to some rude humor. Reservations required.

#### Picadilly Puppets Present “Once Upon a Time in China”

*Wednesday, July 10. 2:00 p.m.* Children and caregivers will enjoy a fun puppet show celebrating this year’s Summer Reading Program theme, Dig Into Reading. Recommended for children ages 12 and under. Reservations required.

#### Dig Into Reading With Gwen Brinkley

*Wednesday, July 17. 2:00 p.m.* Children will enjoy an activity or craft with Gwen Brinkley from the Fulton County Department of Water Services. Learn about the importance of water conservation in a fun way! Ages 7–12. Reservations required.

#### Summer Reading Finale With D’Avante Parks

*Wednesday, July 31. 2:00 p.m.* Children of all ages will enjoy magic tricks and jokes with this high-energy performance by D’Avante Parks. Say goodbye to summer with us during our final program of the season!

### Kirkwood Branch

11 Kirkwood Road, Atlanta 30317  
404.377.6471

#### It’s the Teeny Tiny Tots Storytime

*Mondays, June 3, 17, 15, 29; July 15, 29. 4:00 p.m.* Babies/tots and their parents/ caregivers can enjoy new and classic books and action songs and meet other toddlers from the neighborhood. Ages 6–36 months.

#### ZooMobile Visit

*Saturday, June 15. 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. (two sessions).* Zoo Atlanta’s ZooMobile is coming to Kirkwood to show us their animals. All ages.

#### Edible Science-Mysterious Solids

*Tuesday, July 16. 10:30 a.m.* Come and find out which ones you can eat and which ones you can’t. Ages 6–12.

### Martin Luther King Jr. Branch

409 John Wesley Dobbs Drive, Atlanta 30312  
404.730.1185

#### Stay and Play Storytime

*Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.* This program is designed to engage babies under the age of 2. Activities include stories, finger plays and songs. Ages 3–5. Reservations required.

#### Craft: Rainbow and Sunshine Paper Plate Craft

*Wednesday, June 12. 10:30 a.m.* Ages 3–8. Reservations required. Age-appropriate stories, songs and games.

#### Atlanta Habitat for Humanity Homebuying Program

*Saturday, June 15. 3:00 p.m.* Katherine Beldecos, will explain the qualifications and benefits of buying a habitat home, such as a well-constructed home with zero-interest mortgage, new appliances and energy efficient. Adults.

#### ZooMobile Visit – Compare Animal Body Parts

*Thursday, June 20. 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (two sessions).* Ages 3–8. Reservations required. Age-appropriate stories, songs and games.

#### Poetry Tribute Readings

*Saturday, July 13. 4:00 p.m.* Patricia Hubert and Ramona Simien, mother and daughter will present tributes to legendary poets. Have fun at an afternoon of fun, humor and old-time reminiscing. Adults.



**Preschool Storytime: Books by Eric Carle**  
*Wednesday, July 17. 2:00 p.m.* Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and a craft. Ages 3–5. Reservations required.

**Genius Child**  
*Thursday, July 18. 10:30 a.m.* Genius Child is an interactive, musical, storyteller. Storytime presentations include popular music where the original lyrics are replaced with positive messages promoting literacy. Ages 3–8. Reservations required.

**Craft: Toilet Paper Tube Cars**  
*Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.* Activities include stories, finger plays and songs. Ages 3–5. Reservations required.

**Operation HOPE Center**  
*Thursday, August 15. 3:00 p.m.* Morgan Sinclair with the Financial Dignity Center will present an informational program to inform about services available in this service area community such as a cyber café and financial education. Topics discussed will be home buying, down payments assistance information and start-up help for starting a small business. Adults.

**Books and More**  
*Friday, August 16. 3:00 p.m.* Have fun with books, ideas and activities. Ages 5–10. Reservations required.

**Summer Crafts**  
*Friday, August 16. 3:00 p.m.* Just for kids in K–5th grade. Ages 5–10. Reservations required.

**Mechanicsville Branch**  
400 Formwalt Street SW, Atlanta 30312  
404.730.4779

**Rolling Stone Press Prints Lithograph Collection**  
*June–August. Library hours.* A beautiful public art display located throughout the Mechanicsville Branch representing the scope of Rolling Stone Press productions through the late Wayne Kline’s collaborations with local and national artists over the last 20 years.

**What a Bummer I Have Homework During the Summer**  
*June–August. 3:00–5:00 p.m.* Children and teens will have the opportunity to visit the library at designated times to receive assistance with their homework and/or receive homework tips.

**Amazing Discoveries, Dig Inside and Tell Me What You Find!**  
*Tuesdays, June 4, 11 18, 25. 10:30 a.m.* Children will be taken away into a world of imagination by way of educational stories read by lead storyteller Ms. Barbour and invited guest storytellers. Songs, arts and crafts and puppetry centered on the summer reading theme, “Dig Into Reading.” Reservation suggested.

**Edible Science – Mysterious Solids**  
*Tuesday June 4. 10:30 a.m.* Experience an in-depth descriptive science experiment/ activity about edible mysterious solids. This fun, interactive hands-on exploration will wow kids as well as educate them. Reservation suggested.

**Summer Reading Kickoff – We Dig Reading!**  
*Wednesday, June 12. 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.* Community partners join with area families to celebrate the beginning of the summer reading experience. Exposure to great books and interactive learning activities highlight this event. Children, teens and adults will have the opportunity to sign-up for summer reading.

**A Tie for My Father!**  
*Thursday, June 13. 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.* All day long, youth will create a very special Father’s Day Tie for Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or any male figure they choose to express their appreciation.

**Learn the Facts: Breast Cancer Awareness Workshop**  
*Wednesday, June 19. 12:00 p.m.* Join us for a light lunch and lecture on early detection screenings, mammography services, treatment procedures, care options and more about breast cancer. Reservations required (only 20 spots available).

**ZooMobile Visit**  
*Thursday, June 20. 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. (two sessions).* Youth will have the wonderful experience of learning about various animals presented throughout this highly educational program. They will also experience an up-close-and-personal encounter with one of the animals. Reservation suggested.

**Animals Who Love To Dig!**  
*Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. 10:00 a.m.* Children will be taken away into a world of imagination by way of educational stories read by lead storyteller Ms. Barbour and invited guest storytellers. Songs, arts and crafts and puppetry centered on the summer reading theme, “Dig Into Reading.” Reservations suggested.

**Testing, Testing! Kaplan SAT/ACT Practice Exam**  
*Saturday, July 6. 12:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.* Teens will take a stress-free 4-hour SAT/ACT practice exam to determine their strengths and weaknesses. Reservation required.



Adam Peter and Daniel Salpeter, both 12, enjoy a Lego Mindstorm Robotics Workshop at the Sandy Springs Branch during spring break.

**Just Snailing Around Make-and-Display Craft Activity**  
*Thursday, July 18. 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.* Snails are invertebrates that move slowly beneath the surface and often dig in the ground. Children will show their creativity by designing their very own snail and adding it to the libraries interactive summer reading bulletin board.

**A New Beginning Storytime Readings**  
*Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27. 10:00 a.m.* Children will be taken away into a world of imagination by way of educational stories read by lead storyteller Ms. Barbour and invited guest storytellers. Songs, arts and crafts, and puppetry centered on the summer reading theme, “Dig into Reading” weekly and monthly theme. Reservation suggested.

**Start Here! Adult Basic Writing Skills Workshop**  
*Wednesday, August 14. 1:00 p.m.* Wondering how to construct or what tone to take when writing a formal and informal letter? Expert writer Stan Lemons will show you how to refine your sentence writing, identify types of paragraphs and form paragraphs correctly. You will also learn how to identify and properly use periods, commas, apostrophes, colons, semicolons, hyphens and quotation marks.

**Northeast/Spruill Oaks Branch**  
9560 Spruill Road, Johns Creek 30022  
770.360.8820

**Line Dancing**  
*Most Tuesdays. 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.* Enjoy improved physical and mental health with this fun, relaxing activity. Taught by Jean Chen, longtime line dancing instructor. New participants always welcome.

**Dahn Yoga Classes**  
*Most Tuesdays. 6:30–7:45 p.m.* Classes combine stretching, breathing and meditation for beginners. Each class limited to first 25 participants. Bring a yoga mat or towel and wear loose, comfortable clothes.

**Free ESL Classes**  
*Wednesdays in June. 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (beginning and intermediate levels).* In-class registration is ongoing. No textbook needed.

**Adult Volunteer Orientation**  
*Most Wednesdays. 4:30 p.m.* Ages 15 and older. Reservation required.

**Friends of the Northeast Library Book Club**  
*Most 1st Wednesdays of each month, June 5, July 10, August 7. 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.* Enjoy interesting and lively discussions—new participants always welcome! Summertime will include visits by two authors. For more information email karen.swenson@fultoncountytga.gov.

**Young Volunteer Orientation**  
*Most first and last Thursdays of the month. 4:30 p.m.* Ages 12, 13 and 14. Parent must attend first 10 minutes; 12-year-olds must be accompanied by adult when volunteering. Reservation required. Limited to 6 students.

**Meditation and Yoga Class**  
*Most Fridays. 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.* Learn the Korean “one” yoga method for stress relief and good health. No registration is required. Each

class limited to first 25 participants. Bring a yoga mat or towel and wear loose, comfortable clothes.

**Power Healing**  
*Saturdays, June 1, 16; July 6, 20; August 3, 17. 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.* Learn to heal yourself. No registration required. For information or reservation call 770.360.8820 or email shuyuntseng@yahoo.com.

**Laughter Yoga**  
*Saturdays, June 15, July 20, August 3. 2:30 p.m.* Let laughter lighten your mood. Instructor is a certified Laughter Yoga leader trained by Dr. Madan Kataria. Registration is required.

**Sundays for Teens Series: NESO Writer’s Club for Teens**  
*Sundays, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27, November 24. 2:30 p.m.* On the fourth Sunday of the month, beloved NESO writing tutor Sarah Calhoun leads a monthly workshop on writing and all that goes into it: the structure, motivation, inspiration and love. Teens are encouraged to bring in pieces that they working on for presentation and group discussion. This is an evolving group and teens are welcome to present their own ideas for what they would like to get out of it. Ages 12–18. Registration required.

**Sundays for Teens Series: Johns Creek Teen Poetry Group**  
*Sundays, June 2, July 7, August 4. 2:30 p.m.* On the first Sunday of the month, an esteemed published poet and member of the Georgia Poetry Society will present his/her original works for discussion. Teens are encouraged to bring in pieces that they working on for presentation and group discussion. Ages 12–18. Registration required.

**Summer Reading Kickoff**  
*Monday June 3. 10:30 a.m.* Come for the wonderful Ken Scott magic show and other activities throughout the day. Ken Scott Magic at 10:30 a.m. Ages 5–12. Funbus at 12:00 p.m. Ages 5–12.

**Master Minds Chess**  
*Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1. 6:15–7:45 p.m.* Come play with other chess players. Boards provided. In partnership with Championship Chess.

**Tuesdays for Teens Series: Improv!**  
*Tuesdays, June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16, July 30. 2:00 p.m.* Beat the summer blues by learning the fun and exciting skills of improv theater from the experts at Forefront Arts! Improv is a great way to boost confidence, improve your public speaking and acting skills, and keep your brain sharp while having a ton of fun! Each session will focus on the fundamentals of improv that teens will practice applying through games and exercises. At the end of the series there will be an Improv Showcase for the public! Ages 12–18. Limit first 20. Registration required.

**Summer Technology Fair for Teens and Adults**  
*Thursday, June 6. 2:00 p.m.* Teens and adults are invited to join us for two hours of technology fun when Best Buy brings out today’s hottest gadgets for onsite use and instruction. Items to be displayed will include: Apple iPad, Samsung Tablet, MacBook Pro, iPhone, Samsung phone, Microsoft Surface, Xbox and PS3. Geek Squad

experts will be available to assist with all items. Registration required.

**Sundays for Teens Series: Teen Book Club**  
*Sundays, June 9, July 14, August 11. 2:30 p.m.* On the second Sunday of the month the new NESO Teen Book Club meets to discuss a chosen title. Formerly known as YALSA, this book club has entered a new era and is now following a more traditional book club format. The wonderful Cindy Rittenhouse is still leading the group. Get in on the ground floor of this sure to be amazing new—as yet unnamed—club! Ages 12–18. Registration required.

**Tuesdays for Teens Series: Yoga!**  
*Tuesdays, June 11, 25; July 9, 23. 2:00 p.m.* Teen Yoga is a welcoming class where teens will learn how practicing yoga leads to awareness, self-expression and positive transformations. Teens will build strength, stamina and flexibility with a focus on combining breathing with skillful movement. Come meet other teens and challenge yourself in this fun class! Limit first 20. Ages 13–17. Registration required.

**Summer Business Series: Jewelry Making for Teens With Jacquelyn Chester**  
*Thursday, June 13. 2:00 p.m.* Teens will learn about geology and gemology including different types of stones used in jewelry making and where they come from. What is a semi-precious/precious stones, the mohs scale, and what is faceted/man-made stones? Math is a key component in jewelry making, learn how math is used to figure out measurements involved in specific types of jewelry products and learn how important counting of materials is to their final product. Program made possible by the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Ages 12–18. Registration required.

**Dwayne Reynolds Balloon Show**  
*Thursday, June 13. 2:00 p.m.* Come and be amazed!

**Sundays for Teens Series: A Toastmasters’ Introduction to Public Speaking for Teens**  
*Sundays, June 16, July 21, August 18. 2:30 p.m.* On the third Sunday of the month teens are invited to learn the basics of public speaking and how to be comfortable doing it. An advanced member of Toastmasters will discuss topics including creating goals, developing a personal mission and thinking on one’s feet when in a public speaking situation. Ages 12–18. Registration required.

**Dr. Tom Comedy, Mime and Theater Show**  
*Monday, June 17. 10:30 a.m.* In an innovative blend of European-style clowning, illusionary technique and stand-up comedy, Dr. Tom presents mime as an accessible and vital art form. Ages 5–12.

**Ron Anglin, Juggler**  
*Tuesday, June 18. 10:30 a.m.* Watch juggling feats and mastery that teach and entertain. Ages 5–12.

**Friends of NESO Library Summer Book Sale**  
*Thursday, June 20–Sunday, June 23. Library hours. Private for Members Only: Thursday, June 20, 1:00–5:00 p.m.; Public: Friday, June 21, 1:00–5:00 p.m.; Saturday, June 22, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.; Sunday, June 23, 2:00–4:00 p.m.* Wide range of books and media for sale at super prices! Donations welcome. Volunteers needed!



#### Lingual Kids

*Thursday, June 20. 10:30 a.m.* Lively music, hands-on activities and engaging storytelling. All ages.

#### Celeste Alina Music

*Monday, June 24. 10:30 a.m.* Ages through 9 years/family.

#### ZooMobile Visit

*Wednesday, June 26. 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (two sessions).* Trained educator presents an exciting program using live animals, bio facts like bones and fun activities. Registration required.

#### Summer Business Series: How to Draw Comics and Graphic Novels for Teens

*Thursday, June 27. 2:00 p.m.* Kyle Puttkammer is an educator, entertainer, comic shop owner and creator of the “Galaxy Man” comic series. In this very special presentation he will teach students everything about making their own comics, from finding inspiration to marketing their final product. Teens will learn about art, including how using geometric shapes, angels and lines are an important in producing art. This program is limited to the first 50. Program made possible by the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Ages 12–18. Registration required.

#### Arthur Atsma Magic

*Monday, July 8. 10:30 a.m.* Wonderful, unique magic show! Ages 5–12.

#### Inflatable Zoo With Adam Komesar

*Wednesday, July 10. 10:30 a.m.* This show is packed with music, comedy and hilarious magic.

#### Summer Business Series: Teens Doing it for Themselves Series: Zack Hoesseini Teen Filmmaker

*Thursday, July 11. 2:00 p.m.* Do you have a Hollywood dream, but just don’t know where to start? Teen Filmmaker Zack Hoesseini will discuss everything that goes into filmmaking. From writing a script to the importance of preproduction planning to actual production and post-production, Zack has experience with it all. He will also demonstrate professional grade production equipment and explain how these pieces function and why they’re important. Teens will learn how engineering, math and technology are used in set designing and how special effects are created using technology. Program made possible by the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Registration required, program limited to the first 50. Ages 12–18.

#### Piccadilly Puppets

*Monday, July 15. 10:30 a.m.* Creative and entertaining puppet show. Ages 5–12.

#### Summer Bridge Camp for Children and Teens

*Monday-Friday, July 15–19. 4:00 p.m.* Playing bridge is a wonderful way to improve math and logic skills, and it’s fun! Children and teens are invited to join us for the week-long, two-hour daily bridge camp. Ages 8–18. Registration required.

#### Lingual Kids

*Thursday, July 18. 10:30 a.m.* Lively music, hands-on activities and engaging storytelling. All ages.

#### Summer Business Series: Teen Entrepreneurship, How to Be Your Own Teen Boss Workshop

*Thursday, July 18. 2:00 p.m.* This workshop will teach young people how to start their own businesses that can set them on the road to entrepreneurship, self-confidence and money! Teens will learn how to think creatively when thinking about starting a business. The instructor will give solid business information on pricing, profits, customer service skills, marketing, licenses and taxes. They will learn also the importance of math when running a business and learn how the use of technology will be a crucial part of their success. There will be a discussion about saving for the future. Program made possible by the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Ages 12–18. Program limited to the first 20, reservations required.

#### U.S. Citizenship Summer Test Prep Classes

*Sundays, July 21–Sept. 22. 2:30–5:30 p.m.* Reservation/attendance/green card required by July 28. Sponsored with Jewish Family & Career Services.

#### Summer for Teens: JCFD Presents CPR Certification for Teens

*Thursday, July 25. 2:00 p.m.* As part of the American Heart Associations’ “Heart Ready Program,” the JCFD will provide CPR training for teens. Each student will receive a certificate of completion. Ages 12–18. Limit 20. Registration Required.

#### Defensive Driving Course

*Saturday, July 27. 10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.* Offered by AARP and open to all adults. Participants can receive a discount on some insurance following the completion of this course. Registration required. Cost \$14 for book; \$2 discount with AARP membership card.

#### Lee Bryan, That Puppet Guy

*Monday, July 29. 10:30 a.m.* Very original puppet performance by Lee Bryan.

#### Summer for Teens: Wreck This Journal

*Wednesday, July 31. 2:00 p.m.* Create a canvas in “Wreck This Journal” style! Create using stencils,

inks, sprays, found objects and more to create texture and patterns. Bring any personal items or memorabilia you want to add to your piece. Presented by Out of the Box Art Studio. In the Community Room. Ages 12–18. Registration required.

### Northside Branch

3295 Northside Parkway, NW, Atlanta 30327  
404.814.3508

**Dig Into Reading Diorama Contest**  
*Mondays, June 3–July 22. Library hours.* Create an animal home out of recycled materials. Entry forms are available at the Northside Branch. Ages 4–12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Northside Branch Library, Inc.

**Dig Into Reading Writing Contest**  
*Mondays, June 3–July 22. Library hours.* Write a 3–5 page fantasy or science fiction story. A majority of the action should take place underground. Entry forms are available at the Northside Branch. Ages 7–12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Northside Branch Library, Inc.

**Time for Twos and Threes**  
*Tuesdays, June 4–August 6. 10:30 a.m.* No storytimes July 2. Stories, fingerplays, and songs. Ages 2–3 years with an adult.

**Preschool Storytime**  
*Tuesdays, June 4–August 6. 4:00 p.m.* No storytimes July 2. Stories, rhymes and music. Ages 3–6.

**Toddler Time**  
*Wednesdays, June 5–August 7. 10:30 a.m.* Stories, fingerplays, and songs. Ages 18 months–2 years with an adult.

**Easy Reader Book Club**  
*Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m.* June 19 – *Lionel in the Summer* by Stephen Krensky. July 24 – *Flat Stanley and the Firehouse* by Lori Haskins Book discussion, fun activities and tasty treats. Note: Participants must read the book prior to the program. Grades 1–3. Reservations required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Northside Branch Library, Inc.

**The Great Dino Dig**  
*Wednesday, June 5. 2:00–2:30 p.m.* It’s all about Dino Science! Your junior palaeontologist will conduct their very own research to piece together the story of the Great Dino Dig! Presented by Big Thinkers. Ages 3–5. Reservation is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Northside Branch Library, Inc.

**The Great Dino Dig**  
*Wednesday, June 5. 2:45 p.m.* It’s all about Dino Science! Your junior palaeontologist will conduct their very own research to piece together the story of the Great Dino Dig! Presented by Big Thinkers. Ages 6–12. Reservation is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Northside Branch Library, Inc.

**Dining Etiquette for Youngsters**  
*Thursday, June 6. 11:00 a.m.* Children will be taught relevant life skills through interactive workshop. Ages 5–12. Reservation is required. For information and reservations, contact Monica Jenkins-Jackson at 404-423-9455 or mjackson@i-rocinc.org.

**Southeastern Snake Encounter**  
*Wednesday, June 12. 2:00 p.m.* The Southeast-ern Snake Encounter is an amazing program featuring a select group of animals including venomous and non-venomous snakes and alligato-rs. Presented by Southeastern Reptile Rescue. Ages 4–12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Northside Branch Library, Inc.

**American Girl Workshop and Friendship**  
*Thursday, June 20. 11:00 a.m.* Girls learn about building character while playing with their American Girl dolls. Ages 5–12. Reservations required. For information and reservations, contact Monica Jenkins-Jackson at 404-423-9455 or mjackson@i-rocinc.org.

**Poetry Workshop**  
*Thursday, June 20. 3:00 p.m.* Mark Thomas, author of *My Lemonade Stand Can’t Stand Me*, will conduct a fun hands-on workshop that will have you composing funny poetry right away. Ages 8–12. Reservation is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Northside Branch Library, Inc.

**Retirement Income Planning Seminar**  
*Saturday, June 29. 10:30 a.m.* This seminar given by a couple from a financial advisors’ firm aims at helping people plan for their retirement. A free workbook will be provided. Reservations required. For information and reservations, contact Clare Stefan at 770-799-7016 or mjackson@i-rocinc.org.

**Dig Into Reading Magic Show**  
*Wednesday, July 10. 4:00 p.m.* Bill Packard the “Magic Man” combines magic, comedy, music, puppetry and special effects. Ages 4–12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Northside Branch Library, Inc.

**American Girl Workshop and Friendship**  
*Thursday, July 11. 11:00 a.m.* Girls learn about building character while playing with their American Girl dolls. Ages 5–12. Reservations required. For information and reservations, contact Monica Jenkins-Jackson at 404-423-9455 or mjackson@i-rocinc.org.

**Summer Science Workshop – Mysterious Solids**  
*Monday, July 15. 3:00 p.m.* An interactive hands-on exploration of science. Presented by Edible Science. Ages 6–12. Reservation is required. Sponsored by the Goddard Foundation Grant.

**Big Saurus/Little Saurus**  
*Wednesday, July 17. 3:00 p.m.* Cathy Kaemmerlen takes us back to the prehistoric age of dinosaurs with stories, rhymes, games and songs. Ages 4–12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Northside Branch Library, Inc.

**ZooMobile Visits the Library**  
*Tuesday, July 23. 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (two sessions).* The visit will include three animals. Presented by Zoo Atlanta. Ages 4–12. Reservations required.

**Kid Power**  
*Thursday, July 25. 11:00 a.m.* Workshop designed to teach your child ways to create an environment that builds confidence and empowerment. Ages 5–12. Reservations required. For information and reservations, contact Monica Jenkins-Jackson at 404-423-9455 or mjackson@i-rocinc.org.

**Dr. Dinosaur Puppet Show**  
*Wednesday, July 31. 4:00 p.m.* Join Dr. Dinosaur on this exciting expedition of prehistoric proportions! Presented by Lee Bryan “That Puppet Guy.” Ages 4–12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Northside Branch Library, Inc.

**Ocee Branch**  
5090 Abbotts Bridge Road, Johns Creek 30005  
770.360.8897

**Sunday Dahn Yoga**  
*Sundays, June 2, 16, 30. 3:00 p.m.* Dahn Yoga is a combination of stretching, breathing and meditation. Please bring yoga mat or towel and wear comfortable clothing.

**Yoga and Meditation**  
*Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26. 11:00 a.m.* Beginning yoga and meditation techniques for beginners. Adults only.

**Family Fun Storytime**  
*Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23. 10:30 a.m.* Stop by for stories, music and lots of interactive fun. Ages 1–6.

**Introduction to MS Word 2010**  
*Tuesdays, June 4; July 9; August 6. 1:00 p.m.* A hands-on introductory computer workshop to familiarize users with Microsoft Word 2010. Adults only. Reservations required.

**Chess Club**  
*Wednesdays, June 5, 19; July 3, 17; August 7, 21. 6:00 p.m.* All children ages 5 to 13 are welcome to attend. Club members will learn strategies, game variations and have the opportunity to participate in a tournament. Registration not required. Ages 5–13.

**Children’s Summer Reading Kickoff**  
*Thursday, June 6. 11:00 a.m.* Get ready to dig into reading with a visit from the “ArchaeoBus,” Georgia’s mobile archaeology classroom. Experience hands-on archaeology activities while learning about Georgia’s past. After visiting the bus, join us for fun outside activities, including a water balloon toss, mini piñatas and more! Ages 4–12.

**Teen Summer Reading Kickoff**  
*Thursday, June 6. 11:00 a.m.* Join your friends at the Ocee Library for a summer reading kickoff festival. Games, the Georgia “ArchaeoBus” and other activities plus information on the Summer Reading Programs will be provided. Ages 12–18.

**Benton House Book Club**  
*Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. 2:00 p.m.* A book club for residents of Benton House. Seniors. Reservations required.

**Ocee Astronomy Club**  
*Thursdays, June 6, 20; July 18; August 15. 4:30 p.m.* Club members will participate in activities, experiments and interactive games. Registration is required. If you plan to join the club, please send an email with your name and age to: marcia.divack@fultoncountytga.gov. Ages 7–13 only please no younger siblings.

**Dahn Yoga**  
*Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18; August 1, 8, 15, 29. 6:30 p.m.* Dahn Yoga is a combination of stretching, breathing, and meditation. Please bring yoga mat or towel and wear comfortable clothing.

**Magnificent Monday Crafts**  
*Mondays, June 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22. 2:00 p.m.* Children will make awesome crafts! Don’t miss out. Ages 5–12. This program is limited to the first 35 children. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

**Introduction to Database Research**  
*Wednesday, June 12. 6:00–7:30 p.m.* A hands-on computer workshop to learn about databases the library has to offer and how to use them! Adults and young adults welcome. First come, first seated. Presenter is intern student Leslie Drost.

**Balloon Storyteller Dewayne Reynolds**  
*Thursday, June 13. 11:00 a.m.* Dewayne Reynolds is a balloon storyteller who creates balloon characters and costumes in his totally interactive and hilarious show. This program is limited to the first 75 children. Free ticket distribution will begin one hour prior to the program. Please be prompt, late arrivals will not be admitted. Ages 4–12.

**Henna Tattooing**  
*Thursday, June 13. 2:00 p.m.* Create great tattoos without the pain or permanence using the Indian art form of Henna. Ages 12–18.

**eCampus Professional Development Workshops**  
*Saturdays, June 15; August 17. 12:00 p.m.* A hands-on computer presentation and registration event for free online classes and certification courses for adults designated for the Atlanta and Fulton County business community. Accounting and finance; business; computer applications; and technology. Registration required. Contact Ms. Jurée Hall, eCampus Coordinator at juree.hall@fultoncountytga.gov.

**Introduction to MS Excel 2010**  
*Tuesdays, June 18; July 23; August 20. 1:00 p.m.* A hands-on introductory computer workshop to familiarize users with Microsoft Excel 2010. Adults. Reservation required.

**Beginner Reader’s Book Club**  
*Tuesdays, June 18. July 16. August 20. 4:00 p.m.* Join us for book discussions and related activities. Ages 5–8. This program is limited to 20 children. Registration required. To register and reserve a copy of each month’s book, please send an email including your name and age to marcia.divack@fultoncountytga.gov.

**Dig Into Reading With Digger Bill**  
*Thursday, June 20. 11:00 a.m.* Storyteller and magician Bill Packard will delight and amaze children as he digs into his bag of tricks, puppets, music, and books in this super show. Ages 4–12. This program is limited to the first 75 children. Ticket distribution will begin one hour prior to the program. Please be prompt, late arrivals will not be admitted.

**Decorate Your Own Flip Flops**  
*Thursday, June 20, 2:00 p.m.* Decorate your own pair of flip flops with fun and funky art supplies. Ages 12–18. Reservations required.

**Atlanta Junior Bridge Camp**  
*Monday–Friday, June 24–28. 4:00 p.m.* Exercise all of your muscles this summer by learning the fascinating game of bridge at a weeklong afternoon camp. Ages 8–18 are welcome. Registration is required. For information or to enroll please call Karen Christian at 770.998.9723.

**Just Read It Book Club**  
*Mondays, June 24; July 22; August 26. 4:30 p.m.* Join us for book discussions and snacks. Ages 9–12. This program is limited to 15 children. Registration required. To register and reserve a copy of each month’s book, please send an email including your name and age to marcia.divack@fultoncountytga.gov

**North Fulton Community Charities Mobile Outreach Partnership**  
*Wednesdays, June 26; July 24; August 28. Appointments only.* Provides emergency assistance via the NFCC mobile unit every 4th Wednesday of the month, particularly for families with transportation challenges.

**Jump and Jam With Miss Gail and the Jumpin’ Jam Band**  
*Thursday, June 27. 11:00 a.m.* Get ready to jump and jam because you won’t be able to sit still during Miss Gail’s rockin’ performance. Ages 4–12. This program is limited to the first 75 children. Free ticket distribution will begin one hour prior to the program. Please be prompt, late arrivals will not be admitted.

**Duct Tape Arts and Crafts**  
*Thursday, June 27. 2:00 p.m.* Duct tape is a fun and easy way to make crafts and essentials such as wallets and purses. Ages 12–18. Reservations required.

**Bottle Cap Jewelry**  
*Wednesday, July 10. 5:30 p.m.* We will make a necklace, a pin or a bracelet using various types of bottle caps. Bring a tiny picture that will fit into your bottle cap. We will also have some embellishments. Ages 8 and up.

**ZooMobile Visit**  
*Thursday, July 11. 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (two sessions).* Zoo Atlanta will present “Wild Features” a wild and interactive discussion of animals and their habitats. Ages 3–10. Each session is limited to the first 60 children. Free ticket distribution will begin one hour prior to the program. Please be prompt, late arrivals will not be admitted.

**YA Movie Day 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea**  
*Thursday, July 11. 2:00 p.m.* Enjoy a Hollywood classic movie about a mad captain’s voyage below the sea. Ages 12–18.

**Introduction to Database Research – Business Edition**  
*Wednesday, July 17. 6:00 p.m.* A hands-on introductory computer workshop to explore the online business-related databases the Library



System has to offer and how to use them. If you have a business, want to start a business or would like to invest, come see what resources are available. No reservation required.

**Bio-Bus Visit**

*Thursday, July 18. 11:00 a.m.* Climb aboard Georgia State University’s Bio-Bus and dig into Geoscience and discover that science truly is fun! The Bio-Bus will offer multiple sessions and each session is limited to 15 children: Ages 5–9, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Ages 10–13, 1:30 to 3:00 pm. Free ticket distribution will begin one hour prior to the program. Please be prompt, late arrivals will not be admitted.

**Out of the Box Art Studio “Face Pots”**

*Thursday, July 18. 2:00 p.m.* Enjoy an afternoon of sculpting clay with the experts from Out of the Box Art Studio. Ages 12–18. Reservations required.

**Introduction to Home Orchid Growing**

*Wednesday, July 24. 6:30 p.m.* A short guide to growing orchids. Adults, reservation required.

**Summer Reading Finale: Curious Moon Puppets “Digging to China”**

*Thursday, July 25. 11:00 a.m.* Curious Moon Puppets has run out of stories! What can their faithful dog Skeeter do to save the show? Dig a hole to China to find more, of course! Join us for puppets and merriment, and see what stories we unearth while we’re digging. Ages 3–12. This program is limited to the first 75 children. Free ticket distribution will begin one hour prior to the program. Please be prompt, late arrivals will not be admitted.

**The Great Ocee Teen Bake-Off**

*Thursday, July 25. 2:00 p.m.* Celebrate the end of another great Teen Summer Reading Program by competing in The Great Ocee Bake-Off. Ages 12–18. Reservations required.

**Book Sale by Ocee Friends**

*Friday, July 26. 10:00 a.m.–7:45 p.m. Saturday, July 27.10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.* Book sale and Friends of the Library membership drive for all ages.

**Altered Book Contest**

*Saturday, July 27. 2:00 p.m.* What are altered books? It is the art of taking a book (preferably a discarded, used book) and transforming it into something beautiful using your creativity and imagination. There are no hard and fast rules when it comes to altered books. Teens and adults are encouraged to participate. Ages 8 and up. Entries will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 26. Include your full name, age, and phone number or email address with entry. What will you create?

**Bricks 4 Kidz at Ocee**

*Thursday, August 8. 11:00 a.m.* Explore concepts of engineering, architecture and mechanics using LEGO bricks and fun. Ages 6–10. This program is limited to the first 30 children. Tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to program. No admittance without ticket. No younger children or siblings please. Registration not required.

**Introduction to Database Research-Student Edition**

*Wednesday, August 14. 6:00 p.m.* A hands-on introductory computer workshop to explore the online databases the Library System has to offer and how to use them. Learn how to research for school papers, get free tutoring online, free test prep and search for scholarships and colleges. No reservation required.

**TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Meeting**

*Thursday, August 15. 5:00 p.m.* Ocee community teens are invited join branch manager, Carla Burton, for pizza and discussions about ways to enhance the library programs and services for teens. Ages 12–18.

**Elegant Washi Tape Crafts**

*Thursday, August 22. 5:30 p.m.* I love washi tape! Do you? Join me in making washi tape crafts. We’ll make candle holders, notebooks and wall art! Don’t miss it. Ages 13–18. No younger siblings please. Registration not required.

**Teens Read Book Club**

*Thursday, August 29. 6:00 p.m.* Join us for brilliant book discussions and scrumptious snacks. Ages 13–18. This program is limited to 15 teens. Registration required. To register and reserve a copy of each month’s book, please send an email including your name and age to [marcia.divack@fultoncountygga.gov](mailto:marcia.divack@fultoncountygga.gov)

**Peachtree Branch**

**1315 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta 30309**  
**404.885.7830**

**Yoga With Barbara Baker**

*Saturdays, June 1–August 31. 1:00 p.m.* Participants should wear loose-fitting clothing and bring a towel or mat. Adults.

**Peter Hart Puppets Presents “The Fluffy Bunny Show”**

*Tuesday, June 4. 10:30 a.m.* A puppet show that is filled with music, color, fun and excitement, not to mention lots of fluffy bunnies! See the Mountain Bunny Family perform Bluegrass and watch the Pink Bunny Catapult Launch,

among other acts! Fun for the whole family. Reservations required for groups of ten or more.

**Dig Into Art and Music Storytime**

*Wednesdays, June 5–July 10. 10:30 a.m.* Art and music will provide the daily themes of this special summer series for preschoolers and early elementary-aged children. We will focus on individual artists and musical topics such as jazz and the orchestra. Stories and activities are selected with the interests and attention spans of children ages 4–8 in mind.

**“Down, Down, Down in the Ground!” With Storyteller Sherry Norfolk**

*Tuesday, June 11. 10:30 a.m.* Come and listen to Storyteller Sherry Norfolk as she entertains us with her particular brand of storytelling, tailored to the 2013 Summer Reading Program theme “Dig Into Reading.” Reservations required for groups of ten or more.

**Kids Origami Club**

*Saturdays, June 15, July 20, August 17. 4:00 p.m.* Join us as we practice origami, the Japanese art



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of paper-folding, with a special instructor and make something you can take home. Although recommended for children 8–12, younger interested children who have assistance from a parent or caregiver are welcome to attend. Ages 8–12.

**Magic in the Air With D’Avante Parks**

*Tuesday, June 18. 10:30 a.m.* Dr. D’Avante Parks will keep you entertained with his own personal mix of magic, music and maybe a little mayhem! This performer is a perennial crowd-pleaser and his visits are always much anticipated! Reservations required for groups of ten or more.

**The “Digger Bill” Show With Bill Packard**

*Tuesday, June 25. 10:30 a.m.* Tying into the summer reading theme “Dig Into Reading,” the “Digger Bill” show will include a costumed character host, magic, music, comedy, audience participation, puppetry, multimedia, educational content and lots of books! Reservations required for groups of ten or more.

**Music With Miss Jennifer**

*Tuesday, July 2. 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. (two sessions).* Come to a high energy, interactive music-making program with Miss Jennifer geared to babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Because of the intimate small group nature of this program, 20 passes for children will be distributed at the door, first come, first served. Those who do not make the first session will have a chance to attend the second session at 11:15.

**ZooMobile Visit**

*Tuesday, July 9. 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (two sessions).* Come meet some animal ambassadors visiting the library in these educational sessions from Zoo Atlanta! Please note that the back-to-back sessions at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. are identical. Reservations required for groups of ten or more.

**All Hands Puppets Presents “Billy Goats Gruff and Other Stuff”**

*Tuesday, July 23. 10:30 a.m.* In this one-man puppet show, All Hands Puppets retells classic fairy tales as well as telling a few original tales. You’ll see what happens when three billy goats try to cross over a bridge belonging to a greedy troll, what happens when Parker Pig encounters some good luck when he stumbles over a watering can, and how Farmer Frick and Farmer Frack learn to work together to make a pot of stew. Reservations required for groups of ten or more.

their skills on various Wii games. Ages 10–18. Reservations required for groups.

**Treasure Hunt Storytimes**

*Tuesdays, June 11, 18, 25. 10:00 a.m.* Treasures can be found in many places, especially books. Join us for stories that take kids on journeys to a variety of treasure coves. Ages 2–8. Reservations required for groups.

**“Return of the Library Dragon” Musical Tales With Kazanetti4Kidz – Storytime**

*Wednesday, June 12. 10:00 a.m.* Kids will be enjoy and learn from the performance of The Library Dragon Returns, a Musical Adventure by Kazanetti String Quartet. NOTE: This program will be held at BEST Academy at 1890 Donald L. Hollowell Pkwy., Atlanta 30318. Ages 2–10. Reservations required for groups. Program made possible by the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation.

**ZooMobile Visit – Get Wild**

*Wednesday, June 19. 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (two sessions).* During the Wild Features program, the ZooMobile will show kids how animal and human bodies compare and how animals use senses just like humans. The same show will be offered at both times. Ages 2–12. Reservations required for groups. Smaller groups are encouraged to attend the 11:00 a.m. show.

**Teens’ Surface Crafts – Worry Stones**

*Thursday, June 20. 4:00 p.m.* Ancient Greeks would rub worry stones to create a sense of calmness and reduce stress. Teens show their creativity as they create worry stones to help them with various teenage situations this summer. Ages 12–18. Reservations required.

**Garden Tales – Storytime**

*Wednesday, June 26. 10:00 a.m.* Kids will learn about gardening and how things grow. Ages 2–8. Reservations required for groups.

**Breaking Ground – Raised Bed Gardening 101**

*Thursday, June 27. 5:30 p.m.* Lack the best soil conditions or physical ability for a traditional garden? Join Grantly Ricketts of Fulton County Cooperative Extension as he explains the techniques and advantages of raised bed gardening. Adults. Reservations required for groups.

**Patriotic Storytimes**

*Tuesday and Wednesday, July 2, 3. 10:00 a.m.* Dig into the history of the United States with patriotic tales about the Revolutionary War and the 4th of July. Ages 2–8. Reservations required for groups.

**Digging up Trouble – July Storytime Sessions**

*Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30. 10:00 a.m.* Join us for fun stories about kids and animals that find themselves in trouble for various reasons and hear how they get themselves out of the situations. Ages 2–8. Reservations required for groups.

**Koku’s Karamu With Mama Koku Storytelling’**

*Wednesday, July 10. 10:00 a.m.* Mama Koku provides a feast of tales when she makes stories come to life. She draws the kids into the stories emotionally, mentally and physically for an adventure they will not soon forget. Ages 2–12. Reservations required for groups.

**Underground Art – Crafts for Teens**

*Thursday, July 11. 4:00 p.m.* Pre-teens and teens are encouraged to participate in crafts to expose their creativity. Tentative project – crayon art. Ages 12–18. Reservations required.

**Archaeology Fun for the Family – Creating your Own Archaeological Finds**

*Fridays, July 12, 19, 26. 3:00 p.m.* Kids, teens and adults are encouraged to create their own fossils, dinosaur tails and coins. All ages. Reservations required for groups.

**Youth Subcultures – Gamers in the Library Monday–Thursday, July 15–18. 3:00 p.m.**

Teens and pre-teens are invited to celebrate the educational, recreational and social value of video and board games. Participants can bring their snacks and prepare to have fun. Ages 10–18. Reservations required for groups.

**The Reading Adventures of Tiki and Juan – Author’s English/Spanish Storytime**

*Wednesday, July 17. 10:00 a.m.* Red - rojo; blue - azul. Tiki and Juan are characters learning their colors in Spanish and English. Local author and educator Nakeisha Person will share their story “The Reading Adventures of Tiki and Juan” as she interacts with children. Ages 2–8. Reservations required for groups.

**Dig Into the Past – Stories About Amelia Earhart**

*Wednesday, July 24. 10:00 a.m.* Amelia Earhart was born on July 24, so join us as we celebrate her birthday with stories about this historical aviator and other women of flight. Ages 2–8. Reservations required for groups.

**Breaking Ground – Container Gardening 101**

*Thursday, July 25. 5:30 p.m.* Growing plants in containers provides an opportunity to garden on patios, porches, balconies and even windowsills. Grantly Ricketts from Fulton County Cooperative Extension office will provide an overview and



examples of this gardening technique. Adults. Reservations required for groups.

#### Ready, Set, Grow – Kaiser’s “The Be Healthy Show”

*Wednesday, July 31. 10:00 a.m.* Kids, do you know what you need to do to be healthy? Join the players of Kaiser Permanente’s Educational Theatre as they allow children to be game show contestants on “The Be Healthy Show.” This is a fun and interactive way for the kids to learn while being actively involved in answering health questions. Ages 2–8. Reservations required for groups.

#### It’s Off to Read We Go – Summer Reading Ends

*Thursday, August 1. All day.* All summer reading logs are due today. Why not stop by the library and read those last books and complete your log and registration slip? You could even use these books as time to read down your fines. All ages.

#### When I Was a Teen – Personal Time Capsule

*Thursday, August 1. 4:00 p.m.* Teens are encouraged to capture and preserve their teenage years for the future by creating their own personal time capsules. Bring items that are important to you – pictures of family and friends, a letter to your future self, price tags, lists of top college choices, etc. Ages 13–18. Reservations required.

#### Graffiti at the Library – Chalk Art and Activities

*Thursday, August 1. 5:30 p.m.* As the summer ends, join us for an afternoon of outside fun. The fun includes board games, jump rope, jacks and sidewalk chalk art. Ages 2–18. Reservations required for groups.

#### Plant a Seed and Grow – August Storytime Sessions

*Tuesdays and Wednesdays, August 6–7 and 20–28. 10:00 a.m.* The seeds of learning have been planted during the summer and now we help the budding plants continue to grow by providing tales that help with listening skills, improving word recognition and developing kids’ imaginations. Ages 2–6. Reservations required for groups.

#### ABCs and 123s - Back to School Storytimes

*Tuesday and Wednesday, August 13–14. 10:00 a.m.* As the school year begins, we want to help the children prepare for the coming school year with storytimes that focus on tales and activities about letters, numbers, colors and manners to name a few. Ages 2–6. Reservations required for groups.

#### What’s on Your Bucket List? – Things for Enjoying Life

*Thursday, August 22. 5:00 p.m.* When was the last time you did something for the first time? Many times people associate bucket lists with something negative but we want to see it as something positive. Join us as we peruse resources to help you establish your lists of all the goals you want to achieve, dreams you want to fulfill and life experiences you desire to live out. Adults. Reservations required for groups.

### Ponce de Leon Branch

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404.885.7820

#### ZooMobile Visits the Library

*Saturday, June 1. 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. (two sessions).* Kick off Summer Reading with a visit from the ZooMobile! It’s a grand opportunity for children to learn about and appreciate our animal friends at the zoo. Please call ahead for reservations. Ages 5–12.

#### Time for Twos

*Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 30; August 27. 10:00 a.m.* Stories, songs and fingerplays for the very young will be shared. Ages 18 months–3–years. Reservations required for groups.

#### Toddler Storytime

*Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 26; July 17; August 28. 10:00 a.m.* Stories, songs and puppets for toddlers. Ages 2–4. Reservations required for groups.

#### Preschool Storytime

*Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 26; July 17; August 28. 10:45 a.m.* Stories, songs and puppets for preschoolers. Ages 3–5. Reservations required for groups.

#### Garden Bookmarks

*Thursday, June 6. 2:00 p.m.* Dig into a great book, with your own unique, colorful bookmarks in this make-it and take-it craft session. Ages 2–12.

#### Mama Koku Storytime

*Saturday, June 8. 3:00 p.m.* Join us for fun and interactive stories told by Mama Koku, a nationally recognized storyteller affiliated with the National Association of Black Storytellers and the Southern Order of Storytellers. She will share African-American folktales appropriate for the whole family. Ages 2–12.

#### Fiddlin’ Dan, Georgia Mountain Man Storytime

*Wednesday June 19. 10:00 a.m.* Summer Reading fun with “Fiddlin’ Dan” sharing songs and stories from the Georgia Mountains. Ages 2–12.

#### Sidewalk Chalk Art Expo

*Thursday, June 20. 2:00 p.m.* Join us for our 3rd annual Sidewalk Chalk Art Expo. We bring the chalk and the sidewalk, you bring your imagination! Ages 2–12.

#### Meet the Author: Brenda Tillman

*Wednesday, June 26. 10:00 a.m.* Join us for a journey of poetry, imagination and art and get a sneak-peek at Brenda Tillman’s brand-new picture book, *The Happy Story*.

#### JumpStart Early Literacy Storytime Series (Four-Part Series)

*Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23. 10:00 a.m.* Parents, caregivers and children are invited to meet with literacy experts from JumpStart Literacy Foundation for an entertaining and educational program. Storytellers will work on the language and literacy skills children need to succeed not only in school, but also in life. This is part one, in a four-part series. Reservations required for groups.

#### Preparing for the End

*Saturday, July 6. 1:00 p.m.* Pre-planning is a responsible, caring act that can reduce stress for your grieving loved ones. Join us as William Gayleano Murray, owner of William Gayleano Murray & Son Funeral Home, Inc., discusses the benefits of prearranging funeral details. Making decisions now about your final arrangements can help assure those left behind that your wishes are being honored. Adults.

#### Petey the Penguin Storytime

*Wednesday, July 10. 10:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. (two sessions).* Join gifted storyteller Kenneth Green for a rollicking good time with music and Petey the Penguin. Ages 2–7. Reservations required for groups.

#### Talking With Children About Feelings

*Saturday, July 13. 12:00 p.m.* Join us as Jenine Lemons, mental health therapist, assists parents that want to improve their relationship with their children and help their children develop emotional intelligence. Parents will learn how to help children express feelings through art and play materials; in accordance with the child’s developmental stages. Adults.

#### Biobus: Forensics Lab

*Monday July 15. 10:30 a.m.* Mix learning with a little mystery. Teens will be shocked and amazed as they use evidence to figure out who the real criminal is! Hands-on lab work includes fingerprinting, blood coagulation test to narrow down the suspects and DNA analysis through gel electrophoresis to ultimately identify the final suspect and solve the crime! Reservations required, space is limited. Ages 12–17.

#### Biobus: Forensics Lab

*Monday July 15. 1:00 p.m.* Join us for an encore presentation from GSU’s Biobus. Teens will be shocked and amazed as they use evidence to figure out who the real criminal is! Hands-on lab work includes fingerprinting, blood coagulation test to narrow down the suspects, and DNA analysis through gel electrophoresis to ultimately identify the final suspect and solve the crime! Reservations required, space is limited. Ages 12–17.

#### Fiddlin’ Dan, Georgia Mountain Man Storytime

*Saturday July 20. 3:00 p.m.* Summer Reading fun with “Fiddlin’ Dan” sharing songs and stories from the Georgia mountains. Ages 2–12.

#### Ponce Annual Spelling Bee

*Thursday, July 25. 4:00 p.m.* Wrap up Summer Reading! Test your wits and spelling knowledge at our spelling bee, an annual tradition. Celebration for all Summer Reading participants to follow the competition. Contestants should register at least a week in advance of the event. Ages 5–12.

#### Your Image is Everything

*Saturday, August 27. 1:00 p.m.* Join us as Terry King, Image Consultant of ProToKoL Consulting, provides fashion and style guidance for both men and women to help them realize their true image potential. Her services include: style assessment, wardrobe audit, personal shopping, special occasion and more. Come enhance your personal and professional image. Adults.

### Roswell Branch

115 Norcross Street, Roswell 30075  
770.640.3075

#### Yoga

*Tuesdays, June–August. 10:30 a.m.* Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat or towel. No registration is required.

#### Free ESL Classes

*Tuesdays, June–August. 6:00 p.m. All levels. Fridays, June–August. 10:00 a.m. Intermediate and advanced levels.* No registration is required. Classes are ongoing. Everyone is welcome!

#### Mystery Readers Book Club

*Fourth Tuesday of the month (unless indicated otherwise). 6:30 p.m.* June 25 selection: *The Keepsake* by Tess Gerritsen; July 23 selection: *The Kidnapping of Aaron Greene* by Terry Kay; August 27 selection: *Restless in the Grave* by Dana Stabenow

#### Baby and Toddler Storytime

*Wednesdays, June 5–July 24. 10:30 a.m.* Join us for a fun storytime filled with books and songs (no program on July 3 or 31.) Ages 0–2 years.

#### Mister Gregg’s Balloons

*Friday, May 31. 10:00 a.m.* Our Summer Reading Program kicks off with the master of balloon animals. All ages. Registration is not required.

#### The Suitcase Circus

*Monday, June 3. 1:00 p.m.* Lee Bryan, That Puppet Guy, will delight young audiences with his show The Suitcase Circus. Ages 3–8.

#### Behind the Scenes at the Movies

*Monday, June 3. 4:30 p.m.* An interactive workshop where you’ll explore the process of making movies—from storyboards, screenplays and casting, through production and camerawork, to the magic of editing and then final distribution. Ages 11–17. Reservations recommended.

#### Spanish Storytime

*Tuesday, June 4. 4:00 p.m.* Join us for a special storytime in Spanish. Ages 2–5. Registration starts May 28. Limited to 20 children.

#### French Storytime

*Wednesday, June 5. 10:15 a.m. (ages 3–5) and 10:45 a.m. (ages 6–8).* Alliance Francaise is back for story time! Join us for stories and songs in French. Registration required. Limited to 20 children each session.

#### Shake It Up!

*Monday, June 10. 6:00 p.m.* This one-hour workshop focuses on improvisational activities and serves as a basic introduction to the language of Shakespeare. Underneath all that language are stories that are just as interesting and relevant today. Participants will be up and at ‘em, working together to create their own scenes and characters from randomly selected concepts they themselves come up with! Ages 11–14. Registration required. Space is limited.

#### My Reptile Guys

*Tuesday, June 11. 1:00 p.m.* My Reptile Guys will bring a selection of lizards, snakes and tortoises to the show. Ages 5–10. Registration starts June 4. Class is limited to 50 participants.

#### Juggle Like an Egyptian

*Saturday, June 15. 10:30 a.m.* Ron Anglin makes his Roswell Library debut. Don’t miss it. Ages 7–10.

#### Arthur Atsma – I Really Dig Comedy Magic Show

*Monday, June 17. 1:00 p.m.* Artist and magician Arthur Atsma is back with his amazing comedy magic show filled with intriguing stories and lots of audience interaction! Ages 6–10.

#### Noonday Nosh Book Club

*Tuesdays, June 18, July 16, August 20. 12:00 p.m.* June 18 selection: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen; July 16 selection: *Wish You Well* by David Baldacci; August 20 selection: *Cutting for Stone* by A. Verghese.

#### Bio-Bus: Forensics

*Thursday, June 20. 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.* Participate in solving a crime while learning about finger printing, blood typing and DNA analysis. Hands-on, inquiry-based activities will get you digging into science. Ages 11–17. Reservations recommended. Spaces limited. Sign up for one session only.

#### Alina Celeste

*Thursday, June 20. 4:00 p.m.* A musical show for young audiences by national touring singer, Alina Celeste. Ages 3–6.

#### Julie Austin

*Tuesday, June 25. 1:00 p.m.* Award-winning singer/songwriter Julie Austin presents an interactive, toe-tapping, sing-along the little ones are sure to love. Ages 2–7.

#### Magic Underground

*Wednesday, June 26. 2:00 p.m.* Learn how to perform simple and amazing magic tricks with cards and coins (including mind reading!), be introduced to some of the history and major figures of magic, and be shown ways that the library can help you find out more about this fun and rewarding hobby. Ages 11–17. Reservations recommended. Space is limited.

#### Petting Zoo

*Thursday, June 27. 10:00–12:00 p.m.* Join us for a petting zoo on the front yard of the library! All ages.

#### ZooMobile

*Monday, July 1. 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (two sessions).* The ZooMobile returns with their education outreach program about small animals. This is an indoor program. Please sign up for one of the two time slots. Ages 3–6. Limit: 60 people. Registration starts June 24.

#### Life Beneath the Surface Presented by the Chattahoochee Nature Center

*Monday, July 8. 2:00 p.m.* Meet some live animals that live underground and learn about their behaviors and habitats. Ages 11–17. Reservations recommended.

#### Comic Book Workshop

*Wednesday, July 10. 1:30–2:30 p.m.* Galaxy Man Comics will offer instructions to budding artists on how to draw their own comics. Ages 8–12. Registration starts July 3.

#### Galaxy Man Comic Book Drawing

*Wednesday, July 10. 3:00 p.m.* What does it take to create a graphic novel or comic book? Grab a pencil and paper and give it a try! Learn

the basics of drawing comics, steps to becoming a skilled artist, what it takes to stay motivated and opportunities to share your talents. Ages 11–17. Reservations recommended.

#### Whr 4 r u Romeo?

*Monday, July 15. 6:00–7:30 p.m.* Have you ever thought about the balcony scene from *Romeo & Juliet* as a text message conversation? Hamlet’s most famous monologues as blog posts? The murderous plot of the Macbeths through Facebook status updates? Participants will take some of Shakespeare’s most famous scenes and find what keeps these stories exciting today by reimagining them through improvisational activities. This workshop will also focus as a great introduction to the language of Shakespeare, the rules of improv and collaboration through drama. Ages 14–18. Registration required. Space is limited.

#### Digger Bill

*Thursday, July 18. 10:30 a.m.* Listen to stories of digging in the dirt for buried treasure and dinosaur bones. Digger Bill has done it all. Ages 3–8.

#### Dig Into Summer Art with Out of the Box Art Studio

*Saturday, July 20. 10:30 and 12:00 p.m.* We’ll be working with pastels and paint. Ages 6–10. Registration starts July 15.

#### Bruce Bernstein – Music is Magic

*Monday, July 22. 1:00 p.m.* This is a fun introduction to musical instruments with lots of audience participation. Ages 4–8.

#### Drop-In Needlecraft Group

*Thursdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. 1:00 p.m.* Calling all needlecrafters. Get together with like-minded crafters to socialize while you work on your projects. If you knit, crochet, embroider or cross-stitch, grab your current project and join us at the library. All ages and experience levels are welcome. No instruction or materials are provided. No reservations required.

#### CAREing Paws

*Saturdays, August 10, 17. 11:00 a.m.* Tara (8/10) and Bella (8/17) are trained and certified therapy dogs who love stories. Beginning and reluctant readers are encouraged to sign up for a 15-minute time slot to read to one of the dogs. Grades 1 and up. Registration begins 2 weeks before the program.

### Sandy Springs Branch

395 Mt. Vernon Highway, Atlanta 30328  
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#### June Exhibit: Wayne Sengstock – Art Collection

*Saturday, June 1–30. Library hours.*

#### Basic ESL

*Saturdays, 1:00 p.m.* Teacher: Francine Cadden.

#### Gentle Yoga

*Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.* Instructor: Gail Fore. Please wear comfortable clothing. Yoga mat is required.

#### Restorative Yoga

*Saturdays, 11:10 a.m.* Instructor: Brigitte Hughes. Please wear comfortable clothing. Yoga mat is required.

#### Meditation Stress Based Reduction

*Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.* Instructors: Riina Crosscope and Mary Hebblewhite. Please wear comfortable clothing. Yoga mat is required

#### Basic ESL

*Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.* Teacher: Nancy Mapes.

#### Tai Chi

*Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m.* Instructor: Taian Wang.

#### Sandy Springs Teen Summer Reading Challenge

*Saturday, June 1–Wednesday, July 31. Library hours.* If 75 middle and high school youth turn in their summer reading log to the Sandy Springs Library, they will have the opportunity of throwing a pie in a librarian’s face. So read your books, fill out the reading log and get your throwing arm ready! The pie throw will occur on Saturday, August 17 only if the goal is met. For middle and high school youth.

#### Live Action Mario Kart Race!

*Saturday, June 1. 2:00 p.m.* Look out for banana peels and koopa shells as we kick off Teen Summer Reading with a live action Mario Kart Race! Afterwards you can try your racing skills in the digital world with a Nintendo Wii’s Mario Kart. Prepare to get messy! For middle and high school youth. Snacks provided and registration required.

#### Adult Fiction Writing Workshop

*Saturdays, June 1, July 6. 4:00–6:00 p.m.* This workshop is for professional and non-professional writers. Registration required. To register, please email sandySLworkshop@gmail.com. Presenter: Alissa Calderon.

#### Summer Reading Kickoff With Todd Key’s Flying Debris Show!

*Tuesday, June 4. 10:30 a.m.* A wacky, witty, one-of-a-kind performance combining juggling, circus skills, a little magic and just the right mix of comedy and reading encouragement for kids. Ages 5 and up.



**Meditation: Emotion, Stress and Balance**  
*Wednesday, June 5. 6:00–8:00 p.m.* Presenter: Riina Crossscope and Mary Hebblewhite.

**A Company of Friends Theatrical Productions Presents the Wizard of Oz!**  
*Thursday, June 6. 10:30 a.m.* Help Dorothy get back to Kansas! Children from the audience become Munchkins, while one youngster will be magically transformed onstage into the wonderful Wizard of Oz. An audience participation musical delight for all! Ages 5 and up.

**Yoga for Teens**  
*Thursday, June 6. 2:00–4:00 p.m.* Find your center and truly relax this summer with a yoga class just for teens. For middle and high school youth. Registration required.

**Sandy Springs Literary Society – Book Club Discussion**  
*Fridays, June 7, July 5, August 2. 10:30 a.m.* Everyone is invited to join the club! The following books will be discussed: June 7, *Half Broke Horses* by Jeanette Walls; July 5, *Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand*; August 2, Raney by Clyde Edgerton.

**Saturday Storytime With Dinosaurs!**  
*Saturday, June 8. 3:00 p.m.* Ms. Leah will have fun dinosaur theme-related activities for the whole family! Sign up required and starts May 23. Space is limited. Come by, call or email leah.germon@fultoncountyga.gov. Ages 3–7.

**Sandy Springs Kids’ Book Club!**  
*Mondays, June 10, July 8, August 12. 4:30 p.m.* Discussions will include team trivia and snacks. Registration required. Come by, call or email leah.germon@fultoncountyga.gov. Ages 9–12.

**Magician D’Avante Parks!**  
*Tuesday, June 11. 10:30 a.m.* D’Avante will delight and entertain audiences alike with his magical antics! Ages 3 and up.

**Defensive Driving Class**  
*Tuesdays, Wednesdays. June 11–12. 4:00 p.m.* AARP Defensive driving classes for adults and teens 15 and up. Participants must attend both classes. AARP workbook is required. The workbook is \$14 for non-members and \$12 for members. Registration is required. Call 404-851-6157. So that we may return your call promptly, please provide your local area code (404/770/678) and phone number.

**Biobus Presents Star Wars Geoscience!**  
*Thursday, June 13. 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (two sessions, 90 minutes each).* Students will visualize geologic processes by recreating geologic features seen on several planets in the *Star Wars* movies and relating the features to planets within our galaxy. Students will recreate rivers and streams, hydrothermal vents and view geologic evidence (ODP core model) for the mass destruction of the dinosaurs. Sign up required and starts June1. Space is Limited. Children may sign up for one session only. Come by, call or email leah.germon@fultoncountyga.gov. Ages 8–12.

**“NotSoBigHouse”**  
*Saturday, June 15. 12:00–2:00 p.m.* Presenters: Tim Small and William Fadul of MOSAIC Group will speak about the principles at the bedrock of “NotSoBigHouse” and how they apply remodeling projects large and small. Registration is required. To register, please call 404-841-8168.

**Yoga for Teens**  
*Saturday, June 15. 2:00–4:00 p.m.* Find your center and truly relax this summer with a yoga class just for teens. For middle and high school youth. Registration required.

**ZooMobile Visit – Wild Features!**  
*Tuesday, June 18. 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (two sessions).* Students compare the body parts of animals and humans and discover how we use senses just like animals. Sign up required and starts June1. Space is limited. Children may sign up for one session only. Come by, call or email leah.germon@fultoncountyga.gov. Ages 4–10.

**BioBus Forensics**  
*Wednesday, June 19. 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (two sessions).* Would-be crime solvers and fans of mystery are invited to stop by the library to learn about Forensic Science and Criminology with the help of Georgia State University’s Science Department. For middle and high school youth. Registration required.

**Rocks and Minerals Presented by Librarian Shannon Duffy!**  
*Thursday, June 20. 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.* Learn all about identifying minerals, fossils, and rocks from Tellus Museum’s Rockin Rollers Outreach Program! Sign up required and starts June 1. Space is limited. Come by, call or email leah.germon@fultoncountyga.gov. 10:30 a.m. session for ages 4–6 and 11:30 a.m. session for ages 7–10.

**Miss Gail’s Music Show!**  
*Tuesday, June 25. 10:30 a.m.* Come and sing, dance, jump and wiggle with Miss Gail’s music program! Ages 2–8.

**Savvy Social Security Planning: What Baby Boomers Need to Know to Maximize Retirement Income**  
*Wednesday, June 26. 7:00 p.m.* Presenter: Johnson Wealth Management Group. Registration

is required. To register, please call 404-906-9008.

**The Library Dragon Returns, a Musical Adventure, Performed by the Kazanetti String Quartet!**  
*Thursday, June 27. 10:30 a.m.* From their highly acclaimed concert series called kazanetti4kids, the Kazanetti String Quartet will perform a musical adventure that brings music and literature together to educate, engage and entertain audiences of all ages, making it ideal as a family literacy program. Included will be the dramatic reading of the newly released book, *Return of the Library Dragon*, by Carmen Agra Deedy. Program is made possible by the support of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation. Ages 4–12.

**July Exhibit: Sharon Weis – Art Collection**  
*Monday, July 1–31. Library hours.*

**Edible Science’s Mysterious Solids**  
*Thursday, July 11. 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (two sessions).* Topics covered will be dry ice mystery, making Play-Dough, Gooley Goop (cornstarch and water), how popcorn pops, fun with Pop Rocks candy, finding iron in flaky cereal, Alka-Seltzer pop, “S” is for Skittles and making candied apples. Sign up required and starts June 20. Space is limited. Note: Children may sign up for one session only. Come by, call or email leah.germon@fultoncountyga.gov. Ages 5–12.

**Saturday Storytime With Ancient Egypt!**  
*Saturday, July 13. 3:00 p.m.* Ms. Leah will have fun with Ancient Egypt theme-related activities for the whole family! Sign up required and starts June 20. Space is limited. Come by, call or email leah.germon@fultoncountyga.gov. Ages 3–7.

**Tiny Tales Storytime!**  
*Tuesday, July 16. 10:30 a.m.* Fun stories, songs and fingerplays for the very young! Ages 6–35 months.

**Big Thinker’s Presents the Great Dino Dig!**  
*Thursday, July 18. 10:30 a.m.* It’s all about Dino Science! What is a dinosaur? Where did they live? What did they eat? How do we find their bones today? Junior paleontologists will conduct their very own research to piece together the story of the Great Dino Dig! Sign up required and starts July 1. Space is limited. Come by, call or email leah.germon@fultoncountyga.gov. Ages 5–7.

**Teen Boss**  
*Wednesday, July 16. 6:00 p.m.* Want to be your own boss? Learn how anyone, no matter how young, can start their own business. For middle and high school youth. Registration required.

**Curious Moon Puppets Presents Digging to China!**  
*Tuesday, July 23. 10:30 a.m.* Oh, no! Curious Moon Puppets has run out of stories! What can their faithful dog Skeeter do to save the show? Dig a hole to China to find more, of course. Join us for puppets and merriment, and see what stories we unearth as we dig. Ages 3–10.

**Sandy Springs Has Talent!**  
*Wednesday, July 24. 4:00 p.m.* Come out and be a superstar! Acts can only be up to two people. Sign up required and starts July 1. Space is limited. Come by, call or email leah.germon@fultoncountyga.gov. Ages 7–12.

**Meditation: Training Your Mind to Change Your Brain**  
*Wednesday, July 24. 6:00–8:00 p.m.* Presenters: Riina Crossscope and Mary Hebblewhite.

**Franklin Pond Chamber Music**  
*Thursday, July 25. 10:30 a.m.* Come and hear the talents of a unique year-around chamber music program for talented string students ages 11–19. All ages.

**Magic Man Entertainment Presents Digger Bill Packard**  
*Tuesday, July 30. 10:30 a.m.* Bill digs into his bag of tricks, puppets, music, storytelling, video projection and lots of books to inspire children to read. Can you dig it? Ages 5 and up.

**Sandy Springs Spelling Bee**  
*Wednesday, July 30. 4:30 p.m.* Come out and show off your phenomenal spelling skills! Sign up required and starts July 9. Space is limited. Come by, call or email leah.germon@fultoncountyga.gov. Ages 7–12.

**Dr. Magical Balloons Festively Fantastic, Phantasmagorical, Fun Time Balloon Show!**  
*Thursday, August 1. 10:30 a.m.* There will be big digging machines, hungry golems, buried treasure and more! Ages 4–10.

**Adult Fiction Writing Workshop**  
*Saturday, August 3. 12:30–2:30 p.m.* This workshop is for professional and non-professional writers. Registration required. To register, please email sandySLworkshop@gmail.com. Presenter: Alissa Calderon.

**Free Adult Knitting Workshop for Beginners**  
*Saturday, August 3. 3:00 p.m.* Please bring the following supplies: Size 8 or 9 bamboo or wood needles; worsted or medium weight yarn (light colors, no black). Presented by Atlanta Knitting Guild. Registration is required. To register, please call 404-303-6130.

**Librarian Pie Toss**  
*Saturday, August 17. 2:00 p.m.* If 75 or more middle and high school youth met or surpassed the Teen Summer Reading Challenge goal, they will have the opportunity to throw a pie in a librarian’s face! A terrific way to start the school year. Pies to throw and pies to eat will be provided. For middle and high school youth. Registration required.  
**Defensive Driving Class**  
*Tuesdays and Wednesdays, August 20–21. 4:00 p.m.* AARP Defensive driving classes for adults and teens 15–up. Participants must attend both classes. AARP workbook is required. The workbook is \$14 for non-members and \$12 for members. Registration is required. Call 404-851-6157. So that we may return your call promptly, please provide your local area code (404/770/678) and phone number.

**Retirement Income Planning Workshop**  
*Saturday, August 24. 4:00–6:00 p.m.* Topics to be discussed: 1) Steps to estimate the amount of money you will need in retirement to meet your goals; 2) How to supplement fixed income sources such as Social Security and an employer pension. Free workbook will be provided for this presentation. Registration required. To register, please call 770-799-7015 or email clare.stefan@fkg.com.

**South Fulton Branch**  
**4055 Flat Shoals Road, Union City 30291**  
**770.306.3092**

**Beginning Genealogy**  
*Wednesday, June 5. 1:00–2:30 p.m.* This beginning workshop will give you the tools to start researching the roots of your family history! Participants will become familiar with the AFPLS online genealogy tool, Ancestry Library Edition. Found in the A–Z List of Databases via www.afpls.org. For more information, please contact Ms. Costello.

**Money Talk at Your Library**  
*Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26. 6:00 p.m.* Join our financial literacy series with Rick Knight, author of *Black and Green: What Black Folks Should Really Know About Financial Planning* and host of Money Talk. Please call to register for this event.

**Dig Into Reading Zumba for Kids**  
*Tuesdays, June 6. 10:00 a.m.; July 11. 10:00 a.m.* Children will groove to the beat of Brazilian beats with Zumba expert Ms. Teana. Reservations required.

**Summer Hair Care**  
*Saturday, June 8. 12:00 p.m.* Lori Lindsey, of The Natural Root LLC, will facilitate an informational workshop explaining how to care for natural hair. Limited space. Please call to register for this event.

**Dig Into Reading Storytime**  
*Tuesday, June 11. 10:00 a.m.* Enjoy an interactive presentation from Drumming for Success. Dr. Arvin Scott founded this percussion program for youth to encourage character building, achievement and creativity. Reservations required.

**Computer Basics, Summer Series**  
*Wednesday, June 12. 1:00–3:00 p.m.* This summer edition of computer basics is for you if you haven’t been able to attend our Thursday series of classes. Learn about the different parts of the computer, computer vocabulary and just become familiar with the computer.

**Dig Into Reading – Dental Bus**  
*Thursday, June 13. 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.* Kids get a short dental educational video and prizes from the mobile dental van. Reservations required.

**ZooMobile Visit – Dig Into Reading**  
*Tuesday, June 18. 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (two sessions).* Zoo Atlanta will present a variety of animals with information. Reservations required.

**Dig Into Reading Crafts**  
*Wednesdays, June 19, July 17. 10:00 a.m.* Kids will enjoy “digging” into summer crafts. Reservations required.

**Dig Into Reading – Fire Safety House**  
*Thursday, June 20. 10:00 a.m.* Kids receive information on fire safety and what hazards to avoid fires at home. Reservations required.

**Adult Book Club**  
*Thursdays, June 20, July 19, August 15. 12:00–2:00 p.m.* Summer edition of the South Fulton Adult Book Club. Come prepared to discuss the monthly selection and have lively interactions. New members are always welcome to this growing and wonderful group of mature readers! For more information, please contact Ms. Costello.

**Dig Into Reading Magic Storytime**  
*Tuesday, June 25. 10:00 a.m.* Enjoy a presentation from performer D’Avante Parks who entertains and amazes through the art of magic. Reservations required.

**Fun at the Park!**  
*July 1–15. Library hours.* Create a poster that highlights what you love about your favorite parks in honor of National Parks and Recreation Month. All ages are welcome to participate. The contest submissions will be accepted from July

1 through July 15. On the back of the poster, please include name, email or phone number.

**Dig Into Reading Storytime**  
*Tuesday, July 9. 10:00 a.m.* Enjoy a presentation from performer Tariq who educates and entertains through the art of rap. Reservations required.

**Beginning Genealogy**  
*Wednesday, July 10. 1:00–2:30 p.m.* This beginning workshop will give you the tools to start researching the roots of your family history! Participants will become familiar with the AFPLS online genealogy tool, Ancestry Library Edition. Found in the A–Z List of Databases via www.afpls.org. For information please contact Ms. Costello.

**Dig Into Reading Zumba for Kids**  
*Tuesday, July 11. 10:00 a.m.* Children will groove to the beat of Brazilian beats with Zumba expert Ms. Teana. Reservations required.

**Blueberry Month Celebration**  
*Thursday, July 11. 4:00 p.m.* Learn simple facts and health benefits about blueberries. Samples of blueberry recipes will be served. Feel free to bring a copy of your own recipes to share.

**Computer Basics, Summer Series**  
*Wednesday, July 24. 1:00–3:00 p.m.* This summer edition of computer basics is for you if you haven’t been able to attend our Thursday series of classes. Learn about the different parts of the computer, computer vocabulary and just become familiar with the computer.

**Milk Chocolate Day at Your Library**  
*Monday, July 29. 4:00 p.m.* Be prepared to prepare a yummy chocolate treat and learn about the history of this sweet and savory candy.

**Dig Into Reading – Bio Bus**  
*Tuesday, July 30. 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.* Enjoy a presentation from students to conduct science experiments on. Reservations required.

**Paperback Book Day**  
*Wednesday, July 31. 6:00 p.m.* Even though electronic books have become very popular, people still enjoy curling up with a good old fashioned book. Join us as we celebrate the experience of reading a good old fashioned paperback book. Bring your favorite book and share why it is a good read. Refreshments will be served.

**Game Night**  
*Wednesday, August 7. 5:00 p.m.* Join in a family-friendly night of board games, card games and videogames. Light refreshments will be served.

**Southwest Branch**  
**3665 Cascade Road, Atlanta 30331**  
**404.699.6363**

**Managing Health Care Expenses in Retirement: What Baby Boomers Need to Know About Medicare and Long-Term Care**  
*Saturday, June 1. 11:00 a.m.* Learn the answers to your questions: When do I need to sign up for Medicare? How does the enrollment periods work—and what you need to do to avoid late-enrollment penalties? What does Medicare cover? How much does it cost? How much can I expect to pay in health care cost after enrolling in Medicare? Will I need other insurance? How does Medicare work with private insurance to provide comprehensive coverage? What about long-term care? Why must I plan for higher health costs in retirement, including the possibility of needing long-term care? Workshop presented by Elbert C. McWilliams, CFP, CHFC.

**Financial Fitness**  
*Mondays, June 3, July 3, 6:00 p.m.* How can you reach your financial goals and dreams? Let Primerica teach you the fundamental concepts that have helped millions. Learn the three different savings that are essential. Ways to reduce debt. Retirement saving strategies. How life insurance really works. Workshop presented by Erica Parks, district leader, Primerica.

**Junior Achievement Teen Workshop**  
*Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 and Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25. 5:30 p.m.* Teens and tweens will take part in an eight-week summer workshop that prepares and inspires them to be successful in middle school and beyond. Working in teams students are engaged in exercises that pushes them to develop valuable creative-thinking, problem-solving and communications skills.

**eCampus Introduction for Children**  
*Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18; July 9, 16, 23. 3:00 p.m.* Need a tutor in math, help with CRCT, need your book report proofread? Students will learn how to navigate the databases in eCampus. Be sure to bring your library card. This is an exploratory session for the 3rd–5th grades.

**Preschool Storytime**  
*Tuesday, June 4–August 6. 10:30 a.m.* Children will enjoy learning those early concepts of colors, counting and A B Cs through stories, crafts and music. Group reservations required.

**ASL Social**  
*Tuesdays, June 4, July 2, August 6. 6:00 p.m.* Practice your American Sign Language or just come to socialize. All are welcome.



**Computer Class: Computer Basics**  
*Wednesdays, June 5, July 17. 9:00 a.m.* Learn the basics of computers. If you've never used a computer before, this is the class for you.

**Storytime**  
*Wednesdays, June 5–August 7. 10:30 a.m.* Children come prepared for an adventurous storytime which will include music, finger plays and craft activities. Group reservations required.

**Bridge Club**  
*Thursdays, June 6, June 20, July 18, August 1, August 15. 1:00 p.m.* Enjoy learning and playing Bridge with old and new friends.

**Child Support**  
*Monday, June 10. 6:00 p.m.* Attorney Yoshana Jones will present information about the frequently asked questions regarding child support and modifications in Georgia. Registration required.

**Open Mic Poetry**  
*Tuesdays, June 11, July 9, August 13. 6:00 p.m.* Come enjoy an evening of original poetry and spoken word hosted by Dr. Ira Harrison.

**Southwest's Summer Reading Kickoff!**  
*Wednesday, June 12. 10:00 a.m.* Dig into reading at the Southwest Library during its summer reading kickoff! Families can register for the Summer Reading Program. There will be face painting, crafts and a special appearance by Rocky the Reading Raccoon!

**ZooMobile Visit**  
*Wednesday, June 12. 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (two sessions).* Zoo Atlanta will descend upon the Southwest Branch to present their “Wild Features and Senses” animal exhibition to children. Children will learn the differences and similarities between human senses and animal senses.

**Storyteller Mama Koku**  
*Wednesday, June 12. 1:00 p.m.* Mama Koku is Digging into Reading with an exciting tale at the Southwest Branch.

**Comic Shop: Comic Book Writer**  
*Thursday, June 13. 11:00 a.m.* Do you want to be a graphic novel illustrator or writer? Kyle Puttkammer, creator of the Galaxy Man series and a comic shop owner, will teach teens everything there is to know about making their own comics, from finding inspiration to marketing their final product!

**Teen Filmmaker With Zack Hoesseini**  
*Friday, June 14. 11:00 a.m.* Do you have Hollywood dreams, but just don't know where to start? Teen Filmmaker Zack Hoesseini will discuss everything that goes into filmmaking. From writing a script to the importance of pre-production planning to actual production and post-production, Zack has experience with it all. He will also demonstrate professional grade production equipment and explain how these pieces function and why they are important.

**Big Business on a Bankrupt Budget**  
*Saturday, June 15. 12:00 p.m.* Session 1: Learn how to market; manage and motivate your business on a penny budget with the success of instigator, Rhonda Nails, The Success Instigator. Session 2: TaxChick Anissa Barbee will discuss the cost of business, what can and can not be written off. Reservations required. For reservations, visit <http://www.Project-PUSH.org/> Big-Biz-Registration or call 404.699.6363. This workshop is sponsored by GGene S.I.S. LLC, TaxChick and P.U.S.H.

**Financial Challenges That Matter Most: How to Get Your House in Order... Starting Now**  
*Saturdays, June 15; July 20; August 17. 4:15 p.m.* Has this prolonged financial crisis caused you to lose your way? Are you worried about how you are going to retire? Do you have a 401(k) from an old job and don't know what to do with it? Do you have enough life insurance? Do you need to plan for your children's college education? All attendees will receive complimentary educational studies to help them better understand their finances. Workshop presented by Prince and Gloria Goins, the Prudential Insurance Company of America. For reservations, please call the branch or RSVP [prince.goins@prudential.com](mailto:prince.goins@prudential.com).

**Keep Up, Not Slip Up for Summertime!**  
*Monday, June 17. 6:00 p.m.* The summer months can either make or break your child! Join us for a workshop to inform parents of resources available during the summer months, from summer camps, workshops, free services, websites, book clubs, etc., to keep children engaged academically and progressing while out of school.

**Computer Class: Microsoft Word**  
*Wednesdays, June 19; August 7. 9:00 a.m.* Learn to use Microsoft Word for letters, resumes and other print documents.

**Jewelry Making With Jacqueline Chester**  
*Thursday, June 20. 1:00 p.m.* Teens will learn about geology and gemology, including the different types of stones used in jewelry making. What makes semi-precious and precious stones? How does the Mohs scale work? What are faceted/man-made stones? Teens will learn how math is used to figure out measurements involved in specific types of jewelry products and learn how important the counting of materials is to their

final product. They will learn about the importance of technology in marketing their business.

**Book Club for Kids**  
*Thursdays, June 20, 27; July 18. 2:00 p.m.* The title selection will be made by the club participants at the first meeting. Ages 9–12.

**Retirement Planning: Successfully Navigating the Full Cycle of Retirement Planning**  
*Saturdays, June 22, August 24. 10:30 a.m.* Learn how to save appropriately for your retirement needs; Develop a diversified investment strategy; manage the transition that can cause costly retirement planning mistakes. This workshop is presented by Kevin Turner of Money Concepts Capital Corp. For reservations, please call 404.699.6363 or 770.804.0428 or email [kturner@moneyconcepts.com](mailto:kturner@moneyconcepts.com).

**Cardio Groove**  
*Monday, June 24. 6:30 p.m.* Come join fitness professional and choreographer Jennifer Bell in a heart-pumping dance workout for ladies! Exercise and shape-up to hip hop, house, old school and dance hall music! Registration required.

**Southwest Book Club**  
*Tuesdays, June 25, July 23, August 27. 6:00 p.m.* Enjoy the monthly book discussion. Please call the branch for the monthly book selection.

**Kazanetti 4 Kids**  
*Wednesday, June 26. 10:00 a.m.* Kazanetti String Quartet 4 kids will perform a musical interpretation of Carmen Agra Deedy's, *The Library Dragon*. Program made possible by the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation.

**Freedom From Fibroids**  
*Saturday, June 29. 12:00 p.m.* Dr. John Lipman from The Center for Image Guided Medicine at Emory Adventist Hospital, will present a health seminar on uterine fibroids and UFE (Uterine Fibroid Embolization), a non-surgical treatment for fibroids. Lunch will be served. Reservations are required.

**Computer Class: Microsoft Excel**  
*Wednesdays, July 3, August 21. 9:00 a.m.* Learn to have your computer do your math for you. Microsoft Excel is great for keeping track of numbers, items and calculating on the fly.

**Pajama Storytime**  
*Tuesdays, July 9, 23. 6:30 p.m.* Children, come ready for bed and dig into your dreams during this evening storytime.

**The Artist's Way: A Path to Higher Creativity, The Series**  
*Saturdays, July 13, August 10, September 14. 1:30 p.m.* You are an artist. We all are. We all have creative energy! So whether you are ready to write that book, produce your music, paint, design, live more creatively or simply create the life of your dreams this class is for you. Time to embrace your inner muse and let your creativity flow! The “Step into Your Greatness” workshop series is all about owning our power and creating the lives we truly desire. This workshop series is ideal for teens and adults. Presented by Denise Dyer, life coach and host of Hold the Vision Radio.

**Managing Health Care Expenses in Retirement: What Baby Boomers Need to Know About Medicare and Long-Term Care**  
*Monday, July 22. 6:00 p.m.* Learn the answers to your questions: When do I need to sign up for Medicare? How does the enrollment periods work and what you need to do to avoid late-enrollment penalties? What does Medicare cover? How much does it cost? How much can I expect to pay in health care cost after enrolling in Medicare? Will I need other insurance? How does Medicare work with private insurance to provide comprehensive coverage? What about long-term care? Why must I plan for higher health casts in retirement-including the possibility of needing long-term care? Workshop presented by Elbert C. McWilliams, CFP, CHFC.

**Teen Boss**  
*Thursday, July 25. 11:00 a.m.* Want to make money? Want to build your own business? Want to control your future? If so, this is the program for you! This workshop will teach young people how to start their own businesses that can set them on the road to entrepreneurship, self-confidence and money! Teens will receive good solid business information, from setting and reaching goals to pricing and profits to customer service and marketing to licenses and taxes.

**4 Keys to Avoid Shortchanging Your Social Security Income**  
*Saturday, July 27. 10:30 a.m.* This workshop will show you how to: choose the right time to start taking benefits; take advantage of the strategies allowed by Social Security to increase your lifetime benefits; minimize taxes on benefits; and coordinate Social Security with the rest of your retirement income strategy. This workshop is presented by Kevin Turner of Money Concepts Capital Corp. For reservations, please call 404.699.6363 or 770.804.0428 or email [kturner@moneyconcepts.com](mailto:kturner@moneyconcepts.com).

**Stewart-Lakewood Branch**  
**2893 Lakewood Avenue, SW, Atlanta 30315**  
**404.762.4054**

**Dig Into Reading Sign-Up Day**  
*Thursday, June 6. Library hours.* Children will get special incentives for signing up for the Summer Reading Program. All ages.

**Dig Up a Good Book in Storytime**  
*Tuesday, June 11. 10:00 a.m.* Children will participate in storytime with stories and crafts that explore nature and animals. Reservations required for all. Ages 3–6.

**ZooMobile Visits**  
*Thursday, June 13. 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. (two sessions).* Come and see special educational exhibits from Zoo Atlanta including animals. Reservations required for all. All ages.

**Learning Fun With Mr. Tariq**  
*Tuesday, June 18. 2:00 p.m.* Mr. Tariq is an educator, singer and rapper that brings fun to educational songs and stories. Reservations required for groups. All ages.

**Dig Into Arts and Crafts at the Library**  
*Thursday, June 20. 10:30 a.m.* Create crafts that explore the world around us. Reservations required for all. Ages 6–10.

**Celebrate America With Red, White and Blue Arts and Crafts**  
*Thursday, June 27. 10:30 a.m.* Make a special craft to celebrate the Fourth of July. Reservations required for all. Ages 6–10.

**Creation Exploration With a Special Summer Craft**  
*Thursday, July 11. 10:30 a.m.* Children will create a special summer craft. Reservations required for all. Ages 6–10.

**Dewayne Reynolds Presents the Amazing Balloon Extravaganza**  
*Tuesday, July 16. 10:30 a.m.* Magician and storyteller Dewayne Reynolds will present amazing balloon characters and stories. Reservations required for groups. All ages.

**Discover and Explore Crafts From the World Around Us**  
*Thursday, July 18. 10:30 a.m.* Make a craft to celebrate the summer. Reservations required for all. Ages 6–10.

**Over, Under, Down and Around Storytime Exploration**  
*Tuesday, July 23. 10:00 a.m.* Special storytime with a craft for children. Reservations required for all. Ages 3–6.

**Digging to China Puppet Show**  
*Thursday, July 25. 2:30 p.m.* Curious Moon Puppet Theater will present a show of exploration and education. Reservations required for groups. All ages.

**Explore and Learn About Edible Science**  
*Wednesday, July 31. 11:00 a.m.* Keisha Lambert and her science helpers will demonstrate science and fun for elementary-aged children. Reservations required. Limited seating. Ages 6–10.

**Reading Fun for Heading Back to School Days**  
*Wednesday, August 28. 10:00 a.m.* Preschool storytime with fun stories and activities about going to school. Ages 3–5. Reservation required for groups.

**Thomasville Heights**  
**1700 Thomasville Drive, SE, Atlanta 30315**  
**404.624.0620**

**Dig Into Reading Kickoff**  
*Wednesday, June 14. 1:00 p.m.* Come register. Games, storytelling, face painting and prizes. Parents are encouraged to participate with children.  
**Dig Into Storytime**  
*Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.* Stories, songs and crafts. Ages 3–5. Reservations required.

**Get to the Root of It**  
*Monday, June 10. 1:00 p.m.* Beginning of juvenile book club as students engage in reading through the summer. Reservations required.

**Library Card Drive Center of Hope**  
*Thursday, June 6. 1:00 p.m.* Library card drive for. Reservations required.

**Where's the Bus?**  
*Monday, June 24. 1:00 p.m.* Bio-Bus traveling science laboratory. Educating and introducing student through hands on learning activities. Ages K–8th grade. Reservations required.



(L to R) Eleena Eftekhar, age 2, and Camille Jones-Herreros, age 5, celebrate Valentine's Day with a storytime and craft program at the Sandy Springs Branch.





A patron at the opening event for, “Homecoming: African American Family History in Georgia,” an exhibition at the Auburn Avenue Research Library, with collaboration by the Hammonds House Museum.

**Kaiser Permanente Presents Vegetable Soup**  
*Tuesday, June 25. 1:00 p.m.* Live theater production that teaches children importance of eating healthy. Ages K–5th grade. Reservations required.

**ZooMobile Visit**  
*Thursday, June 27. 1:00 p.m.* Exciting presentation: animals, bio-facts and fun activities. Give students a connection to animals and conservation. Reservations required.

**Pokey Time**  
*Tuesdays, July 10, 23, 30. 10:30 a.m.* Children will enjoy stories, songs and crafts. Ages 3–5. Reservations required.

**Down and Under**  
*Thursday, July 18. 1:00 p.m.* Craft creating collages. Ages 5–17. Reservations required.

**Dreams of Colors**  
*Thursday, July 12. 1:00 p.m.* Color my world. Fingerpainting and coloring contest. Reservations required.

**Visualize This!**  
*Thursday, July 19. 2:00 p.m.* Bring your own t-shirt and it will be tie-dyeing at its best. Ages 5–17. Reservations required.

**Dream On**  
*Monday, July 22. 1:00 p.m.* Library orientation and computer basic. Ages 5–17. Reservation required.

**Marvel**  
*Thursday, July 25. 1:00 p.m.* Show, tell and book talk. Patrons must bring their favorite comic book and wear the shirt. Reservations required.

**Sinking Finale Presents D’Avante Parks**  
*Friday, August 2. 1:00 p.m.* Interactive learning programs featuring stories from down under.

**Washington Park Branch**  
1116 M. L. King Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta 30314  
404.752.8760

**Dig Into Summer Reading Magic With D’Avante Parks**  
*Monday, June 3. 12:00 p.m.* Magic for everyone. All ages. Reservations required.

**ZooMobile Wild Features**  
*Wednesday, June 5. 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (two sessions).* Students compare the body parts of animals and humans and discover how we use senses just like animals. All ages. Reservations required.

**Groundbreaking Crafts**  
*Wednesday, June 5. 2:00 p.m.* Create an animal puppet using different for Ages 7–12.

**Diggin’ Them Bones**  
*Wednesday, June 12. 10:00 a.m.* No bones about storytime. Ages 3–6. Reservations required.

**What’s In That Lunch Anyway! Presented by Kaiser Permanente**  
*Wednesday, June 12. 2:00 p.m.* An interactive program that uses a game show format to teach healthy eating and active living. Ages 7–12. Reservations required.

**Worm Hunt Contest**  
*Friday, June 14. 1:00 p.m.* Come and play games at the library. Ages 7–12. Reservation required.

**Underground Stories**  
*Wednesday, June 19. 10:00 a.m.* Stories, songs and games. Ages 3–6. Reservations required.

**Worm Your Way Into a Book**  
*Wednesday, June 19. 2:00 p.m.* Hear stories about worms and make your own worm note holder. Ages 7–12.

**Look What’s in My Garden**  
*Wednesday, June 26. 10:00 a.m.* Stories, rhymes and songs. Ages 3–6. Reservations required.

**Be a Book Worm Craft and Stories**  
*Wednesday, June 26. 2:00 p.m.* Make a bookmark to keep pages from wiggling away! Ages 7–12. Reservations required.

**Wiggly Worm Relay**  
*Friday, June 28. 1:00 p.m.* Come and play games at the library. Ages 7–12. Reservations required.

**Dino Days**  
*Wednesday, July 3. 10:00 a.m.* Stories, songs and crafts. Ages 3–6. Reservations required.

**Shape-o-saurus**  
*Wednesday, July 3. 2:00 p.m.* Create your geometric dinosaur. Ages 7–12. Reservations required.

**Skeletal Remains**  
*Wednesday, July 10. 10:00 a.m.* Learn about the different types of dinosaur skeletons. Ages 7–12. Reservations required.

**Plant a Seed, Grow a Garden**  
*Wednesday, July 10. 2:00 p.m.* Enjoy exciting stories about seeds and gardens along with a fun craft. Ages 7–12. Reservations required.

**No Bones About It**  
*Friday, July 12. 1:00 p.m.* Dinosaur board games for kids. Ages 7–12. Reservations required.

**Vegetable Soup**  
*Wednesday, July 17. 10:00 a.m.* Game for little ones presented by Kaiser Permanente. Ages 3–6.

**Dig in the Dirt Storytime and Craft**  
*Wednesday, July 17. 2:00 p.m.* Make your own inchworm magnet. Ages 7–12. Reservations required.

**Hide-and-Seek Storytime**  
*Wednesday, July 24. 10:00 a.m.* Stories, rhymes and games. Ages 3–6. Reservations required.

**Camouflage Yourself**  
*Wednesday, July 24. 2:00.p.m.* Seek and find crafts. Ages 7–12. Reservations required.

**Doggie Bone Dig**  
*Friday, July 26. 1:00 p.m.* Game day at the library. Ages 7–12. Reservations required.

**Magic Debbie**  
*Wednesday, July 31. 12:00 p.m.* Magic comedy and motivational speaker. All ages. Reservations required.

**West End Branch**  
525 Peebles Street SW, Atlanta 30310  
404.752.8740

**Summer Reading Kickoff Party**  
*Tuesday, June 4. 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.* Storytelling with Amy Johnson, activities with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, fun environmental craft with the Department of Public Works Water Service Division. Summer Reading Program sign-ups. Ages 0–18.

**ZooMobile Visits the Library**  
*Tuesday, June 11. 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (two sessions).* The ZooMobile will present a program on Wild Features and Body Parts. Reservations required.

**Kaiser Permanente Educational Theatre**  
*Tuesday, June 18. 10:00 a.m.* Learn to love your lima beans and enjoy your eggplant while watching this fun, fast-paced variety show! Just like vegetable soup, it contains a little of everything: music, games, puppets (and a little learning, too!). Find out how to be a stronger you while having a good time! Ages 2–12. Reservations required.

**West End Readers Book Discussion Group**  
*Monday, June 24. 6:30 p.m.* Call branch for the book of the month. Adults.

**Georgia Mineral Society**  
*Wednesday, June 26. 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (two sessions).* Enjoy a presentation on rocks native to Georgia, fossils, crystals, and rock collecting. Ages 3–up. Reservations required.

**Mama Koku Presents, “I Really Dig These Stories.”**  
*Tuesday, July 9. 10:00 a.m.* Mama Koku has found a great way to dig into reading. She’ll be taking you way, way back to the 70s and bringing back some really cool stories with a wild costume and lots of audience participation. You’ll be feeling groovy. Peace, love and stories. Ages 3–up. Reservations required.

**Colgate “Bright Smiles, Bright Future” Dental Van**  
*Tuesday, July 16. 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.* The Colgate Dental Van will come to our parking lot and provide oral health education through a presentation and a cartoon. Afterwards children will receive free toothbrushes. If parents are present, children may receive a free visual screening. Limit 15 children per 30-minute time slot. Ages 3–up. Reservations required.

**Paper Craft Program With Priscilla Wilder**  
*Wednesday, July 17. 1:00 p.m.* Enjoy making a paper craft. Ages 8–18. Reservations required.

**West End Readers Book Discussion Group**  
*Mondays, July 23, August 26. 6:30 p.m.* Call branch for the book of the month. Adults.



# Your Libraries

**CENTRAL**  
1 Margaret Mitchell Square  
Atlanta · 404.730.1700  
Mon–Th 9–8 · Fri–Sat 9–6 · Sun 2–6

**ADAMS PARK**  
2231 Campbellton Road  
Atlanta · 404.752.8763  
Mon 12–6 · Tu, Th 10–6 · Wed 10–8 · Fri–Sat 12–6

**ADAMSVILLE/COLLIER HEIGHTS**  
3424 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
Atlanta · 404.699.4206  
Mon 12–8 · Tu–Th 10–6 · Fri–Sat 12–6

**ALPHARETTA**  
**Louie E. & Gertrude C. Jones**  
238 Canton Street  
Alpharetta · 770.740.2425  
Mon, Wed 10–8 · Tu, Th 10–6 · Fri–Sat 11–6

**AUBURN AVENUE RESEARCH LIBRARY**  
101 Auburn Avenue  
Atlanta · 404.730.4001  
Mon 10–6 · Tu–Th 12–8 · Fri–Sat 12–6 · Sun 2–6

**BOWEN/BANKHEAD**  
2685 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway  
Atlanta · 404.792.2646  
Mon 12–7 · Tu 10–6 · Wed–Sat 12–6 · Sun 2–6

**BUCKHEAD**  
**Ida Williams**  
269 Buckhead Avenue  
Atlanta · 404.814.3500  
Mon–Tu 10–6 · Wed–Th 10–8 · Fri–Sat 11–6

**CARVER HOMES**  
215 Lakewood Way, Suite 104  
Atlanta · 404.635.4012  
Mon, Th, Fri 12–6 · Tu–Wed 10–6 · Sat 10–4

**CLEVELAND AVENUE**  
**Roy Lyndell Yancy, Sr.**  
47 Cleveland Avenue  
Atlanta · 404.762.4116  
Mon 10–8 · Tu, Th 10–6 · Wed 12–6 · Fri–Sat 12–6

**COLLEGE PARK**  
3647 Main Street  
College Park · 404.762.4060  
Mon 12–6 · Tu, Th 10–6 · Wed 10–8 · Fri–Sat 12–6

**DOGWOOD**  
1838 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway  
Atlanta · 404.792.4961  
Mon 12–6 · Tu 10–8 · Wed–Th 10–6 · Fri–Sat 12–6

**EAST ATLANTA**  
400 Flat Shoals Avenue  
Atlanta · 404.730.5438  
Mon 10–8 · Tu–Wed 10–6 · Th–Sat 12–6

**EAST POINT**  
2757 Main Street  
East Point · 404.762.4842  
Mon–Tu 10–8 · Wed 12–8 · Th–Sat 12–6 · Sun 2–6

**FAIRBURN**  
**Hobgood-Palmer**  
60 Valley View Drive  
Fairburn · 770.306.3138  
Mon 12–6 · Tu 10–8 · Wed–Th 10–6 · Fri–Sat 12–6

**GEORGIA HILL**  
250 Georgia Avenue  
Atlanta · 404.730.5427  
Mon 12–6 · Tu 10–6 · Wed 12–7 · Th–Sat 12–6

**HAPEVILLE**  
525 King Arnold Street  
Hapeville · 404.762.4065  
Mon 12–7 · Tu–Th 10–6 · Fri–Sat 12–6

**KIRKWOOD**  
11 Kirkwood Road  
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