



PROGRAMS

June–August 2024



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EARLY LITERACY STORYTIMES

BABY'S 1ST STORYTIME

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.

Ages birth-12 months.

LULLABIES FOR LITTLE ONES

Thursdays, 1 p.m.

Ages birth-2 years.

TODDLER TALES

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

Ages 1-2 years.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Saturdays, 1 p.m.

Ages 2-5 years.

UNTIDY TALES

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 2-5 years.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5 years.

PRE-K IN PJS

Tuesdays, 1 p.m.

Ages 3-5 years.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

All ages.

PUPPET SHOW

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.



SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE: ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

June 1 – July 31

The challenge is open to all ages! Read or listen for at least 1,000 minutes from June 1 through July 31. Register via the Beanstack Tracker app or at auburnpl.beanstack.org. Pick up your registration prize at the Library (while supplies last). Log your reading via Beanstack.

Those who complete the challenge by July 31 will earn a t-shirt (while supplies last) and will be entered into the grand prize drawing! Happy Learning!

SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE KICKOFF

Tuesday, June 4, 5:30-7 p.m.

All ages.

Adventure Begins at Your Library! Register for the challenge and enjoy Kona Ice, music, dancing, games and more!

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON:

- Wednesday, June 19 to observe the Juneteenth holiday.
- Thursday, July 4 to observe the Independence Day holiday.

Book drops and digital resources are available 24/7.

ELEMENTARY

PUPPETRY PALS

- Session 1: Fridays in June, 10:30 a.m.
- Session 2: Fridays in July & Aug. 2, 10:30 a.m.

Rising K-3 graders learn about basic puppetry skills needed to perform your own puppet plays.

Registration required. Space is limited. Participants may only register for one session and should be able to attend each week during the month.

S.T.E.A.M. LAB

Tuesdays in August, 3:30 p.m.

Grades K-3

Explore STEAM concepts through creative, hands-on activities.

TWEENS

ART ADVENTURERS

Wednesdays in June & July, 3:30 p.m.

Registration required.

Rising 4-6 graders learn about art history & techniques in this interactive art program.

CULTURE EXPLORERS CLUB

Wednesdays in August, 4 p.m.

Grades 4-6.

Explore a different culture each week.

TEENS

TEEN WRITERS WORKSHOP

Thursdays in June, 4:30 p.m.

Rising 7-12 graders explore storytelling and creative writing.

BEGINNERS CHESS FOR TEENS

Thursdays in July & Aug. 1, 4:30 p.m.

Rising 7-12 graders learn the rules, strategies and gameplay of chess.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

TOON TIME

Mondays in June, 10 a.m.

All ages.

Cartoon shorts for our youngest friends.

MOVIE MATINEE

Mondays in June, 2 p.m.

All ages.

Full-length, feature film.

SUMMER SERENDIPITY

Tuesdays in June & July, 2 p.m.

(begins June 11)

All ages.

A variety of interactive, fun performers!

SUMMER CRAFTERNOONS

Wednesdays in June & July, 2 p.m.

PreK-5th grade, all ages welcome. Supplies provided.

HOMETOWN HEROES

Thursdays in June & July, 2 p.m.

All ages.

Come hang out with the hometown heroes who make Auburn a wonderful place to live, work and play!

CHAPTER CHATS BOOK CLUB

Select Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.

Chat up fellow readers each month with a new book selection. This event is held in person at the Library.

June 18: Trust by Hernan Diaz

July 16: The Ones Who Don't Say I Love You: Stories by Maurice Carlos Ruffin

August 20: Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

POKÉMON PARTY

Saturday, Aug. 3, 2 p.m.

"Gotta catch us all" saying goodbye to summer! Build your team, play games, make crafts and enjoy snacks inspired by the wildly popular pocket monsters.

ADULTS

ADULTS CREATE!

2 p.m.

Audience: Adults. Registration Required.

• Guided Painting

Saturday, June 8, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11, 5:30 p.m.

• Felt Flower Arrangements

Tuesday, July 9, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 13, 2 p.m.

• Beginner Embroidery

Tuesday, Aug. 6, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 10, 2 p.m.

OLLI BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, June 20, 4:30 p.m.

Join OLLI in a panel discussion of author Margaret Renkl and her works.

SO, YOU'VE WRITTEN A BOOK... NOW WHAT?

Saturday, July 20, 2 p.m.

Learn insights and tips from author Bob McGough on how to get your book published.

LOCAL AUTHORS IN THE LIBRARY

FAMILY STORY TIME FEATURING TAYLOR BELICH

Saturday, June 1, 9:30 a.m.

Audience: All ages.

Local children's book author Taylor Belich will join Family Story Time and read from her debut picture book, "Calming My Body is as Easy as ABC."

THE MYSTIC ORDER OF EAST ALABAMA FICTION WRITERS

Saturday, June 22, 2 p.m.

Audience: Adults.

Together, Gail Langley, Mary Dansak, Margee Bright-Ragland, Joanne Camp, Katie Jackson and Marian Carcache have written five books including "The Mystic Memoir: From Mirth to Infinity (and Beyond)," a collection of essays, short stories, poems and original artwork.

MELISSA BLAIR

Saturday, July 6, 2 p.m.

Audience: Adults.

In "Bringing Home the White House," Melissa Estes Blair introduces us to five fascinating yet unheralded women who were at the heart of campaigns to elect and reelect some of our most beloved presidents. By examining the roles of these political strategists in affecting the outcome of presidential elections, Blair sheds light on their historical importance and the relevance of their individual influence.

LAURA FRYAR

Saturday, July 13, 9:30 a.m.

Audience: All ages.

Local children's book author Laura Fryar will join Family Story Time and read from her picture book, "Be Something Epic." Fryar is a professor of Military Science at Auburn University.

AMELIA WOOD

Saturday, Aug. 24, 2 p.m.

Audience: Teens/Adults.

Amelia Wood is a teenage author attending Auburn University majoring in English-Creative Writing. Wood's debut novel "The Dragon Heir" was published in 2022, and her second novel "The Phoenix Traitor" is set to be published in fall of 2024.

