

2025 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

PROGRAM GUIDE & SCHEDULE

# TURN PAGES—EARN PRIZES!

Children and teens earn prizes for every two hours of reading logged.

# Young Children

2, 4, 6, 8 Hours Read: Treasure Box Prize (crayons, sensory balls, rubber ducks, finger puppets)

10 Hours Read: Book + entry into

**Grand Prize Drawing** 



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2 Hours Read: Bracelet + 1 charm

4, 6, 8 Hours Read: Additional

bracelet charms

10 Hours Read: Book + entry into

**Grand Prize Drawing** 

#### **GRAND PRIZES:** 2 iPads, Magnatiles Metropolis Set, Arts and Crafts Library, Instax Camera



#### Teens

2, 4, 6, 8 Hours Read: Treasure Box Prize (keychains, Nintendo stickers, Pop Sockets, highlighter quatro pens)

10 Hours Read: Book + entry into

**Grand Prize Drawing** 

#### **GRAND PRIZES:**

2 iPads, Bluetooth Speaker, Instax Camera, Art Kit



#### Adults

10 Hours Read: Book + entry into **Grand Prize Drawing** 

**GRAND PRIZES:** Kindle Paperwhite, Bluetooth Speaker, Art Kit



**Live Oak Public Libraries** 

# **2025 SUMMER** READING CHALLENGE

JUNE 1 - JULY 31

Sign up with Beanstack online or at your local LOPL library.

# Splash Into Summer Reading

Pre-registration opens May 12. Challenge begins June 1.

# Fun For Everyone

Pre-readers and readers of all ages welcome!

# Celebrate Your Progress

Earn prizes as you go!\*

# Get a Welcome Bag

Children and teens receive a bag at registration.\*

### Paint Your Path

Log reading time and activities in the Beanstack app, or in your SRC Journal.

# Read to Win Big!

Log 10 reading hours for a chance at the Grand Prize drawing.

#### Download the Beanstack app!



# beanstack

Log your reading in **Beanstack and collect** prizes along the way! Scan the QR code or go to liveoakpl.org/beanstack.

For full details, visit liveoakpl.org/summer or speak with library staff.

\*Prizes and welcome bags are limited—one per participant, please!

# **NOURISH & FLOURISH**

# Free Lunch at the Library!

Free, healthy lunches for children up to age 18 are provided in partnership with America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia's Happy Helpings program.

June 2 - July 25

# Lunch served Monday–Friday from 12:00–1:00PM:

#### **Bull Street Library**

2002 Bull St Savannah, GA 31401

#### **Forest City Library**

1501 Stiles Ave Savannah, GA 31415

#### **Garden City Library**

1104 Sunshine Ave Garden City, GA 31405

#### **Hinesville Library**

236 West Memorial Dr Hinesville, GA 31313

#### **Midway Library**

9397 E Oglethorpe Hwy Midway, GA 31320

#### **Port City Library**

3501 Houlihan Street Savannah, GA 31408

#### **Southwest Chatham Library**

14097 Abercorn St Savannah, GA 31419 Lunch served Monday–Friday from 12:30–1:30PM:

#### **Springfield Library**

810 Highway 119 South Springfield, GA 31329 Groups are welcome to attend lunch. Please contact your library in advance.



No lunch service on June 19 or July 4





# KICK OFF SUMMER AT A BLOCK PARTY NEAR YOU!

Join us for free family fun and sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge. Games, activities, and colorful celebrations at six library branches!

- Bull Street Library
- Hinesville Library
- O Islands Library

- Port City Library
- Rincon Library
- O Southwest Chatham Library

Saturday, June 7 I 10AM to Noon











# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Groups are welcome to attend programs. Please contact your library in advance.



# SHANA BANANA

Monday, June 2 - Friday, June 6

Join Shana Banana and her dog puppets for a colorful journey through music, moods, and more! Discover how color shapes our world. Bring the whole family!

<b>Rincon Elementary School</b>
Oglethorpe Mall LibraryMonday   June 27 Mall Annex · Savannah, GA 314062:00PM
<b>Pooler Library</b> Tuesday   June 3 216 South Rogers St · Pooler, GA 31322 10:30AM
West Broad Library
<b>WW Law Library</b> Wednesday   June 4 909 East Bolton St · Savannah, GA 31401 10:30AM
Islands LibraryWednesday   June 4 50 Johnny Mercer Blvd · Savannah, GA 31410 2:00PM
<b>Garden City Library</b> Thursday   June 5 104 Sunshine Ave · Garden City, GA 31405 10:30AM
Midway Library
<b>Forest City Library</b> Friday   June 6 1501 Stiles Ave · Savannah, GA 31415 10:30AM
<b>Tybee Library</b>



# WILDLIFE WONDERS

Monday, June 9 - Friday, June 13

Join us for an hour of animals! The Wildlife Wonders interactive experience features live animals from around the world!

Rincon Elementary School Monday   June 9 1703 Fort Howard Rd · Rincon, GA 31326 10:30AM
Bull Street LibraryMonday   June 92002 Bull St · Savannah, GA 314012:00PM
Pooler LibraryTuesdayJune 10216 South Rogers St · Pooler, GA 3132210:30AM
Southwest Chatham LibraryTuesdayJune 1014097 Abercorn St · Savannah, GA 314192:00PM
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Islands LibraryWednesdayJune 1150 Johnny Mercer Blvd · Savannah, GA 314102:00PM
Garden City LibraryThursday June 12 104 Sunshine Ave · Garden City, GA 31405 10:30AM
West Broad Library
<b>Forest City Library</b>
<b>Tybee Library</b> Friday June 13 405 Butler Ave · Tybee Island, GA 31328 2:00PM

#### FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



# FIDDLIN' DAN

# Monday, June 23 - Friday, June 27

Fiddlin' Dan brings the Appalachian Mountains to life with music-filled stories about animals, mischief, and outdoor adventures. Featuring fiddle, mandolin, spoons, and more.

<b>Rincon Elementary School</b> Monday   June 23 1703 Fort Howard Rd · Rincon, GA 31326 10:30AM
<b>Bull Street Library</b> Monday   June 23 2002 Bull St · Savannah, GA 31401 2:00PM
<b>Pooler Library</b> Tuesday   June 24 216 South Rogers St · Pooler, GA 31322 10:30AM
<b>Southwest Chatham Library</b> Tuesday   June 24 14097 Abercorn St · Savannah, GA 31419 2:00PM
<b>Oglethorpe Mall Library</b>
<b>Port City Library</b> Wednesday   June 25 3501 Houlihan St · Savannah, GA 31408 2:00PM
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# **SCIENCE HEROES**

## Monday, July 7 - Friday, July 11

Join Science Heroes on a mission to turn science into an adventure! Through hands-on experiments and interactive storytelling, we'll celebrate scientists who color our world.

<b>Rincon Elementary School</b> Monday   July 7 1703 Fort Howard Rd · Rincon, GA 31326 10:30AM
<b>Bull Street Library</b>
<b>Hinesville Library</b> Tuesday   July 8 236 W Memorial Dr · Hinesville, GA 31313 10:30AM
<b>Southwest Chatham Library</b>
WW Law Library Wednesday   July 9 909 East Bolton St · Savannah, GA 31401 10:30AM
<b>Port City Library</b>
West Broad Library
Midway Library
Forest City Library Friday   July 11 1501 Stiles Ave · Savannah, GA 31415 10:30AM
<b>Tybee Library</b> Friday   July 11 405 Butler Ave · Tybee Island, GA 31328 2:00PM







# THE KEN SCOTT SHOW

Monday, July 14 - Friday, July 18

Join award winning magician Ken Scott for a fun-filled event celebrating books and magic!

<b>Rincon Elementary School</b> Monday July 14 1703 Fort Howard Rd · Rincon, GA 31326 10:30AM
<b>Bull Street Library</b>
<b>Oglethorpe Mall Library</b> Monday   July 14 7 Mall Annex · Savannah, GA 31406 4:00PM
<b>Pooler Library</b> Tuesday   July 15 216 South Rogers St · Pooler, GA 31322 10:30AM
West Broad LibraryTuesday   July 15 1110 May St · Savannah, GA 31415 1:00PM
<b>Southwest Chatham Library</b> Tuesday   July 15 14097 Abercorn St · Savannah, GA 31419 4:00PM
WW Law Library Wednesday   July 16 909 East Bolton St · Savannah, GA 31401 10:30AM
<b>Islands Library</b>
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Hinesville Library Fric 236 W Memorial Dr · Hinesville, GA 31313	



# Bull Street Library NAME ART

Monday | July 21.....2:00PM

A creative session where teens design bold, personalized art using their names. Fun, expressive, and uniquely theirs!

# Forest City Library VIBRANT ENGINEERS

Tuesday | July 8 ......3:00PM

Join us for a fun building activity. Design your own colorful ferris wheel.

# Islands Library TEEN TEXTILES

Tuesday | June 17.....2:00PM

Wednesday | July 23.....2:00PM

Learn how to cross-stitch and loom knit using our supplies and instructors. Each person will take home a colorful textile design they make during this program.

#### Oglethorpe Mall Library GOTTA SKETCH 'EM ALL: MEOWTH!

Wednesday June 18 .....4:00PM

Do you love Pokémon and drawing? Pop in for this special program. We will draw everyone's favorite sparkle-loving cat Pokémon.



# Port City Library (OLORFUL (OLLAGE EXPRESSIONS

Wednesday July 23.....3:00PM

Create a collage! Materials will be provided, but participants may also bring their own pictures.

# Rincon Library ART TIME TEENS

Monday June 23.....5:00PM

Monday July 21.....5:00PM

Calling all teens for arts and crafts. Each program will feature a new craft project.

# Southwest Chatham Library TEEN TIME

Thursdays (weekly)...... 3:30PM

Join us weekly for games, art and fun. Make some new friends, bring along old friends and hang out at the library!

# Springfield Library SHARPIE TIE DYE

Wednesday June 18 ......3:00PM

Did you know you can tie dye with Sharpie markers? Come try it out! Ages 12+

# WW Law Library DESIGN LAB 3D

Wednesday | June 11 ...... 10:30AM

Wednesday June 18 ...... 10:30AM

Wednesday June 25...... 10:30AM

Wednesday July 23...... 10:30AM

Wednesday | July 30 ...... 10:30AM

Build custom gadgets, create unique art pieces, or explore new design concepts in 3D!

# West Broad Library THE GAMING ZONE

Mondays (weekly).....4:00PM

Whether it's a dance game, a board game or a tournament style game, come have fun and relax at The West Broad Gaming Zone.



#### **Bull Street Library**

#### JUNETEENTH COMMUNITY SERVICE QUILTING PROJECT

Saturday | June 14...... 10:30AM

Join us in creating a custom quilt in tribute to Juneteenth.

#### **Forest City Library**

#### TERRACOTTA POT DECOUPAGE

Wednesday July 9......2:00PM

Join library staff as we decoupage terracotta pots. Brighten up your garden with a colorful container.

#### **Garden City Library ADULT ART**

Tuesday   June 24	4:00PM
Tuesday July 22	4:00PM

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month for an art activity just for adults. Materials provided.

#### **Islands Library Library**

#### **HUTRITIOH & WELLHESS** FOR ADULTS

Tuesday | July 22.....2:00PM

Learn about personal wellness and nutrition from Allie Zeman with Crystal Coast Wellness and Performance.

#### **Midway Library**

#### YOGA FOR EVERYONE

Thursday June 26...... 4:30PM

Thursday | July 31......4:30PM

Yoga for all ages and skill levels. Mats and blocks provided. Dress comfortably and bring a water bottle.

#### Oglethorpe Mall Library

#### IN STITCHES: CROCHET CLUB

Thursday June 5.....11:00AM Thursday June 19.....11:00AM Thursday | July 3 ......11:00AM Thursday July 17......11:00AM Thursday July 31.....11:00AM

Learn how to crochet, share ideas, and get inspired with other crochet enthusiasts.

#### **Port City Library** WOODEN VASE (RAFT

#### Monday | June 9 ..... 2:00PM

Adults are invited to make their own vase using wooden rings!

#### **Southwest Chatham Library** BINGO

Thursday   June 5	2:00PN
Thursday   June 12	2:00PN
Thursday   June 26	2:00PN
Thursday   July 10	2:00PN
Thursday   July 17	2:00PN
Thursday   July 24	2:00PN
Thursday   July 31	2:00PN

Test your Bingo skills. We'll provide the supplies and you bring the fun!

#### **Springfield Library** IN STITCHES

Mondays (weekly).....5:30PM

Yarn, thread, and fiber craft fans of all skill levels are invited to join this knitting, crochet, and needlework group.

#### **West Broad Library** ADILIT (RAFTERHOOH

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Wednesday   June 25	12:00PM
Wednesday   July 9	12:00PM
Wednesday   July 16	12:00PM
Wednesday   July 23	12:00PM
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Drop in and set your creativity free at this arts and crafts program.

#### **WW Law Library Library** DIGITAL ESSENTIALS FOR SEHIORS

Mondays (weekly).....3:00PM

Learn how to set up email or social media accounts. Navigate your smartphone or computer with ease. There are no dumb questions—this is the library!





# A WORLD OF ADVENTURE

Adventure comes in every shade—your library card is your free pass to color your world wherever you are!

# Sign Up for a Library (ard Today!

Your library card puts the world at your fingertips—for free! Borrow a Chromebook, a Wifi Hotspot or learn Ukulele. Dive into the millions of items in our collection. Stop by a Live Oak Public Libraries branch to get a card today, or scan this QR code to sign up online at liveoakpl.org/librarycards.







# Access Digital Resources

Your library card is an invitation to start a new **chapter!** Keep reading, learning, and listening with free access to ebooks, audiobooks, movies and more, available online anytime.









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## Visit State Parks & Museums for FREE!

Your library card is a passport to explore your world! Check out free passes to cultural centers across Georgia and discover nature, art, and history at sites close to home.









# **CONNECT WITH YOUR LIBRARY**



Whether you visit in person or online, you can find something for everyone at your local library! To learn more, scan the QR code or visit: <a href="liveoakpl.org/summer">liveoakpl.org/summer</a>

# Chatham County

#### **Bull Street Library**

2002 Bull Street Savannah, GA 31401

912.652.3600

#### Carnegie Library

537 E. Henry Street Savannah, GA 31401

Currently Closed for Renovations

#### **Forest City Library**

1501 Stiles Avenue Savannah, GA 31415

912.651.0942

#### **Garden City Library**

104 Sunshine Avenue Garden City, GA 31405

912.644.5932

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**Public Libraries** 

#### **Islands Library**

50 Johnny Mercer Boulevard Savannah, GA 31410

912.897.4061

#### **Oglethorpe Mall Library**

7 Mall Annex Savannah. GA 31406

912.867.5100

#### **Pooler Library**

216 S. Rogers Street Pooler, GA 31322

912.748.6979

#### **Port City Library**

3501 Houlihan Street Savannah, GA 31408

912.965.0102

# Effingham County

#### **Rincon Library**

105 W. 17th Street Rincon, GA 31326

912.826.2222

#### **Springfield Library**

810 Highway 119 South Springfield, GA 31329

912.754.3003

#### **Southwest Chatham Library**

14097 Abercorn Street Savannah, GA 31419

912,927,4079

#### **Tybee Library**

405 Butler Avenue Tybee Island, GA 31328

912.786.7733

#### W.W. Law Library

909 E. Bolton Street Savannah, GA 31401

912.644.5903

#### **West Broad Library**

1110 May Street Savannah, GA 31415

912.201.9246

# Liberty County

#### **Hinesville Library**

236 W. Memorial Drive Hinesville, GA 31313

912.368.4003

#### **Midway-Riceboro Library**

9397 E. Oglethorpe Highway Midway, GA 31320

912.456.9261

Thank you to the Live Oak Public Libraries Foundation and our incredible volunteers for generously supporting the Summer Reading Challenge. We also extend our thanks to the Effingham County School District for providing space at Rincon Elementary School for our programs!