

CUMMING LIBRARY SUMMER STORYTIMES

Books & Babies

Storytime for babies ages birth to 24 months with a caregiver.
Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
June 8, 15, 22, 29
July 6, 13, 20

Toddler Tales Storytime

For ages 18 - 36 months
Tuesdays, 10:00 - 10:40 a.m.
June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 5, 12
Books, stories, action rhymes, songs, puppet shows, and movement to help support toddlers' literacy.

Preschool Pals Storytime

For ages 3 - 5
Tuesdays, 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 5, 12
Stories, singing, and movement activities to help support preschoolers' literacy development.

Family PJ Storytime

All ages welcome.
Thursdays, 7:00 - 7:40 p.m.
June 9, 16, 23, 30
July 7, 14
Join us each Thursday evening this summer for books, songs, activities, and a puppet show!

Leap into Literacy with Pete the Cat

Sponsored by South Forsyth Rotary
Saturday, June 11
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Meet everyone's favorite groovy feline, Pete the Cat, and learn simple early literacy activities to prepare your child for kindergarten.

Summer Puppetpalooza!


All ages welcome.
Tuesday, July 19, 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 21, 7:00 - 7:40 p.m.

Story Stroll in the Secret Garden!

All ages welcome.
Come read *Little Blue House Beside the Sea* by Jo Ellen Bogart! Audio option provided.


PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Cruise the Sea with Fiddlin' Dan!


Monday, June 13
7:00 - 7:45 p.m. 
Fiddlin' Dan will bring stories and songs to entertain children of all ages! Learn about the Octopus's Garden, take a Sea Cruise, catch some fish, and meet a polar bear.




Catch a Wave...Read! With Magician Keith Karnok

Friday, June 17
11:00 - 11:40 a.m. 
Join magician, ventriloquist, and all-around entertainer Keith Karnok for an action packed journey under the sea.


Animals Around the World Presented by Wildlife Wonders

Wednesday, June 22
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. 
Join Wildlife Wonders for a tour of animals across the globe. Zoo educators will bring a variety of animals.


Music With Mr. Michael

Monday, June 27
10:30 - 11:15 a.m. 
Join us as Mr. Michael shares interactive music and fun! Michael Levine is co-founder of The Learning Groove music & movement company.


Books & Brushes - Presented by Johns Creek Arts Center

Wednesday, July 13
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. 
Books and Brushes is a literacy-based art program in which participants listen to a story and complete an art project based on the tale.
Grades K-5 welcome


Land Ho: A Rhythmic Journey Across the Ocean

Presented by Beatin' Path Rhythm
Friday, July 15
11:00 - 11:45 a.m. 
Come along on an intercontinental voyage in search of rhythmic treasure! Along the way, we'll visit West Africa, the Caribbean, and the Middle East as we explore music, world drums, folk songs, and more!

An Ocean of Rhythms With Musician and Storyteller Jerry G. White


Friday, July 22
11:00 - 11:45 a.m. 
This show begins and ends with drums, music, and dancing! It allows the participants to not only listen to music examples from each of the continents, the participants will also be able to try their musical skills on different percussion instruments: Bongos, Cajón, Congas Drum Kit, Timbales... and more!

Circus Fanta-Sea Presented by Lee Bryan That Puppet Guy

Tuesday, July 26
10:00 - 10:30 a.m. 
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Watch what happens when a group of curious sea creatures discover a lost trunk of circus props on the ocean floor. You will be "hooked" as soon as the adventure begins!




Magic with Ken Scott!

Thursday, July 28
7:00 - 7:45 p.m. 
Voted Greater Atlanta Entertainer of the Year, Ken performs all over the country, even at The White House! Prepare to be amazed and laugh your socks off!


SUMMER STEAM

For grades 3-5


Seeing Stars With the Elachee Starlab

Thursday, June 9
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. 
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Learn about stars and the solar system in a portable planetarium!
Grades K-5 welcome


Mythical Ocean Creatures and Crafts

Thursday, June 16
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. 
Join us to learn all about stories of mysterious merpeople, selkies, and other mythical ocean creatures, and then make a shell necklace!


Discover Science - Sharks Lab

Thursday, June 23
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. 
Kids will explore sharks as they investigate shark tooth shapes, learn about their skin, and touch a real, preserved spiny dogfish shark.


STEAM Pirates

Thursday, June 30
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. 
Let's have some fun and learn about pirates!

Marine Archaeology

Thursday, July 7
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. 
We're diving into crafts and activities that allow everyone to explore, and to find ocean artifacts of their own.

Discover Science - Sea Monkeys

Thursday, July 14
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. 
Kids will learn the science of Sea Monkeys, as they make their own mini-aquarium and hatch their own population of brine shrimp.

Recycled Boat Regatta

Thursday, July 21
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Participants will build boats from recycled materials, then race to see who has the fastest ship in the sea!

PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Craft Day - Help Our Oceans

Tuesday, June 21
6:30 - 8:15 p.m.
Come learn fun, practical ways to creatively reuse what you have. Stay for the craft time; we'll teach you how to make yarn for fun projects entirely from plastic bags!

Cooking with Young Chefs

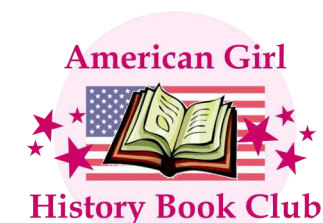
Tuesday, July 5
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Learn how to make a healthy and yummy meal with Young Chefs! Teens will make beautiful and healthy smoothie bowls. Participants will learn about nutrition, knife skills, cooking techniques, and kitchen safety.




Don't Stop the Music

Tuesday, July 19
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Sing Karaoke and Just Dance the night away! Choose from a list of songs to sing in groups or by yourself. The evening will end with an epic Just Dance battle!

KIDS CLUBS



American Girl History Book Club

Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. 
June 14 - Josefina, 1824 New Mexico
June 21 - Rebecca, 1914 NYC
June 28 - Molly, 1944 WWII
Enjoy lots of crafts and activities for three different historical girls!

Teen Writers Workshop With Aisha Saeed

Tuesday, June 7
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Aisha Saeed will talk about her books, her writing process, and give teens tips for writing success. Aisha will also be signing books after the workshop concludes. Aisha Saeed is an award-winning and New York Times bestselling author.



Teen Writers Club

Tuesday, June 14
Tuesday, June 28
Tuesday, July 12
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Join fellow writers to share writing tips, strategies, and writing samples.

Teen Writers Club Lock-in

Friday, July 29
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Join us after the library closes for a special Teen Writers Club Lock-in. Engage in discussion, share tips and techniques, play games and activities, and have the opportunity to share your own writing!



Crazy 8s Math Club—Ages K-2

Mondays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
June 6, 13, 20, 27
July 11, 18, 25
Join us for Crazy 8s Math club each week. We'll build stuff, run and jump, make music, and make a mess! It's a totally new kind of math club. Registration is required.

CUMMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Conversational English

Thursday, June 2
Thursday, June 9
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Join our Conversational English class to practice your reading, listening, and speaking skills.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, June 3
Friday, July 1
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.

Southern Fishing Series: Using Sonar Equipment for Fishing

Sunday, June 5
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Learn how to use sonar technology to your advantage while fishing, with Ken Sturdivant.



A Deep Dive Into Oceanography

Wednesday, June 8
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
What does an oceanographer do? Find out from Georgia Tech Research Scientist, Dr. Amanda Timmerman, who has spent over a year on sea-going research expeditions.

CrAfterNoon

Friday, June 10
Friday, July 8
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Join us on the second Friday of each month to learn how to make a new craft.
Registration is required as supplies are limited. This program is intended for adults only.

Southern Fishing Series:

Fly Fishing

Sunday, June 12
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
This class will cover some of the basic tackle, rods, and reels to get anglers started. Both fresh water and salt water basic topics will be covered. This program will be presented by Chris Scalley of River Through Atlanta Guide Service.

overBOOKed: a book club

Thursday, June 16
Thursday, July 21
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
All adults welcome to relax and enjoy deep discussions about the book selection of the month.

Up & Cumming Writers

Thursday, June 16
Thursday, July 21
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
A creative forum where you can work to improve your writing and assist others through the process of critiquing.

Flying the Black Flag: Terror on the High Seas

Sunday, July 10
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Sail the high seas with the pirates of the Atlantic world! Join Dr. Eugene Van Sickle as he explores the fascinating history of piracy between 1500 and 1800.

Passport to the World: Geocaching

Saturday, July 23
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Bring the family to learn the basics of this fun activity with avid geocacher, Dan Hocienec.



Register for Summer Reading Fun!

KICKOFF EVENT!

Cumming Library, Tuesday, May 31



Lew-E's Comedy Circus

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. 
Come see Lew-E the clown & prepare to laugh!



Survival Island

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Drop in and try to escape survival island! There will be adventurous crafts, games, and challenges to complete for all ages.

Cuddle Pups—For Teens 6th-12th grade

2:00 - 6:30 p.m.
De-stress with some therapy pups ready to snuggle in the teen area of the library.

Log Your Reading:

Track your reading and complete activities in Beanstack. Download the app or scan this QR code to register, or visit: forsythpl.beanstack.org



Already have an account? Sign in, sign up, and you can start logging on May 25th!

Preschoolers, Elementary-Aged Children, and Teens:

Upon reaching 100, 250, and 500 points, kids will receive a congratulatory message and can claim a prize at any library branch!


Adults:

Adults will receive a congratulatory message at 100 points and can claim a prize at any library branch.

All Participants:

Earn an entry in our Grand Prize drawings for every 500 points earned! (up to 5,000 points)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

For programs that do not require advance registration, admission will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. If noted,  we will begin handing tickets out to patrons at the Cumming Library 30 minutes before a program begins.

Thank you to our 2022 Title Sponsors:

Want to know more? Subscribe to the **Weekly Program Planner** and we'll email you details about free library programs every Thursday!



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