



PEACH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Summer Reading Program

June 5, 2023- June 30, 2023



Sign-up Week is Tuesday, May 30, 2023 – Saturday, June 3, 2023

Libraries are more than just books and together we will READ, LEARN and EXPLORE our way through summer with this year’s theme, “All Together now.” Readers 0-18 years of age can be registered at the Peach Public Libraries starting Tuesday, May 30, 2023. This year’s summer reading program will start Monday, June 5 and end Friday, June 30. There will be weekly age appropriate programs, reading, movies and incentives all month long. Each participant will receive a certificate for completing the program.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p>*Thomas Public Library SRP Storytime is Tuesdays at 11:45 AM -Thomas Public Library Children’s SRP is Tuesdays at 10 AM *Byron Public Library SRP Storytime is Wednesdays at 11:45 AM -Byron Public Library Children’s SRP is Wednesdays at 10 AM <i>*Children under the age of 12 should not be left alone at the libraries.*</i></p>			
5	6 SRP Storytime: <i>Planting seeds of kindness</i> (For children 2-5 years of age) Children’s SRP: <i>The Seeds of Friendship</i> (For children 6-12 years of age)	7	8	9 <u>Movie Day</u> <i>The Good Dinosaur</i> 10:30 AM (all ages)
12	13 SRP Storytime: <i>Friendship Bites</i> (For children 2-5 years of age) Children’s SRP: <i>Friendship Mix</i> (For children 6-12 years of age)	14	15 Special Guest Mrs. Cindy Gresham <i>Bee Keeper Class</i> 3:00 PM Fort Valley(all ages)	16 <u>Movie Day</u> <i>Lilo & Stitch</i> 10:30 AM (all ages)
19	20 SRP Storytime: <i>All Together Now, Playtime!</i> (For children 2-5 years of age) Children’s SRP: <i>Team Building Activities</i> (For children 6-12 years of age)	21	22 Special Guest Mrs. Cindy Gresham <i>Bee Keeper Class</i> 3:00 PM Byron(all ages)	23 <u>Movie Day</u> <i>The Peanuts Movie</i> 10:30 AM (all ages)
26	27 SRP Storytime: <i>Friends for Ever</i> (For children 2-5 years of age) Children’s SRP: <i>Friendship Keepsakes</i> (For children 6-12 years of age)	28	29 WRAP-UP PARTY! Byron 10:00AM Fort Valley 2:00PM	30 <u>Movie Day</u> <i>The Fox & the Hound</i> 10:30 AM (all ages)



Children are encouraged to check out books, audio books, eBooks, magazines, launchpads, and movies all summer long. Children can start logging their books on their reading log Monday, June 5 and present the reading log on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, before or after their program at the libraries, to receive an incentive for that week. The last day to turn in your reading log will be Wednesday, June 28. Children who are under 12 years of age cannot be left unattended or dropped off at the libraries. A caregiver has to be at least 16 years of age to be allowed to remain with children younger than 12.

1st Week

SRP Storytime: Planting Seeds of Kindness (Tues at 11:45 AM in Fort Valley & Wed at 11:45 AM in Byron)

We will be reading about kindness and looking at different types of seeds. We will be making a Ziploc bag sprout house. The books we will be reading are *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carl and *If You Plant a Seed* by Kadir Nelson.

Children's SRP: Seeds of Friendship (Tues at 10:00 AM in Fort Valley & Wed at 10:00 AM in Byron)

Friendship is the topic and the books we will be reading are *The Seeds of Friendship* by Michael Foreman and *We are Together* by Britta Teckentrup. We will be making seed art to take home.

2nd Week

SRP Storytime: Friendship Bites (Tues at 11:45 AM in Fort Valley & Wed at 11:45 AM in Byron)

Children will make "friendship bites" which will make them become better friends. We will read the books *Tea With Oliver* by Mika Song and *Strictly No Elephants* by Lisa Mantchev.

Children's SRP: Friendship Mix (Tues at 10:00 AM in Fort Valley & Wed at 10:00 AM in Byron)

A trail mix consists of different ingredients to make a perfect snack and friendship consists of different traits to be a good friend. We will be reading *Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson and *Our Favorite Day of the Year* by A. E. Ali. and making trail mix.

Special Guest: Mrs. Cindy Gresham's Bee Keeping Class at 3:00 PM

(Thurs, June 15 at the Thomas Public Library & Thurs, June 22 at the Byron Public Library)

According to Albert Einstein, if honey bees were to disappear from earth humans would cease to exist within 4 years. This summer, Mrs. Cindy Gresham will be visiting us to teach us more about bees and how important they are. Join us at either program and get ready to Bee Great! Bee Good! Bee Kind! And to give Bees a chance!

3rd Week

SRP Storytime: All Together Now, its Playtime! (Tues at 11:45 AM in Fort Valley & Wed at 11:45 AM in Byron)

"Sharing is caring" and so together we will read *Hedghugs* by Steve Wilson and *The Lion and the Mouse* by Jerry Pinkney. Afterwards we will play together and build floor puzzles All Together, Now!

Children's SRP: Team Building Fun (Tues at 10:00 AM in Fort Valley & Wed at 10:00 AM in Byron)

Working to complete tasks can be fun and easy when we do it as a team. After reading the books *How to Help a Friend* by Karl Newson and *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip Stead we will build friendship towers.

4th Week

SRP Storytime: Friends Forever! (Tues at 11:45 AM in Fort Valley & Wed at 11:45 AM in Byron)

Time to make friendship souvenirs with all of our new friends at the Library. The books we will read are *The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig and *Can I Play, Too!* by Mo Willems.

Children's SRP: Friendship Tokens (Tues at 10:00 AM in Fort Valley & Wed at 10:00 AM in Byron)

Making friends isn't hard when you're at the library. After reading *Between the Lines* by Lindsay Ward and *The Recess Queen* by Alexis O' Neil we will make friendship tokens with all of our friends at the library.

Wrap Up Parties: Thursday, June 29, 2023

10:00 AM at the Byron Public Library and 2:00 PM at the Thomas Public Library

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