



Summer Reading is a fun way to keep kids reading and learning at the library during summer. Whether you are visiting relatives, enjoying a week at camp, or have a staycation at home, make summer even more fun by reading a little everyday!

Summer Reading Tips

Have your children pick their own books and take the books with them everywhere they go: road trips, doctor's office, grandma's house.

Listen to audiobooks at night or in the car. Listening to audiobooks or listening to someone read aloud benefits everyone. Reading out loud builds vocabulary skills while listening builds vocabulary and comprehension skills and both increase our knowledge.

Learn a new word each week. Hang it somewhere like the refrigerator and see who can use it the most times through out the week.

What can I read?

- Fiction
- Nonfiction
- EBooks
- Poetry
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Listen to audiobooks



How much should I read?

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| Birth-Prekindergarten | 3 books a day |
| Kindergarten -Second Grade | about 25 minutes a day |
| Third grade-Sixth Grade | about 30 minutes a day |
| Seventh Grade-Twelfth Grade | about 40 pages a day |

How do I log my reading?

Readers can log their reading material on their reading logs attached to their Summer Reading Program packet. We challenge all readers to read age appropriate material and to read at least 20 minutes each day during the summer.

How do I win prizes?

Participants can present their reading log each week to have it stamped and receive a weekly incentive. Each time your log gets stamped, your name will be entered in a drawing for an end of summer reading prize basket. There will be one basket for each age group: Storytime with Digby, VelociReaders, and Dirt Detectives.

Georgia Reads for America 250

GPLS and Georgia's public libraries are partnering with numerous state and local agencies to honor the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. As part of this year-long celebration, Georgia's libraries are participating in a statewide reading challenge that asks participants to reflect on the past and renew their commitment to the ideals of democracy.



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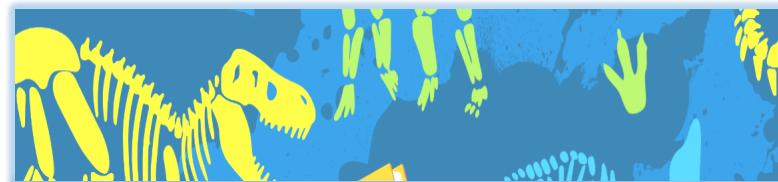
Peach Public Libraries

2026 Summer Reading Program



SIGN-UP WEEK: Tuesday, MAY 26 – Saturday, MAY 30

Semana de inscripción: Martes 26 de Mayo – Sábado 30 de Mayo



THE DINOSAURS ARE COMING!

Each Summer, the library hosts a Summer Reading Program designed for children 0-18 years of age. Readers of all ages can join us for a summer of discovery as we unearth stories of the past, present, and future through reading. Summer Reading Programs play an important role in keeping minds active when school is out, helping children maintain and build literacy skills, and encouraging life long reading habits.

This years theme will challenge us to read and learn about the dinosaurs, Paleontology, our Earth and our Past. It's prehistoric fun for all ages with stories, crafts, quests, movies, prizes and much more together at Peach Public Libraries.



¡LLEGAN LOS DINOSAURIOS!

Cada verano, la biblioteca organiza un Programa de Lectura de Verano diseñado para niños y jóvenes de 0 a 18 años de edad. Niños de todas las edades pueden unirse a nosotros para vivir un verano de descubrimientos, mientras desenterramos historias del pasado, el presente y el futuro a través de la lectura. Los programas de lectura de verano desempeñan un papel fundamental para mantener las mentes activas durante las vacaciones escolares, ayudando a los niños a conservar y desarrollar sus habilidades para leer, y fomentando hábitos de lectura para toda la vida.

El tema de este año nos desafió a leer y aprender sobre los dinosaurios, la paleontología, nuestro planeta y nuestro pasado. Nos espera una diversión prehistórica para todas las edades, con historias, manualidades, invitados especiales, películas, premios y mucho más, aquí en las Bibliotecas Públicas de Peach.



Thomas Public Library
 315 MLK Jr. Drive
 Fort Valley, Georgia 31030
 (478) 825-1640

 **Storytime with Digby**
 0 – 5 years of age

 **VelociReaders**
 6–10 years of age

 **Dirt Detectives**
 11–14 years of age

Byron Public Library
 105 Church Street
 Byron, Georgia 31008
 (478) 956-2200

Registration starts Tuesday, May 26, 2026, but you can register any time during the month of June and July!

June 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Byron Public Library VelociReaders 11:00 AM  Thomas Public Library VelociReaders 3:00 PM	2 Thomas Public Library Storytime with Digby 11:00 AM  Thomas Public Library Dirt Detectives 2:00 PM 	3 Byron Public Library Storytime with Digby 11:00 AM  Byron Public Library Dirt Detectives 12:30 PM 	4	5  MOVIE DAY Both Libraries 10:30 AM	6
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