



Fayette County Memorial Library



# Summer Reading

June 1-July 30 | 2021

## Summer Hours

Monday	10:00 AM-5:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
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Friday	10:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed



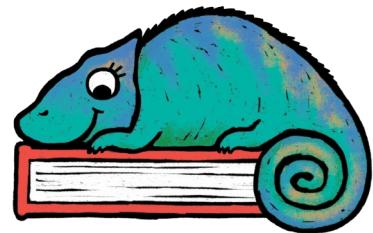
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# ● Summer Reading 2021: Tails and Tales ●

## Welcome to Summer Reading 2021!

We have an awesome summer of programs planned for you! Of course, this summer will look a bit different than it has in years past, including last year. After much deliberation and planning, we decided to move forward with a hybrid program—smaller in-person events, take home programs, and an amazing virtual option. This will be the first time FCML has offered in-person events since we halted our regular programming in March of 2020.



Please read all information about events you are interested in. Some events will offer in-person and to-go options, others just one or the other. There is no registration for events this summer—everything is on a first come, first served basis.

As always, things might change. Up-to-date information and changes can be found on our website at [www.fcml.org](http://www.fcml.org) and on our Facebook page.

We look forward to seeing everyone this summer!

The Staff of Fayette County Memorial Library

Four handwritten signatures of staff members are displayed side-by-side. From left to right, they are: Jessie, Jessica, Jeff, and Nelda. The signatures are in a cursive, flowing style.

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# ● Reading Challenge ●

Fayette County Memorial Library **CHALLENGES** you to read at least **5** books during the 2021 Summer Reading Program for a chance to win awesome prizes.

## Who Can Participate

Participation is open to anyone ages 4 and up (including adults).

## How to Participate

**You can register beginning June 1.** There are two ways to register:

- (1) Sign up using  **Reader Zone**

Search for and install Reader Zone from your app store on your device. Make an account and add your reader. Join the FCML Summer Reading Challenge with code **66390**. Log your reading daily!

- (2) Use the attached paper log to record your reading.

**All books must be logged by July 30.** Completed paper logs can be turned in to FCML's front desk.

## What You Can Win

Anyone who meets the 5 book minimum and turns in a completed reading log will receive a prize and be entered to win one of six gift cards. Prize winners will be announced the week of July 5.

\*All prizes are non-refundable and non-exchangeable.

# ● Coloring Contest ●

**Color your way to fun prizes!**

## **Who Can Participate**

Participation is open to anyone ages 3 and up (including adults).

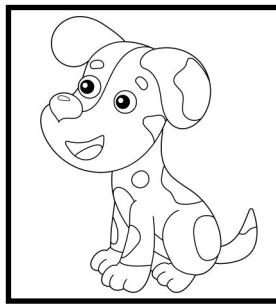
## **How to Participate**

- You can only use the provided coloring sheets. Sheets differ by age group. Sheets can be picked up at FCML's front desk or downloaded at [www.fcml.org/srp2021](http://www.fcml.org/srp2021).
- One entry per person is allowed.
- Entries can be colored using any medium (e.g. crayons, colored pencils, etc.)
- Make sure your name, age, and contact information are on the back.
- All entries should be returned to FCML by June 30 to be eligible for judging.

## **What You Can Win**

Winners in each age group (3-5, 6-8, 9-12, 13-18, 19+) will be announced the week of July 5 and will receive an age appropriate coloring book and coloring supplies.

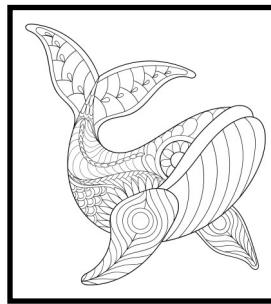
## **Coloring Sheet Thumbnails**



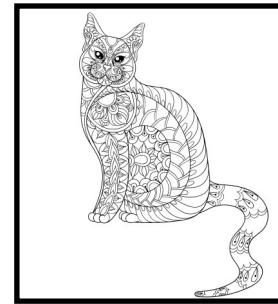
Ages 3-5



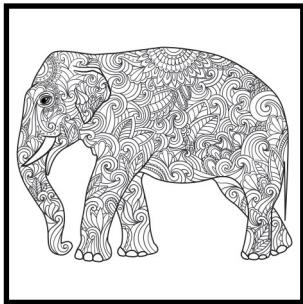
Ages 6-8



Ages 9-12



Ages 13-18



Ages 19+



# ● Scholastic Book Fair ●



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# Book Fair

## June 1-11



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming and will transform Fayette County Memorial Library into our very own book store!

- Shop from hundreds of titles for kids PreK-High School from new and favorite authors.
- Browse posters, journals, pencils, pens, and more.
- Visit on opening day, June 1, and be entered to win a gift basket of book fair favorites and goodies.
- Spend more than \$15 and receive a free tote bag with your purchase (pictured right). While supplies last.



## Book Fair Hours\*

Monday	10:00 AM-5:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM-5:00 PM

All proceeds benefit Fayette County Memorial Library.

\*Book Fair is closed during in-person programs.

# ● Summer 2021 Kick-Off ●

## SUMMER READING

# Kick-Off

June 1

10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Drop by anytime and help us kick-off  
the 2021 Summer Reading program!

### DOOR PRIZES

No matter what time you drop-in, register to win a \$25 gift card to Chicago Pizza. Prize winners will be announced at 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM, and 6:00 PM.



### VISIT THE BOOK FAIR



The 2021 Scholastic Book Fair officially kicks-off today! Shop for books, journals, posters, and more. Register to win a basket full of book fair favorites and goodies!



### FRESH-POPPED POPCORN

We are pulling out the popcorn machine, so be sure to grab a bag of fresh-popped, buttery popcorn.



### ACTIVITIES & CRAFTS

Visit one of the activity stations set up around and outside the library—make sand art, tie-dye a t-shirt, play lawn games, or create an upcycled pencil case from VHS cases.

In an effort to maintain proper social distancing, you may be asked to wait to enter.

# ● Page Turner Adventures ●

Let your imagination run wild this summer with Page Turner Adventures!

## What is Page Turner Adventures?

In this eight-week series, children will transform into Storyologists, virtually traveling through the “Once Upon a Time Machine” to explore different adventures with intrepid Storyologist Page Turner and her slap-stick sidekick, Kenny. There are five days of programming for each weekly theme which includes professionally produced comedy shows, author interviews, virtual field trips, craft projects, and recipes.



## How do I participate?



On Monday of each week, the virtual content for that week will be accessible via FCML's website and the Page Turner Adventures Portal. Packets that correspond to that week, which contain handouts and craft supplies\*, may be picked up on Monday beginning at 10:30 AM. These packets are available first come, first served. **Ages 5-12.**



For more information, including detailed descriptions of programming, visit [www.fcml.org/pageturneradventures](http://www.fcml.org/pageturneradventures).

\*Craft supplies do not include markers, scissors, or glue/tape. All other necessary supplies are provided.

### Farmyard

Week of June 7

### Fish Tales

Week of June 14

### Pet Pals

Week of June 21

### Celebrity Critters

Week of June 28

### Safari

Week of July 5\*

### Creepy Crawlies

Week of July 12

### Fantastic Beasts

Week of July 19

### Swamp Stories

Week of July 26

\*FCML will be closed Monday, July 5. Pick up will be on Tuesday, July 6.

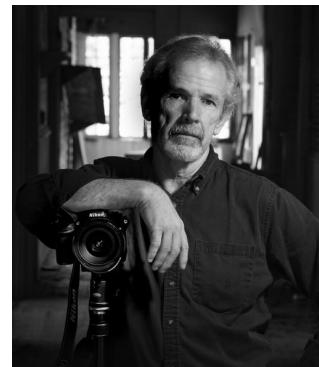
# ● The Bookies & LitWits Present... ●

## Forgotten Alabama

with photographer Glenn Wills

June 9                  2:00 PM

Photographer Glenn Wills returns to FCML to once again take us on his journey across Alabama as he documents the remnants of Alabama's past. Wills will speak about this books *Forgotten Alabama*, *More Forgotten Alabama*, and his newest release, *200 Years of Forgotten Alabama*.



## Fools for Love: Fads and Fancies in Regency England

with speaker and storyteller Dolores Hydock

June 23                  2:00 PM

Come enjoy true, tender, and sometimes shocking stories of Cupid's mischief as we peek under the covers of a scandalous secret marriage and observe the strange fads and hair-raising shenanigans of the fashionable set of 19th century England. These tales are part royal shocker, part True Romance, and part fun facts from history. There's no telling what people will do when Cupid's arrows fly!



**LITWITS**  
Book Club

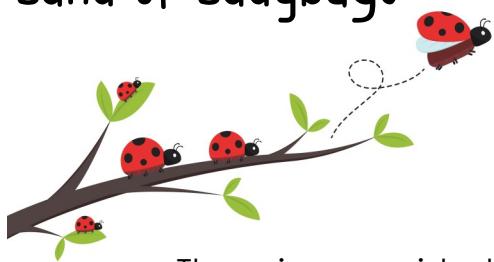
- June 7 / 6:00 PM / *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley
- July 12 / 6:00 PM / *Devolution* by Max Brooks



- The Bookies will not meet in June.
- July 21 / 2:00 PM / *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz

# ● Programs & Events for Kids ●

## Land of Ladybugs



### June 3

This special outdoor storytime explores everyone's favorite spotted friend—the ladybug! **Ages 3-5.**

In-Person Event      10:00 AM

There is no registration for this event. Available spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.



## Under the Sea

### June 8

Join us as we venture under the sea in this ocean themed storytime full of books, music, activities, and crafts. **Ages 3-5.**

In-Person Event      10:00 AM  
To-Go Program Pick-up      12:00 PM  
In-Person Event      2:00 PM



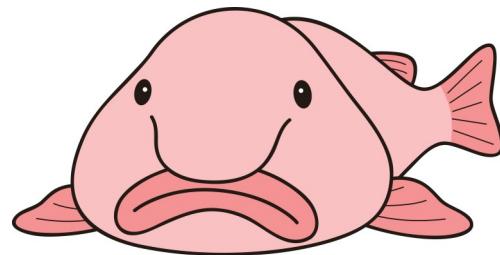
There is no registration for these events. Available spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. In order to reach as many kids as possible, we ask that if you choose to attend an in-person event, you do not pick-up a to-go program.

## Behold the Blobfish

### June 10

The poor blobfish was once voted the ugliest animal in the world, but there's a lot more to him than meets the eye. Learn all about this fascinating creature while making a special blobfish slime. **Ages 6-12.**

In-Person Event      10:00 AM  
To-Go Program Pick-Up      12:00 PM  
In-Person Event      2:00 PM



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## Pawsome Pals & Farm Friends

June 15

Pick up a DIY stuffed animal workshop and stuff your very own furry friend at home! Participants will receive either a farm friend or a pawsome pal stuffed animal kit. **Ages 3-12.**

To-Go Program Pick-up    10:30 AM

There is no registration for this event. Available spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

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## Unicorns: Break the Cage

June 17

Join us on a wild adventure about two kids who visit the city zoo and discover all sorts of incredible animals, including a horse who knows in its heart that it's truly a unicorn! The animals join forces to stand up to the tyrannical Zoo Owner — but do they have what it takes to leave their cages forever? This fun animated story segues into fascinating science concept segments about life sciences and animals, so you won't only be entertained — you'll learn something, too!

**Ages 6-12.**



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In-Person Event                      10:00 AM

To-Go Program Pick-Up\*        12:00 PM

In-Person Event                      2:00 PM

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\*This To-Go Program has an online component. An internet connection is recommended.

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## Dinosaur Science with The Science Lady

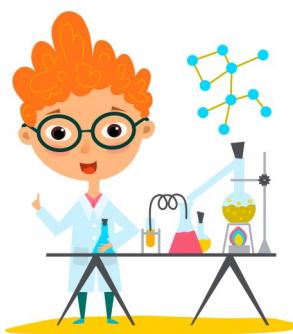
June 22

Explore the science of dinosaurs in this interactive science show presented by The Science Lady of Dynamic Education Adventures. **Ages 3-5.**

In-Person Event      10:00 AM

There is no registration for this event. Available spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

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## Super Science with The Science Lady

June 24

The Science Lady of Dynamic Education Adventures presents a fun, engaging, and interactive science program. **Ages 6-12.**

In-Person Event      2:00 PM

There is no registration for this event. Available spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

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## Craft Closet Cleanout

June 25

Ms. Jessica and Ms. Jessie did a little spring cleaning of their closets at the Library and you reap the benefits! Filled with a leftover craft or activity from past events, these mystery bags are perfect as a fun indoor activity on a hot summer day! **Ages 3-12.\***

\*Bags are divided into two age groups—ages 3-5 and ages 6-12. Please specify which age group you need when picking up.

To-Go Program Pick-Up      10:30 AM



There is no registration for these events. Available spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

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## Humane Society of West Alabama June 29

Drop by and visit with the Humane Society of West Alabama!

Learn more about what they do and why it's so important, visit with adoptable dogs and cats, drop off items for the supply drive\*, and participate in a variety of activities including making DIY cat toys, dog snuffle mats, and no-bake dog treats. **All ages.**



In-Person Drop-In Event 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

### \*HSWA Supply Drive

Drop off any of the below items at FCML anytime during the month of June.

- Iams or Purina One Kitten dry food
- Fancy Feast Kitten canned food
- Any kind of clumping litter
- Pedigree Adult, Puppy, and/or Small Dog dry food
- Little Cesar wet dog food
- Dog biscuits
- Dog collars, size medium
- Bleach, Odoban disinfectant, and paper towels



## Hungry Hungry Hippos July 1

In-Person Storytime 10:00 AM

Hippos are the happening thing in this interactive storytime full of books, music, and activities. **Ages 3-5.**

In-Person Tournament 2:00 PM

Are you the hungriest hippo? Join the feeding frenzy and prove it in this head-to-head tournament featuring everyone's favorite hungry game—Hungry Hungry Hippos! **Ages 6-12.**

There is no registration for these events. Available spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.