Welcome to Summer Reading!

This summer our theme is "Imagine Your Story". What sort of adventures, fun and experiences do you think you will have this summer? They will all be part of YOUR story!

Bear with us for a bit longer as we do our best to meet your library needs while staying safe...

Curbside Pickup Instructions

Let us browse for you!
Just fill out a form and our librarians will put some selections on hold for you.

For June our staff members suggest online books on the theme of

* Favorites for Diversion & Distraction *

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Magical Mondays with Kyle Jarrard!

Videos posted
Mondays at 10:30
June 1, 15, and 29
July 13 & 27

Learn cool magic tricks you can try at home from a real magician!

Wheel of Animals with the Elachee Nature Science Center

11:00 am
Tuesday, June 23

Meet some of Georgia’s awesome Wild critters at this live Zoom presentation with an Elachee Naturalist!

Space is limited. Register to attend on our website!

Hora de Cuentos En Español

¡Disfruta de libros, música, títeres y más desde casa con algunos de tus bibliotecarios favoritos!

Nuevos videos publicados a las 2:30 pm los Miércoles, Junio 10 y 24, Julio 8 y 22

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?!

CHAPTER-A-DAY BOOKCLUB

Elementary aged book lovers! Drop in to enjoy a new chapter from a great book each afternoon.

New chapters weekdays
English sessions 12:30
Spanish sessions 1:30

Call (770) 532-3311, ext. 3982 to hear books read by your favorite librarians anytime!

New stories every week
English and Spanish Unlimited listening

Join us for our weekly Long Distance LEGO® Club!

Posted Sundays, May 31-July 26

Each Sunday try out a new LEGO® challenge using YOUR bricks at home and post your coolest creations on Facebook for the world to admire!

Stay-at-Home Storytime

Enjoy books, music, puppets and more from home with some of your favorite librarians!

New videos posted on
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 in June and July

Storytraveling

Travel around the world with our favorite local storyteller, Ms. Gail!

New videos posted
Fridays at 10:30

STEAM Saturday

Love science?
Ms. Katie shares fun projects exploring science, technology, engineering, arts, and math to try at home.
Best for ages 3–10.
New videos posted Saturdays at
11:30 June 6–July 25

Grab-and-Go Craft Kits

Add to your Curbside Pickup order or come during our CRAFT PICKUP HOURS

YA Wednesday

New videos posted for middle and high school students at 10:30.

Bust boredom with hands-on DIY activities and live trivia while you’re stuck at home!
**HOW TO GET STARTED**

Head to [BEANSTACK](#) and register June 1-July 31 for Summer Reading online.

Record your reading and activities on BEANSTACK.

To create a BEANSTACK account click “Register an Individual or Family.” A parent/caregiver should create one account and then click “Add a Reader.” to create and manage a reading account for each child.

Adults reading on their own will simply register as an individual.

Need help? Please call 770-532-3311, or email us at libraryhelp@hallcountylibrary.org.

**RECORD READING & ACTIVITIES TO EARN POINTS**

Use [BEANSTACK](#) from your computer or download the BEANSTACK app for Apple or Android devices to track your books read, activities completed, and badges earned from June 1 to July 31.

To use BEANSTACK on your computer, log into your BEANSTACK account through the Hall County Library website, select the reader you are recording for in the upper left and click “Log Reading and Activities.”

For babies through preschoolers, earn 10 points for each picture book you read. You can receive points for reading a book more than once.

For elementary school children through adults, select the reader and log “Minutes.” Enter the amount of time you spent reading (one point for every minute read)

You can also earn points and badges for activity challenges and for using certain library services. Click “Activities“ to log these points. Click “Close“ to return to the home screen and see your points and badges earned.
Summer Reading participants in the Preschool, Elementary, and Teen programs who earn 500 or more points can earn prizes that can be picked up at your local library August 1-August 15.

When kids and teens reach 500 points, Beanstack will send an email with instructions to visit the library to pick up their prize. Prizes may be claimed at the library between August 1 and August 15 while supplies last.

Preschoolers and elementary students will receive a dragon squirting toy, color changing cup, canvas tote bag and an INK Coupon.

Middle and high school students will receive a string backpack, color changing cup and Imagine Your Story stress ball.

All child and teen participants will also earn one entry into a grand prize drawing of their choice for every 500 points earned, up to a total of five entries for the summer. Don’t forget to redeem them online by July 31.

Adults receive an online raffle ticket for every 120 points earned, up to five for the summer, that can be redeemed for a chance to win a variety of great prizes. Don’t forget to redeem them online by July 31.
Thank you to our Summer Reading Sponsors.
We Appreciate Your Support!
## Hall County Library Online Resources

### Download and Stream

- Hoopla TV/Movies, Music, Magazines, eBooks/Audiobooks
- rbDigital Audiobooks, eBooks & Magazines
- eRead Kids

### Just for Kids

- Tutor.com
- eRead Kids
- GALILEO Kids
- Learning Express Library
- GCFLearnFree.org
- Summer Reading Program

### Genealogy

- My Heritage
- Family Search
- Heritage Quest
- Digital Library of Georgia
- Ancestry Library Edition
- Historic Hall County Photo Project
- GPLS Genealogy Resources

### Get In Touch With Us

- Ask a Librarian
- 770-532-3311
- LibraryHelp@hallcountylibrary.org
- Curbside Appointments
- “Browse for Me” Form

### Learn

- Learning Express Library
- GALILEO
- Job & Career Accelerator
- Mango Languages
- Niche Academy
- GCFLearnFree.org
- GACE
- ReferenceUSA
- NoveList
- GALE Legal Forms
- Tutor.com

### Your PINES Account

- Manage your PINES account
- PINES Georgia Mobile App
- Catalog
**STAFF BOOK PICKS**

**Theme: Favorite Distractions & Diversions for June**

**LISA**  
Director

**Barbara**  
MuRrayViLLe

**Katie**  
Youth Services

**Children Running Through**  
by Patty Griffin  
*In Hoopla Music*

**You Laugh But It’s True**  
by Trevor Noah  
*In Hoopla Movies*

**Great British Baking Show**  
*In Hoopla TV*

**GabriLe**  
Adult Services

**Cheryl**  
North Hall Tech Center

**The Woman in White**  
by Wilkie Collins  
*In Hoopla*

**Dark Shadows**  
*Hoopla TV*

**The Victorian Slum**  
*In Hoopla TV*

**Doug**  
Adult Services

**Michael**  
Adult Services

**Page Eight**  
*In Hoopla Movies*

**Hearts of Space**  
*In Hoopla Music*

**The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek**  
by Kim Michele Richardson  
*In Hoopla*
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**Phyllis Youth Services**

*Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes*
by James Dean in eRead Kids

*Lisa Director, Youth Services*

*Life as We Knew It*
by Susan Beth Pfeffer in Hoopla

**Alli Youth Services**

*Wings of Fire: Dragonslayer*
by Tia Sutherland in eRead Kids

**Emily Spout Springs**

*The House of Arden*
by E. Nesbit in Hoopla

**Adrianne Assistant Director**

*Frozen 2*
in Hoopla Music

**Lisa Youth Services**

*Nanny Piggins and the Wicked Plan*
by R.A. Spratt in eRead Kids

**Gail Youth Services**

*Paw Patrol: Volume 8*
in Hoopla TV

**Lisa North Hall Tech Center**

*I Survived the Great Molasses Flood, 1919*
by Lauren Tarshis in eRead Kids
Campaign for the Future
Be a part of the Hall County Library expansion as we grow to meet the needs of our community.

Your Dedication Plaque on the Legacy Wall

The Hall County Library Legacy Wall offers a unique opportunity to support the future of the Library while also recognizing, celebrating or commemorating an important person or persons in your life or in your community. Round metal plaques will be engraved with names and be mounted among others in a beautiful, artistic display that will adorn the entryway of the new library.

Your legacy plaque will become a permanent part of this important building. **Gift levels start at just $100.** If you are interested in making history and having your name on our Legacy Wall please call 770-532-3311, extension 134, or visit us at 100 Brenau Avenue, Gainesville, GA 30501. [DONATE NOW]

Please contact Lisa MacKinney 770-532-3311, Ext. 134
lmackinney@hallcountylibrary.org
Your gift to the library is tax deductible as provided by law.

Renovation Photo Album & Video
Enjoy some new photos as demolition ends and reconstruction begins.

MORE INFO

[DONATE NOW]

ROOM DEDICATIONS
SEE REMAINING AREAS STILL AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION
Renovation Progress

Downtown Gainesville Headquarters

The Stairway Survives

New Entrance

Circulation

Children’s Area

Exterior

Meeting Room
Hall County Library System Renovation

Main Level Plan

Areas for Adoption:

✓ Story Time Room $25,000
✓ Teen Area $20,000
✓ Vestibule $15,000
✓ Youth Computer Area $10,000

Public Study Rooms $10,000
✓ 2 on Main Level – 1 left!

Self Check-out Machines $8,000
✓ 2 on Main Level – 1 left!

Book Drop $8,000 - Located outside

The Sandra Dunagan Deal Children’s Story Time Room
The Lucile Nix Children’s Department

Camille Massey Youth Services Desk
Lewis Massey Study Room

The Rural Technology Fund’s Youth Computer Area

The Abit & Kayanne Massey Vestibule

The Grady Young Foundation Teen Area
Hall County Library System Renovation

Upper Level Plan

Areas for Adoption:

- Community Meeting Room $50,000
- Adult Collection $20,000
- Conference Room $20,000
- Adult Computer Area $15,000
- Adult Reading Area $15,000
- Public Study Rooms $10,000
  - 3 on Upper Level – 2 left!
- Self Check-out Machine $8,000
  - 1 on Upper Level