

BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

Summer Reading!



June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS TEEN PROGRAMS ADULT PROGRAMS </div>			1 Gene Cordova Ventriloquist 10:30 at UMCG Sponsored by 	2 	3 Family Lego Day Who can build the tallest building? 10:00 Coding Class for Teens 1:00 Pre-register
4	5 Ben Roy Science Zone Corp. 10:00 at UMCG Smart Shopping for Adults 4:00-5:30	6 Game Trailer Preview for Teens 4:00-5:30 Meet Carl Alliance Therapy Dog 3:30-4:30	7	8 Seos Martial Arts 10:30 at UMCG Canvas & Creations Painting for Teens 3:30-5:30 Pre-register	9 Chef Carlin Cooking for Adults 4:00-5:30 Class limited to 25 Pre-register	10 Coding Class for Teens 1:00 Pre-register
	12 Canvas & Creations Painting for Adults Pre-register 3:30-5:30	13 Seos Martial Arts for Teens Self-defense 4:00-5:30 Meet Carl (ATD) 3:30-4:30		15 Laurel Alford Balloon Twister/Story teller 10:30 at UMCG	16 Build a Better World for Shelter Animals- for Adults & Teens 4:00-5:30	17 Family Lego Day Who can build the tallest bridge? 10:00 Coding Class for Teens 1:00 Pre-register
18	19 Manners Worth Millions for Teens 4:00-5:30 	20 Robin Pressley Keough Animal Adventures 10:30 at UMCG Meet Carl (ATD) 3:30-4:30 Friends of the Library Annual Meeting Public welcome 7 pm	21	22 Build a Better Environment / Composting For Adults 4:00-5:30 	23 Chef Carlin Cooking for Teens 4:00-5:30 Class limited to 25 Pre-register	24 LAST CHECK-IN FOR SUMMER READING PROGRAM Coding Class for Teens 1:00 Pre-register
25	26 	27 Meet Carl (ATD) 3:30-4:30	28	29	30 WINNERS ANNOUNCED	Game Trailer Awards Event for High School & Middle School to be announced!
Teen Relationship Smarts with University of Georgia extension Monday—Friday Middle School 10:00-1:00 High School 2:00-5:00						



- **Smart Shopping** – We all want to get more for our money, but how do you know you are getting the best deal, particularly on big ticket items? Participants will learn how to be good judges of consumer items by learning evaluation criteria, comparing items, and closing the deal.
- **Manners Worth Millions** – Having good manners shows respect for yourself and for others around you. Youth participants will learn how to introduce themselves to others, how and why to write a thank you note, how to set the table, and appropriate dress.
- **Relationship Smarts** - Relationship Smarts Plus (RS+), focuses on personal development related to identity, goals and values, distinguishing between healthy versus unhealthy relationship behaviors and safe choices in forming relationships, preventing dating violence, developing communication skills, and making mature relationship decisions.
- **Composting** - Many people will recycle items such as newspapers and cans. Another way of waste reducing is recycling leaves, lawn clippings and tree and shrub trimmings. Recycling and turning these resources into nutrient rich organic matter is called composting. In this session, participants will learn the basics of composting, including how composting works, what can and cannot be composted, the benefits of using compost on your land.

Coding for Teens: Students from 12 to 18 are invited to learn basic programming concepts and strengthen their logical thinking skills using a combination of Khan Academy lessons and IRL exercises.

The class will be led by G. Ann Campbell, a programmer with nearly 20 years' experience in the industry. Initially self-taught, Campbell went back to school to earn her Bachelor's of Computer Science while programming full time during the day. Today she works as a Product Manager for SonarSource SA, the company behind the open source software code quality platform SonarQube.

Meet Carl: Carl is a golden retriever who is registered as an Alliance Therapy Dog (ATP). Carl will be visiting through-out the month of June and July. We will be setting up times in the near future for children to sit and read with Carl.



Therapy dogs have been active in schools for some time. Teachers and administrators have witnessed the effects therapy dogs have on students and themselves.

The benefits of having therapy dogs in the classroom include:

Physical benefits. Interaction with therapy dogs has been shown to reduce blood pressure, provide physical stimulation and assist with pain management.

Social benefits. A visiting therapy dog promotes greater self-esteem and focused interaction with other students and teachers.

Cognitive benefits. It has been empirically proven that therapy dogs stimulate memory and problem-solving skills.

Emotional and mental health benefits. A recent national survey of adolescent mental health found that about 8 to 10 percent of teens ages 13 to 18 have an anxiety disorder. A therapy dog can lift moods in the classroom, often provoking laughter. The therapy dog is also there to offer friendship and a shoulder to lean on for students.

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Notice: All Children's programs on the **1st, 5th, 8th, 15th, and 20th** are held at the First United Methodist Church Gym at 205 E. Line St, Calhoun, Ga. All other programs, including Teens and Adults, will be held at the Calhoun-Gordon County Library, 100 N. Park Ave, Calhoun, Ga.

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting: Special guest speaker, North Georgia Author: Janie Dempsey Watts. She will be speaking and signing her books, "Moon Over Taylor's Ridge" and "Return to Taylor's Crossing". Admission is free and refreshments will be served. You do not have to be a member of Friends of the Library to attend.