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News - Clayton County Library System

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*People, Libraries
and Agencies* **IN THE NEWS**

Clayton County Library System Events



Forest Park Branch:

Cinco De Mayo Craft, Saturday, May 2, 2015, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Come and celebrate Cinco de Mayo early by making sombreros.

Teen Zone Movie Night, *Star Wars Trilogy*, Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Join our Teens for a celebration of Star Wars Day, which is May the Fourth, because of a famous quote from the hugely popular science fiction series blockbuster is "May the Force (Fourth) be with you."

Teen Zone Craft, Design Your Own Paddleball, Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Just draw and paint your own design on these wooden paddle-ball games and prepare to enjoy it all summer long. Paddleball game and utensils are provided by the library. Just come prepared to use your wildest imagination!!!

DIY Teens: Wood Bug Key Chains, Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Join our teens for a really fun craft as we design our very own Wood Bug Key Chains. Choose a dragonfly, a butterfly, or a lady-bug. Whichever you choose, it will be the perfect keychain for the springtime.

Teen Healthy Eating Class with Gail Kefentse, Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Come out to our Healthy Eating series for teens with expert healthy eating guru Gail Kefentse. Learn how to make quick and delicious meals that

anyone can make regardless of their cooking experience. Most importantly, these meals are healthy and will contribute to a Teen Healthy lifestyle.

Super Monday Movie! Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:00–7:30 p.m. Do you need ideas on how to be a superhero? Join us every Monday for some "superfantastic" movies! These movies are rated G or PG.

Super Fun With Reptile Wrangler (all ages), Wednesday, June 3, 10:00–10:45 a.m. Reptile Wrangler Ken and his son Zach Panse will captivate the audience with a fun and educational animal show for all ages. Kids and parents alike will be amazed at the things they will learn about the creatures during the show.

Superhero Up! (Ages 4–11), Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 4:00–5:00 p.m. Join the club at the library and become a superhero. Each week, we will have a different craft at the library that will make you a super awesome superhero.

Baby and Me Time (newborn–20 months), Thursdays June 4, 11, 18, 25, 9:30–10:15 a.m. This is an interactive time of songs, stories, fingerplays, and play time for parents, grandparents, and caregivers, to spend time with the little ones.

Toddler Storytime (21–36 months), Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30–11:15 a.m. Enjoy interactive stories, songs, fingerplays, and an extended activity afterwards. Advance registration is required and it is only necessary to register one time only for the series.

Pre-school Storytime (ages 3–6), Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Join Ms. Jen for a fun-filled story time with interactive stories, songs, fingerplays, and an

extended activity. Groups are welcome, but must register in advance.

Super Duper Book Club! (ages 8–11), Fridays, June 5, 19, 2:00–3:00 p.m. We are starting a “Super Duper” book club at the library! Every other Friday, we will have a book discussion with a light snack. This is for grades 3-5. If you have any book suggestions please contact Ms. Jen at the library.

Super Fun with Winged Ambassadors (all ages), Wednesday, June 10, 11:00–11:45 a.m. Prepare yourself to see the world through their eyes.

Super Fun with Todd Key (all ages), Wednesday, June 17, 10:00–10:45 a.m. Todd Key is a one man juggler, ball spinning, ladder balancing, torch manipulating comedian! He will have you on the edge of your seat with his dare devil stunts. Audience members of all ages will enjoy this show.

Super Monday Movie! Mondays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:00–7:30 p.m. Do you need ideas on how to be a superhero? Join us every Monday for some “Superfantastic” movies! These movies are rated G or PG.

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Superheroes in the Community Story Time (ages 3–11), Thursdays, July 2, 16, 23, 30, 10:30–11:30 a.m. Come see our superheroes in the community and enjoy some super fun stories, listen to them talk about what they do, and afterwards do a make-it-take-it craft.

Clayton County Firefighters Present Storytime at the Library (ages 3–10), Thursday, July 9, 10:00–11:00 a.m. The Clayton County Fire Department will read some great stories. Weather permitting, the children will have a chance to interact with the firefighters and take a close look at the fire truck. Groups are welcome but must register in advance.

Storytime with Superhero Director Rosalind Lett (ages 3–10), Thursday, July 23, 10:30–11:30 a.m. Let’s hear it for Clayton County Library System’s superhero Director Rosalind Lett! She will entertain the kids with interactive stories, songs, and afterwards, there will be a craft activity.

Super Duper Book Club! (ages 8–11), Fridays, July 17, 31, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Join our “Super Duper” book club at the library! Every other Friday, we will have a book discussion with a light snack. This is for grades 3-5. If you have any book suggestions, please contact Ms. Jen at the library.

Headquarters Branch:

Sugar Blues: Kick the Sugar and Lose the Weight, Wednesday, May 13, 2015, 5:30–7:30 p.m. If you are like most people, you may have some issues with sugar. You crave sugary snacks to give you energy or satisfy that sweet tooth, but you end up more tired after. You also notice that you may not be at your ideal weight, you have poor sleep, or other health concerns like dull skin, headaches, or feeling stressed. If you are ready to have more energy, fewer cravings, and take back control of your life, then you don’t want to miss this workshop.

Get Fit at the Library (Yoga), Saturday, May 23, 2015, 1:00–2:00 p.m. Come out and get fit at your library. Ms. Alia Cooper will offer free Yoga fitness classes here at the branch. Patrons must bring exercise clothes and water. Participants are encouraged to bring a mat or a towel.

Fencing with Anthony Dubose (ages 6 and up), Monday, June 22, 4 p.m.

Magic Night with Ken Scott (all ages), Friday, July 10, 6:30 p.m.

Jonesboro Branch:

Mother's Day Craft Part 1, Saturday, May 2, 2015, 2:30–3:30 p.m. Can't think of the perfect gift for Mommy on Mother's Day? We have just the thing for you. Come to the library and make her a special card that we know she will love.

Mother's Day Craft Part 2, Friday, May 8, 2015, 4:00–5:00 p.m. If you didn't get a chance to come to the library and make your mom a special Mother's Day card on May 2, you have another chance to come by and do so.

Let's Talk Age Wise Connections, Friday, May 8, 2015, 10:00 a.m. to noon. Join representatives from Charlie Grisswell center as they explain and distribute materials on Age Wise Connections.

Mothers Bingo, Monday, May 11, 2015, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join us for a special edition of BINGO. Bring your mother/grandmother or special lady to play with you to win prizes with your special guest that will be honored. Please register in advance; light refreshments will be served.

Beware of the Dangers of Blood Pressure, Tuesday, May 19, 2015, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Beadie Davis from the Clayton County Health Department will be here to check your blood pressure and bring an awareness of the dangers of blood pressure that is not understood by many.

Summer Reading Kick off Festivities, Saturday, May 30, 2015, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Join us for a community festival complete with vendors for a \$15 donation to reserve your spot. Mr. Richard, composer, entertainer, and author, will be showcased as well as other local entertainment and much more. If you would like to be a

vendor or performer, CONTACT: Sherry Turner at sherry.turner@co.clayton.ga.us or call 770-478-7120.

Big Hero Magic Show with David Floyd (all ages), Wednesday, June 10, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Music is Magic Literature (all ages), Wednesday, June 3, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Lovejoy Branch:

Game Night II, Tuesday, May 5, 2015, 3:30–4:30 p.m. Follow the same rule as the last game night; beat Mr. Scott at one of the games in the gameroom and win a prize, lose ... and you'll go home empty.

It Was Nice Meeting You (Teens), Thursday, May 14, 2015, 3:30–5:00 p.m. Stop by the Lovejoy Branch and tell us three things that we don't know about you that you would like to share with us. (Did I mention there will be snacks too?)

End of School Movie & Pizza Bash, *Into the Woods*, Tuesday, May 19, 2015, 3:30–6:30 p.m. Celebrate the end of school with pizza and a movie. Join us for this dark movie that puts a twist on some of your favorite fairy tales like Cinderella and Jack and the Beanstalk!

Lovejoy Branch Summer Reading Program:

Cliff Patton (ventriloquist), June 4, 9:00–10:00 a.m.

Wing Ambassadors, June 9.

The Super Duper Reading Hour with Professor Sillybones, June 12, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Where is my sidekick? June 15, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Phillip Anthony (Magician), June 17, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

Todd Key (entertainer), June 18, 10:00 a.m.

Super Hero Hour, July 2, 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Sketch Your Hero Day, July 6, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Superhero Starter Kit, July 9, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

I've Got The Power, July 13, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Super delicious Ice Cream Social, July 16,
10:30–11:30 a.m.

**The Super Fun Show feat. The "Incredible
Captain X"**, July 20, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Dauset Trails (animal education), July 22, 10–
11:00 a.m.

Morrow Branch:

Saturday Crafts Mother's Day, Saturday, May 9,
2015, 2:30–3:30 p.m. Mother's Day Craft—
Make a Mother's Day card for your mom.

Hunger Games Pinterest Crafternoon, Saturday
May 16, 2015, 2:30–4:00 p.m. Keeping the
Hunger Games month celebration going, this
month's Crafternoon will focus on what else?
The Hunger Games! Older teens and Adults are
invited to attend this monthly craft session
where we make a craft straight from Pinterest.
Will yours be a Pinterest Success or Pinterest
Fail?!

Historical Heroes (all ages), Friday, June 19,
10:30–11:30 a.m.

Riverdale Branch:

Encouragement Painting, Friday, May 8, 2015,
4:00–5:00 p.m. It's time to inspire yourself and
others. Come create a beautiful piece of
motivational artwork, using canvas and acrylic
paints.

May Movie, *The Boxtrolls*, Saturday, May 9,
2015, 2:30–4:00 p.m. Come enjoy popcorn and
a movie.

Yay! Summer Break is Here, May 22, 2015,
2:00–3:00 p.m. Kick off your summer days by

coming to make a pinwheel that you can play
with all summer.

Have a Cool Summer Whale Art, Friday, May
29, 2015, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Using canvas and
acrylic paints. Come make your space cool with
this three panel modern and cool whale art.

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