

Summer 2024 Youth Programs

Summer at the Library

Pirate Tales!

Wednesday, June 26, 3:00 p.m. (ages 6-11)

Florida was once crawling with pirates. Pirate Katie brings these stories to life with a treasure chest full of props and costumes, vivid scenery, parrot puppets, and audience participation!

Amazing Animal Adaptations

Monday, July 1, 10:30 a.m. (ages 6-11)

Join the zookeepers and meet animals from the Santa Fe College Teaching Zoo to learn about the incredible traits animals have to survive in their homes.

Fire Rescue Visit

Monday, July 8, 11:00 a.m. (ages 6-11)

A crew from the Alachua County Fire Rescue will go over fire safety, safety plans in case of a fire, and do a Show'n'Tell of a fire truck!

Bats at the Library

Thursday, July 11, 11:00 a.m. (ages 6-11)

Visit with real, live bats and flying foxes from the Lube Bat Conservancy! Learn how important they are for the environment....and how cute they are too!

Science Surprises

Wednesday, July 17, 11:00 a.m. (ages 6-11)

The Florida Museum of Natural History presents Science Surprises.

Monthly Programs

Hawthorne Hub

Tuesdays, 3 p.m. (ages 6-11)

Join us every Tuesday afternoon for fun activities for kids. We'll do something different each week: arts & crafts, MakerSpace, board & card games, video games, and more!

Read with a Dog

Second Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. (ages 6-11)

Join us the second Wednesday of each month. Ringo, our therapy dog, loves to hear a good story! *If you are allergic to dogs or are not comfortable around them, please be aware that this activity involves a therapy dog.*

Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. (ages 0-5)

Fun interactive programs with literature-based fingerplays, art, music, and puppets. This program is designed for those aged 5 and under and their caretakers.

Teen Programs

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. (ages 12-18)

Join us every Thursday for a Teen program. These alternate between our GamerSpace program and a variety of STEAM programs.