



## WHAT'S INSIDE

Blast-Off Party.....	2
Scholastic Book Fair.....	2
Summer Book Challenge.....	3
Coloring Contest.....	4
Library Adventures.....	5
Camp FCML.....	6-7
Sponsors.....	8

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES



## SUMMER HOURS

Monday	9am-6pm
Tuesday	9am-6pm
Wednesday	9am-2pm
Thursday	9am-6pm
Friday	9am-5pm
Saturday	9am-12pm



## MORE INFORMATION

205-932-6625

[www.fcml.org](http://www.fcml.org)



Fayette County  
Memorial Library



# BLAST-OFF PARTY

MAY 28

Drop by between 2:00-6:00 PM and help us kick-off the  
**2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

## Book Fair

The 2024 Scholastic Book Fair officially opens! Stop by and shop for books, journals, pens, and more!

## Activities

Visit an activity station around the library or play lawn games outside—there’s something for everyone!

## Treats

Help yourself to the popcorn bar and a coke or head over to the Surf’s Up Shaved Ice Truck to purchase a frosty sno-cone! \*

\*Fundraiser for Progress Club II



FCML will be closed on May 28 until 2:00 PM.



# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



MAY 28 - JUNE 8



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

The Scholastic Book Fair is open during FCML’s regular business hours.  
Cash, check, and credit accepted.



# READING CHALLENGE

— MAY 29- JULY 24 —

Get adventurous with your reading this summer—  
read **FIVE** books in **FIVE** formats for a chance to win a prize!

READ AN  
**AUDIOBOOK**

READ AN  
**eBOOK**

READ A  
**GRAPHIC  
NOVEL**

READ A  
**HARDBACK**

READ A  
**PAPERBACK**

## Who Can Participate

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

## How to Participate

Pick-up your official reading log at FCML starting May 29. Read five books in five different formats. Be sure to write each one on your reading log. Once you've read all five, turn your log in at FCML's front desk. Logs are due by June 24 to be eligible for prizes.

## What You Can Win

Everyone who completes a reading log will be entered in a grand prize drawing to win one of three age-appropriate reading themed gift baskets that include books, stationary, gifts, and more!

FAYETTE COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Read five books in five different formats for a chance to win a reading prize pack!

**AUDIOBOOK**  
The audiobook I read was \_\_\_\_\_

**eBOOK**  
The eBook I read was \_\_\_\_\_

**PAPERBACK**  
The paperback I read was \_\_\_\_\_

**HARDBACK**  
The hardback I read was \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAPHIC NOVEL**  
The graphic novel I read was \_\_\_\_\_

Need suggestions?  
Ask a librarian!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed reading logs are due by July 24 to be eligible for prizes.

# COLORING CONTEST

— MAY 29- JULY 24 —

## Who Can Participate

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

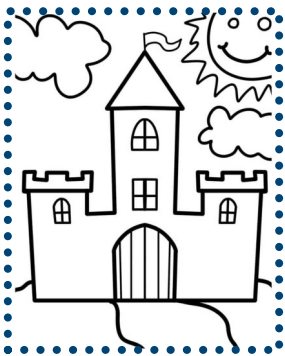
## How to Participate

- You can use only the provided coloring sheets. Sheets differ by age group and can be picked up at FCML's front desk.
- Entries can be colored using any medium (e.g. crayons, colored pencils, etc.)
- One entry per person is allowed. Name, age, and contact information should be printed on the back of your coloring sheet.
- All entries should be returned to FCML by July 24 to be eligible for judging.

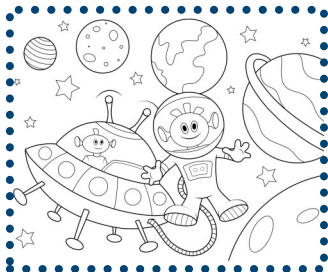
## What You Can Win

Winners in each age group will receive a \$15 gift card to Walmart to purchase a few of their favorite art and coloring supplies!

## Coloring Sheets



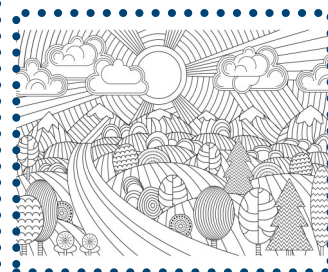
Ages 3-5



Ages 6-9



Ages 10-13



Ages 14-17



Ages 18+

# LIBRARY ADVENTURES



Not all library adventures take place in the library! Join us this summer as we take our adventures on the road!

## **Choose Your Own Adventure at the Park**

June 4            2:00-4:00 PM

Write your own story with this real-life Choose Your Own Adventure! Your first decision awaits at the entrance to Guthrie Smith Park. Finish the story and then return to the beginning to make all new choices for an all new adventure. Happy choosing!

.....

## **The Great Book Character Hunt**

June 18           2:00-4:00 PM

Five of our favorite book characters have escaped the Library and we need your help finding them! Start at FCML and continue along Temple Avenue to see if you can spot them! Find all five and return to the Library for a prize.

.....

## **I SPY Fayette**

July 2             2:00-4:00 PM

I spy with my little eye...something uniquely Fayette! Start at FCML to receive your I SPY Fayette game card and get ready to explore downtown Fayette. Find each location and return to the Library for a prize.

.....

## ***There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books* Book Walk**

July 16            2:00-4:00 PM

Our Book Walk at Guthrie Smith Park is back! Grab your pail at the Big Pavilion and follow the book, *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books*, around the pond—collecting all the things the old lady has swallowed. You'll get to keep everything you collect!



# CAMP FCML 2024

**ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY**

Calling all **ADVENTURERS AND EXPLORERS!** Join for three days of creativity and discovery as we bring stories to

## SESSION 1

June 12  
June 13  
June 14

.....  
9 AM-1 PM  
each day

.....  
Grades K-6

## SESSION 2

June 24  
June 25  
June 26

.....  
9 AM-1 PM  
each day

.....  
Grades K-6

## SESSION 3

July 10  
July 11  
July 12

.....  
9 AM-1 PM  
each day

.....  
Grades K-6

## SESSION 4

July 22  
July 23  
July 24

.....  
9 AM-1 PM  
each day

.....  
Grades K-6

 Have questions about camp? Contact FCML Director and Camp Coordinator Jessie Crowe at 205-932-6625 or [jessie@fcml.org](mailto:jessie@fcml.org).

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**How do I sign-up my child?** Registration for all four camp sessions begins May 29. Registration must be done in person at FCML by the legal guardian of the child. Registration is open until camps are full.

**What are the age requirements for camp?** Kids must be a rising Kindergartner through 6th grader. No exceptions.

**Can I sign-up my child for multiple camps?** No. Please choose one camp session.

**What if the camp session I want to sign-up for is full?** Choose another session. There are no waitlists for full camps.

**Can I stay with my child during camp?** No. Camp FCML is a drop-off day camp.

**How much does it cost?** Nothing! As with all FCML events, Camp FCML is free!

**What does a day at camp look like?** Each day follows the same schedule and includes a variety of programs, activities, field trips, and crafts. See below for an example day.

**My child can only attend one day of a camp session. Can I still register?** No. We ask that participants plan to attend all dates in one session.

---

## EXAMPLE CAMP SCHEDULE

*This is an example of the daily schedule. Activities, programs, and crafts will vary.  
Detailed schedules are given once registration is confirmed.*

- 8:45 AM Drop-Off
- 9:00 AM Storytime: Choose Your Own Adventure
- 9:45 AM Snack (provided)
- 10:00 AM Program / Field Trip: Robotics 101 with The Science Lady
- 11:00 AM Lunch (provided)
- 11:45 AM After Lunch Movement and Playtime: Gaga Ball
- 12:15 PM Camp Craft: Tie-Dying Camp T-shirts
- 1:00 PM Pick-Up



# THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Summer Reading 2024 was made possible by the following sponsors:

## Platinum

Golden Eagle  
Progress Club II  
RPH Management  
Toni Robertson

## Gold

Alabama Credit Union  
Bevill State Community College  
Fayette Area  
Chamber of Commerce  
Morningview Estates

## Silver

Rick McCabe  
Curt & Jackie Moore  
The Charming Cottage  
Chicago Pizza  
Mark Brown, State Farm  
In Memory of Patti Williams  
Nolen & Nolen, Attorneys  
Judge Sam Junkin  
Samantha Howard, Circuit Clerk  
West Alabama Bank

## Bronze

Alabama Sunshine  
BankFirst  
Danny & Sharon Howard  
El Compadre Mexican Restaurant  
Moore's Flowers  
Jason & Danielle Moore  
Shop and Save

★ A special thank you to Chasity McPeek and Leslie White with ★  
Fayette County Extension Office for providing programs for Camp FCML!

All FCML events are free and subject to change. Up-to-date information can be found at [www.fcml.org](http://www.fcml.org) or on the Fayette County Memorial Library Facebook page.