Summer Reading is for everyone!

Over the years, the library has encouraged generations of children to enjoy books through our Summer Reading Program. But why should kids have all the fun? Everyone can join in on our reading challenges, from babies to seniors.

This year's theme, Adventure Begins at Your Library, encourages you to read books (of course!) and also to do other types of adventurous activities, including exploring local parks, playing games, and attending library programs. Record your progress and you can earn prizes along the way; you'll even be entered into the grand prize raffles!

The fun kicks off June 22! Visit the library, pick up the reading challenge game board designed for your age group, and begin your Summer Reading Adventure!

Join Us for Story Time!

Our story times are specially designed for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, but all ages are welcome with an adult. These early literacy classes make books come alive with puppets, music, and rhymes.

- **Story Time Stars** with Miss Laura
  - **Mondays:** 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22
  - 9:30-10 am OR 10:30-11 am
  - 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19
  - 9:30-10 am

- **Books and Beyond Story Time** with Miss Karen
  - **Tuesdays:** 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20
  - 9:30-10 am

- **Sensory Sensitive Story Time** Designed for neurodivergent children ages 3-8 and their families
  - with Miss Laura
  - **Mondays:** 7/1, 8/5, 6:30-7:15 pm

- **Rhythm and Rhyme Story Time** with Miss April
  - **Thursdays:** 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22
  - 9:30-10 am

- **Babies Love Books** Up to age 2
  - with Miss April
  - **Fridays:** 7/12, 7/19, 7/26
  - 9:30-10 am OR 10:30-11 am
  - 8/9, 8/16, 8/23
  - 9:30-10 am

The Greece Public Library is accessible to people with disabilities. To request specific accommodations, call 225-8951 at least 10 days prior to the event and ask for the Library Director; or you may contact us via email through our website.

Events are sponsored by the Friends of the Greece Public Library unless otherwise indicated and may be photographed for promotional purposes. Please let us know if you have any concerns.

**Register for programs at greecepl.librarycalendar.com or by calling (585) 225-8951**
Children’s Events

The Bad Guys Party
Tuesday, July 2, 1-2 pm
Ages 5-8. Join us for the book release party for The Bad Guys in the Serpent and the Beast by Aaron Blabey. We will have games, crafts, and prizes.

Baby Sensory Play
Fridays: July 5 and August 2, 9:30-10:15 am OR 10:30-11:15 am
Babies up to 23 months with an adult. This program incorporates the early literacy skill of play into a sensory experience with your baby. There will be several sensory stations for children to explore with their caregiver.

LEGO Club
Mondays: July 8 and August 12, 6:30-8 pm
Ages 5 and up. The library will supply the LEGOs, you supply the creativity. Parents must remain in the library during the program and are encouraged to participate with their child.

Paws to Read
Tuesdays: July 9, and August 6, 11 am-12 pm
Children of all ages are welcome to drop in and read to our amazing therapy dogs. No registration necessary.

Minecraft Mania
Tuesday, July 9, 2-3 pm
Thursday, August 15, 3-4 pm
Ages 5-12. Join us for a one-hour session where players can explore the library-created world and get to know the game.

Power of Play
Wednesday, July 10, 10:45-11:30 am
Ages 2-5 with an adult. Interact with your child at our early literacy stations that focus on the principles of reading, writing, singing, talking, and playing.

Family Craft Night
Wednesdays: July 10, July 24, August 7, August 28
6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 3 and up with an adult. Join us for a fun craft to do with the whole family.
July 10: Silly Hats
July 24: Bubble Adventure
August 7: Glow Party
August 28: Magic Flying Butterflies

Outdoor Patio Games
Fridays: July 12, August 23, 1-3 pm
All ages welcome! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Drop in and play fun outdoor games on the Story Garden patio. No registration required.

Potty Tales
Wednesday, July 17, 10:30-11 am
Ages 15 months to 4 years with an adult. This program incorporates songs and fun to encourage your toddler to use the potty.

Mother Goose on the Loose
Thursday, July 18, 10:30-11 am
Ages newborn to 3. Join us for singing and making music.

Tie Dye!
Thursday, July 18, 1-2 pm
All ages welcome! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Create a colorful tie-dyed article. Please bring one article per person to tie dye and be sure to wear old clothes! No registration required.

Squishmallow Painting Night
Thursday, July 18, 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 8-12. Children will paint a Squishmallow character on canvas. Invite your favorite Squishmallow to join the party to watch you paint and to participate in a game.

Yoga Story Time: Summer Adventure
Wednesday, July 24, 11-11:30 am
Designed for kids 2-5, but all ages are welcome with an adult. This program incorporates books, simple movements, and fun mindfulness activities.

Sensational STEM
Tuesdays: July 30 and August 13, 3-4 pm
Ages 6-8. Have fun learning, creating, and exploring with a new project every month!
July 30: Spaghetti Tower Marshmallow Challenge
August 13: Float Your Boat

Mario Party
Wednesday, July 31, 2-3 pm
Ages 5-12. Do you love Nintendo Switch and Mario? Join us as we will have two of our TVs and Switches playing Mario Kart 8 and Super Smash Bros.

Books ’N Bites: Book Tasting Café Adventure
Tuesday, August 6, 4-5 pm
Grades 1-3. Expand your reading palate by sampling a variety of books from different genres.

Bop ’Til You Drop
Wednesday, August 7, 10:30-11 am
This program is designed for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, but all ages are welcome with an adult. Participate with your child as we dance to children’s songs.

American Girl PJ Party
Friday, August 9, 1-2:30 pm
Ages 6-10 with their dolls. Enjoy activities and crafts for girls and their dolls. Children may wear pajamas if they wish to.

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Superhero Obstacle/Adventure Course
Wednesday, August 14, 10-11 am
Ages 4-8. After coloring their superhero capes and choosing a mask, kids will participate in an obstacle course.

Back to School!
Monday, August 19, 11-11:45 am
Ages 4-8. Back-to-school time is the best! Celebrate with us as we read, sing, and make crafts.

Story Walk and Family Fort Fun Adventure
Monday, August 19, 6-7 pm
All ages. Walk the Story Walk that circles the pond and read Jump by Scott Fischer as a family, then return to the library to build a fort, read books, and make a craft.

Little Learners STEAM
Wednesdays: August 21 and August 28, 11-11:45 am
Ages 3-5. We will use favorite read-aloud books to create fun and hands-on ways to challenge children’s thinking and problem-solving skills with preschool STEAM activities.

Wildlife Rockstars
Thursday, August 22, 1-2 pm
Ages 2 and up. Learn how our animal superheroes survive and thrive in their environment.

Teen Events

Teen Book Box
Grades 7-12. Subscribe to our monthly Teen Book Box. Check out your Book Box starting on the first Monday of each month at the Circulation Desk (you must have a valid Monroe County library card). The box contains a book handpicked by us and some fun treats to enjoy while you read. Return the book and box to the Greece Public Library when you’re done. The treats are yours to keep!

Teen Art to Go
Grades 7-12.
July Craft: Color Stained Glass Window Clings
Pick up your kit at the Circulation Desk July 8-15.
August Craft: Mushroom Painting
Pick up your kit at the Circulation Desk August 12-19.

Craftin’ & Snackin’
Thursday, July 11, 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 7-12. Join us for delicious snacks and get creative with craft projects and games.

Sushi 101
Tuesday, July 16, 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 7-12. Learn the basics of making a sushi roll with cooked seafood and vegetables.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Saturdays: July 20 and August 24, 12-3 pm
Grades 7-12. Play Dungeons & Dragons with members of the Teen Advisory Board. Beginners welcome.

Teen Olympic Events
Tuesday, July 30, 12:30-1:30 pm
Grades 7-12. Bring a friend and join us on the library lawn for some fun competitive games.

Henna Workshop with Henna Rising
Thursday, August 8, 6-8 pm
Grades 7-12. Learn about this ancient art. Each participant will receive a small henna design.

Teen String Art
Thursday, August 22, 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 7-12. Create a colorful design using string and tacks on a canvas board.

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Registration for July programs begins June 3 at 9 am.
Registration for August programs begins July 1 at 9 am.

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Creativity on the Go for Adults
July Craft: National Park Sticker-by-Number
Pick up your kit at the Circulation Desk July 8-15.
August Craft: Sun Prints
Pick up your kit at the Circulation Desk August 12-19.

Sip & Stitch
Mondays: July 1 and August 5, 2:30-4 pm
Wednesday, July 31, 6:30-8 pm
Don’t stitch alone at home when you can gather at the library with other like-minded crafters.

Succulent Garden Terrarium
Wednesday, July 3, 6:30-7:30 pm
Bring nature indoors by crafting your own whimsical yet practical terrarium.

Vintage Button Bracelets
Tuesday, July 9, 6:30-7:30 pm
Create a unique bracelet using a variety of vintage buttons. Feel free to bring your own buttons.

Senior Hour: Financial Fitness and Advance Care Planning
Thursday, July 11, 2-3 pm
Adults 50+. Gabriel Geiger (Lifespan of Greater Rochester) will present important information, including such topics as debt, money management, and advance directives.

Creativity & Coffee
Mondays: July 15 and August 26, 6:30-7:30 pm
Sip your favorite beverage and create a fun project.
July 15: Decoupage Map Coaster
August 26: Fall Wreath

Archives Talk: Adventurous Women in History
Wednesday, July 17, 6:30-7:30 pm
Melinda Wallington will present the unique stories of women who wielded tremendous power from behind the throne at the courts of England and France.

Introduction to Libby
Tuesday, July 23, 2-3 pm
Get started borrowing ebooks and digital audiobooks with the Libby app.

Create an Embroidery Journal
Tuesday, August 6, 6:30-8:30 pm
Create a journal by stitching floss images representing important events of each month. Experience with sewing or embroidery preferable.

Low-Stress Art: Paper Flower Mosaic
Tuesday, August 13, 6:30-7:30 pm
Express your emotions and reduce stress by crafting a flower mosaic with various types of paper.

Genealogy Basics
Wednesday, August 14, 6:30-7:30 pm
Get started researching your family tree.

Senior Hour: Craft Your Own Memory Book
Wednesday, August 21, 2-3 pm
Ages 50+. Create a small folding book as a photo album.

Craft Your Own Memory Book
Wednesday, August 21, 2:30-7:30 pm
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Needle Felted Mushroom
Tuesday, August 27, 6:30-7:30 pm
Learn the basics of needle felting by creating a whimsical woodland mushroom.

Join One of Our Adult Book Clubs

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Virtual Events

Monday Night Book Chat
Mondays: 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 7-8:30 pm
Drop in on our Monday night Facebook book chat to share what you are reading (facebook.com/GreeceLibrary).

Book Break
Wednesdays: 7/17, 8/21, 12:30-1 pm
Drop in on the Greece Public Library Facebook page (facebook.com/GreeceLibrary) or YouTube channel (youtube.com/@greecepubliclibrary1114) as librarians discuss what they’re reading. You can also listen to our Book Break podcast (greeceplpodcasts.podbean.com).

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