



DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
June 3	FRI	10am - 2pm	Summer Reads Kick-off Event	DPL's circle drive on Cherry Street
June 6	MON	10am	Mermaid Story Time featuring Ariel	Delano Park
June 7	TUE	10am	Oceans Story Time	Youth Services room
June 8	WED	10am	Book Babies: Down by the Ocean	Youth Services room
June 11	SAT	10am	Saturday Story Time: Hats (wear your own silly hat!)	Youth Services room
June 14	TUE	10am	Oceans Story Time	Youth Services room
June 15	WED	10am	Book Babies: Down by the Ocean	Youth Services room
June 17	FRI	9am	River Critters with Ranger Daphne	DPL Main area
June 21	TUE	10am	Oceans Story Time	Youth Services room
June 22	WED	10am	Book Babies: Down by the Ocean	Youth Services room
June 23	THU	10am	LEGO Hour	Outside (Cherry Street entrance)
June 27	MON	10am	Who Patrols Our River? presented by the Morgan County Sheriff's Office	Outside (Cherry Street entrance)
June 28	TUE	10am	Oceans Story Time	Youth Services room
June 29	WED	10am	Book Babies: Down by the Ocean	Youth Services room
July 1	FRI	4pm	1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Graduation	Youth Services room
July 5	TUE	10am	Oceans Story Time	Youth Services room
July 6	WED	10am	Book Babies: Some Swim, Some Fly	Youth Services room
July 8	FRI	9am	Zaxby's Story Time featuring Big Z	DPL Main area
July 9	SAT	10am	Saturday Story Time: Ponds	Youth Services room
July 12	TUE	10am	Oceans Story Time	Youth Services room
July 13	WED	10am	Book Babies: Some Swim, Some Fly	Youth Services room
July 14	THU	10am	LEGO Hour	Outside (Cherry Street entrance)
July 19	TUE	10am	Oceans Story Time	Youth Services room
July 20	WED	10am	Book Babies: Some Swim, Some Fly	Youth Services room
July 22	FRI	10am - 4pm	Summer Reads Finale: Pirate Day	DPL

ABOUT OUR SUMMER READS PROGRAMS

- **Download the READsquared app** from your app store. Keep track of what you read in the app - there's no paper reading log to keep up with! **Digital badges** are awarded in the app when you complete reading milestones.
- **Book Babies** is designed for babies up to age 3 and their adult caregivers. We read short books, sing action songs, and participate in fingerplays. It's a great way to start strengthening the abilities children will need when they learn to read.
- **Story Time** is designed for older pre-schoolers (but all are welcome). We read stories based on a theme, sing songs & speak rhymes.
- **Summer Reading Kick-off event** will contain your prize for Summer Reads...before it even starts! Each child aged 12 and under will receive a cinch backpack containing a hardback book about oceans and other little surprises (while supplies last).
- **Special events throughout the summer**, like: Mermaid Story Time at Delano Park featuring Ariel, River Critters with Ranger Daphne, and more!

READsquared

Habit Forming

Parents have full access to all family accounts, reading, activity and statistics while allowing family members to have individual accounts. One-click logging provides parents with an easy way to log reading for all family members.



The app is free for both Android and iOS mobile devices.



If you need help with the READsquared app, please visit or call the Marketing & Outreach Office at 256-340-5780.

HOW IT WORKS

- **Register online** - Go to myDPL.readsquared.com or download the READsquared app. Select "Decatur Public Library, AL" as your library
- **Complete the registration form** - (parents, register yourself first and then register your kids; under 13 years old will require parental consent)
- **Track your reading** - Earn electronic badges and prizes as you go, and a completion certificate once you've completed the program.



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Summer Reads

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