

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Guardians, Babysitters, and Friends,

Your children are invited to join Gates County Public Library's Summer Reading Programs during the weeks of June 19<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. We are planning fun events and programs for children pre-school – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our theme this summer is "Libraries Rock". The main emphasis, of course, is reading, with the goal for every child to read (or be read to) at least 120 minutes by the end of the programs. That equals to a little over 15 minutes per week or 2 minutes per day. That's not too much time to spend with a book. Actually, we expect most children will do more than that!

Each age/grade group will meet weekly for a program which might include listening to a story(always), crafts, games, listening to music, singing/dancing/performing, etc. Each week will have a different sub-theme, all related to music and books, so it won't matter if your child missed last week's session. All programs begin at 10:30 AM.

The following schedule (Tuesday – Friday) will be followed:

**Pre-school–Kindergarten graduates**—June 19, 26, July 3,10,17,24, & 31

**New Beginnings Daycare**—June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, & August 1

**Grades 1-5**—June 21,28, July 5,12,19,26, and August 2

**Families with both age groups**—June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, & Aug 3

We welcome visiting grandchildren, cousins, and friends to join in our activities anytime during the summer. They don't need to pre-register. Some children are unable to attend the morning programs. We encourage those children to come to the library in the afternoon or evening and borrow books and fill out their reading charts just like the morning children do.

### Special Programs

**\*\*Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>—MerMan's Comedy and Illusion Show**

**\*\*Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday of July 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>—Retired Ranger Floyd Williams will meet us at the boat ramp at Merchants Millpond State Park**

**\*\*Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>—Pamlico Joe and Clear Water Flow**

### Special Invitation

**Gates County Public Library invites YOU  
to a Summer Reading Program Registration  
and Kick-off Event**

**Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 7:00 PM**

**Enjoy some refreshments and sign your "Reading Contract" indicating how many minutes you'll commit to reading this summer.**