



# Youth Services Kicks off a Fun-Filled Year!

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**Happy New Year** from the Youth Services Department. We have a lot of things going... to keep you busy on those cold wintery days.

## Weekly Story Time Resumes January 10<sup>th</sup>

Our weekly story time schedule resumes on January 10. The following schedule runs weekly through April, excluding Cobb County school holidays.

Day	Time	Story Time Group	Age Group
Monday	4:00 PM	Elementary Reading Club	Grades 1 - 5
Tuesdays	11:00 AM	Traditional Story Time	Ages 2 - 5
	7:00 PM	Spanish/English Story Time	Ages 3 - 9
Wednesdays	10:00 AM	Read, Sing and Play	2-year Olds
	11:00 AM	Traditional Story Time	Ages 3 - 5
	7:00 PM	Chess Club <i>Meets two times a month</i>	
Thursdays	1:30 PM	Traditional Story Time	Ages 3 - 5
	7:00 PM	Traditional Story Time	Ages 3 - 9
Friday	10:00 AM	5-Week Toddler Time First session - 1/14 BY RESERVATION ONLY	18 to 24 months
Saturday	10:00 AM	Traditional Story Time	Ages 3 - 9

## Family Story Time

Join us for these special story times.

### Thursday, February 3 at 7PM: Mystery Reader

Sign up at the Youth Services Desk beginning January 18 for this special night of fun.

### Wednesday, March 2 at 7PM: Dr. Seuss Birthday Party

Celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss with Magician Ken Scott and a visit from the Cat in the Hat!

*By reservation only.* Sign up at the Youth Services Desk beginning February 14.



## Welcome Back Reflections Winners

Welcome back Reflections winners. We are proud to again display the winning Reflections entries from The Jessye Coleman Council of PTA. Works of art will be displayed in the gallery through January 20.

## Calling All Middle Schoolers!

We will offer three programs just for grades 6-8 during the Winter! Join us these Saturdays from 10AM to noon in the Library's first floor meeting room! Registration is encouraged so that we are certain to have ample supplies for each attendee.

- January 22 - Super Scrap Books
- February 12 - Manga Japanese comics
- March 19 - Slam Poetry. Bring your poetry to the group *and* create a few new poems while you're here

## Chess Club

Chess Club continues to grow each and every month! Designed to give children and their parents an opportunity to learn from others, this club meets twice per month on Wednesday evenings.

Chess Club concludes for the season on March 23.

There will be a **Club Tournament** on March 9 and 23. The tournament is open to kids who have regularly attended meetings. Details about the tournament will follow.

### For more information...

For information about any of our youth programs, please contact Lisa Tarr at 770-431-2860.