

## Programs for Children

Children can connect with books and language in many ways: through stories, songs, book discussions, puppet shows, rhythm, and song. It's never too early—or too late—to introduce young people to books!

Your library presents literature-based programs for children and teens. These include Little Listeners Storytime (for 18 months to 3 years); Wee Read Storytime, (2 to 5); Ready, Set, Read! Storytime, (4 to 6); Summer Showcase (families, especially elementary ages); and Teen Nights (middle- and high-schoolers).

We also offer family programs and other special events, including Summer Reading Fun, an incentive program to keep kids reading during school vacations. Watch for program announcements in print, on our website, and in the media.

Because we're concerned for your safety, the library will limit program attendance to maximum room occupancy established by the Fire Department.

## Library Hours

	Cumming	Hampton Park	Sharon Forks
Monday	10:00a.m. - 5:30p.m.	10:00a.m. - 5:30p.m.	10:00a.m. - 8:30p.m.
Tuesday	1:00p.m. - 8:30p.m.	1:00p.m. - 8:30p.m.	1:00p.m. - 8:30p.m.
Wednesday	10:00a.m. - 5:30p.m.	10:00a.m. - 8:30p.m.	10:00a.m. - 5:30p.m.
Thursday	10:00a.m. - 8:30p.m.	10:00a.m. - 5:30p.m.	10:00a.m. - 5:30p.m.
Friday	10:00a.m. - 5:30p.m.	10:00a.m. - 5:30p.m.	10:00a.m. - 5:30p.m.
Saturday	10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.
Sunday	1:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.	1:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.	1:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.

### PLEASE NOTE:

*The library cannot assume responsibility for children under 13 who are left alone at the library or after closing. Library staff will contact the Forsyth County Sheriff's office or the Cumming Police Department to take charge of any child left after closing time.*

**Cumming Library**  
585 Dahlonega Road

**Hampton Park Library**  
5345 Settingdown Road

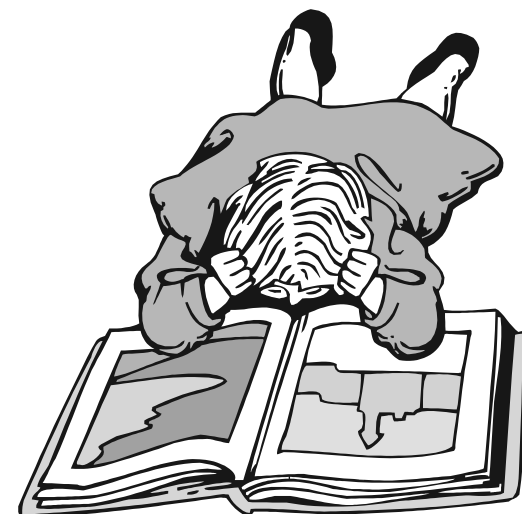
**Sharon Forks Library**  
2820 Old Atlanta Road



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**Forsyth County  
Public Library**

**Children's  
Services**



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# Welcome!

The Forsyth County Public Library welcomes children. We hope to encourage them to love reading. We also want to provide them with friendly and knowledgeable help in finding information, whether for personal interest or for a school assignment. At FCPL, children receive the same assistance and respect as any other valued patron.

## Materials and Services

- Picture books, board books, chapter books, and more for children, from babies to teens
- Summer Reading Fun
- Story programs and special events
- Recorded books and music
- Children's DVDs
- Computers with educational games
- Electronic information resources
- Internet access
- Children's magazines



## Internet Access

Each of our public access terminals is equipped with filtering software to block certain Internet sites.

However, parents are encouraged to supervise their children's Internet use to ensure selection of material that is consistent with their family's values and appropriate for their children's age and level of understanding. Since informational sites are sometimes inadvertently blocked, unfiltered Internet sessions are available. A patron under the age of 18 must have parental permission in order to have an unfiltered session.



Because library patrons differ in age, background, and viewpoints, the responsibility for choice of library materials rests solely with the individual or with the parent or guardian of a minor child.

## Library Cards and Selection of Materials

Children of any age may obtain a library card. Children under age 18 must have a parent's or guardian's signature.

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While no public area of the library is off limits to children, the library has separate collections for different age groups (adult, teen, juvenile, easy).

## Your Children in the Library

When in the library, parents should use the same precautions to ensure their children's safety as they would in any public building. Children ages 8 and under should not be left alone in the Library. Caregivers must remain within sight or sound range of their children at all times, including in preschool storytimes and family programs. Caregivers must be 13 or older and able to effectively supervise young children.

