



August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Baby TALK 9:30 -10:15 am Cool-for-School Drop-in Craft 11 am - 4 pm	3	4	5
6	7 Community Watch 1 pm	8	9 Baby TALK 9:30 -10:15 am	10 Food for Thought Book Group 6 pm	11	12 Eclipse-Ready 2017 10 am - 2 pm
13	14	15	16 Baby TALK 9:30 -10:15 am	17	18 Bookkeepers Book Group 10 am	19
Pick up your solar eclipse viewing glasses while supplies last!						
20	21  Solar Eclipse Day	22	23 Baby TALK 9:30 -10:15 am	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Baby TALK 9:30 -10:15 am	31	Story Times return on Fridays, 10 am, starting September 15!	



Cool-for-School Drop-in Craft Wednesday, August 2, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Are you ready for school? We can help you get one step closer! Drop in on Wednesday, August 2, any time between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to personalize a new notebook and pen for yourself. We'll make a fun snack as well, and then you can head out energized to register for school.



Eclipse-Ready 2017 Saturday, August 12, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday, August 21 will be the first total solar eclipse visible in the continental United States in 38 years — and its path crosses southern Illinois! If you want to be ready to experience it, drop in on Saturday, August 12 any time between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to get prepared! We'll have information, make an eclipse snack and craft, and give everyone a pair of solar eclipse viewing glasses (while supplies last).



Baby TALK Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. For ages birth through 3 with caregivers

These informal parent/child sessions are led by trained Baby TALK instructors and provide opportunity to share parenting concerns and celebrate achievements while enjoying books, songs and fingerplays.

Elder Watch is now **Community Watch!** Community Watch will continue to provide an opportunity to connect with others and learn from a variety of speakers, while enjoying coffee and light refreshments.

Community Watch meets the first Monday of every month at 1 p.m. in the Community Room at the library, and is open to everyone. Sponsored by the Macon County Sheriff's Department with support from the Forsyth Public Library.



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Food for Thought Book Discussion Group Thursday, August 10, 6 p.m.

Bed, by David Whitehouse

Bookkeepers Book Discussion Group Friday, August 18, 10 a.m.

Small Great Things, by Jodi Picoult



We're listening!

Did you or your family participate in any part of our Summer Reading Program? Maybe you earned prizes by reading, or attended one or more of our special events.

Help us make next summer even better by filling out a short survey. There's one for adults and one for kids. Thanks!



Notebooks, pencils and a library card!

Stocking up on back-to-school supplies? Don't forget one of the most important: your child's library card!

Children with a library card are more likely to visit the library, and studies show that first graders who frequent the library will still have higher scores in math and science in the third grade.

Any child old enough to sign their name can have their own library card with a parent's signature. Stop by the library and get one for your child today!

Library Hours

Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 am-8 pm **Wed., Fri.** 9 am-5 pm **Sat.** 9 am-3 pm **Sun.** CLOSED