

Proclamation



FULTON COUNTY

WHEREAS,

The mission of the Fulton County Library System is to serve as a cultural and intellectual center that enriches the community and empowers residents with essential tools for lifelong learning; and



FULTON COUNTY

WHEREAS,

the theme for the 2024 Summer Reading Program is "Adventure Begins at Your Library," which encourages participants to discover the many adventures available to Fulton residents at their local library, including books, movies, music, free passes to local attractions, countless activities and programs throughout the summer, digital library and so much more; and



FULTON COUNTY

WHEREAS,

the Fulton County Library System will once again sponsor a Summer Reading Program in 2024, with activities taking place throughout the 34 libraries across the county from June 1st through August 1st; and



FULTON COUNTY

WHEREAS,

reading is a fundamental skill that provides opportunities for exploration, imagination, and enjoyment, and studies show that reading over the summer months helps children and teens maintain literacy skills and prepares them to return to school ready to learn; and



FULTON COUNTY

WHEREAS,

the Library System could not provide these exciting adventures and programming without the generosity of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation and its enduring support for our largest youth literacy initiative of the year; and



FULTON COUNTY

WHEREAS,

the Summer Reading Program promotes fun and exciting ways for children and adults to discover the power of literature, through this self-directed independent reading experience;



FULTON COUNTY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the importance of the Summer Reading Program in developing life-long readers, fostering literacy skills in children, teens and adults, and celebrating the vast amount of resources available to the community at the library, and does hereby proclaim June 2024, as "**SUMMER READING PROGRAM APPRECIATION MONTH**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Vice Chair

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner