**ALL TOGETHER NOW**

**2023 Reading Program at**

**Florala Public Library**

**Your involvement this summer can make the difference in whether the library program is an exciting fun and enjoyable experience or a disappointment.**

**Here are some ideas to help you make this summer’s library program all that**

**it can be and should be for you and your child.**

* **Help your child set a realistic book goal for the summer. Try to encourage a goal**

 **that will challenge your child but not be so ambitious that reading becomes an**

 **unpleasant chore. We want children to enjoy their reading time.**

* **Establish a regular time for reading in your home for all members of the family.**
* **Read a chapter book aloud to the entire family. Read one or two chapters a night. Children will come to look forward to this special time together.**
* **Offer to read to them at bedtime or at the end of dinner. Even older children**

 **who read will enjoy listening to Mom or Dad read. Show genuine interest in the programs your child discovers during summer reading.**

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 **summer reading.**

* **Appreciate all books your child selects, even the ones that seem to be “too easy.”**

 **Summer is a time for fun and relaxation. Your child has been reading purposefully**

 **during the school year and needs time to explore and enjoy books on his or her own. Reading old favorites again can be comforting and relaxing.**

* **Read yourself and make sure your child knows you enjoy reading. Nothing**

 **motivates children more than a good role model. Help your child attend special**

 **library programs. Encourage them to invite or bring a friend.**

* **Get your child his/her own library card.**
* **HAVE A GREAT READING SUMMER!!**

**EVERY THURSDAY THE MONTH OF JUNE AND THE FIRST THURSDAY IN JULY**

 **JUNE 1, JUNE 8, JUNE 15, JUNE 22, JUNE 29**

 **10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

 **and JULY 6 AT 2PM**

 **GRADES: KINGERGARTEN THROUGH 4TH GRADE**

 **STORIES, GAMES, FUN AND IT’S ALL FREE!!!**

**We are planning special guests as follows:**

Thursdays in June 10AM-11AM \***Student Resource Officer** \* Fire Fighter \* Paramedic\*

Thursday, July 6th 2PM \*Alabama History & Archives\*