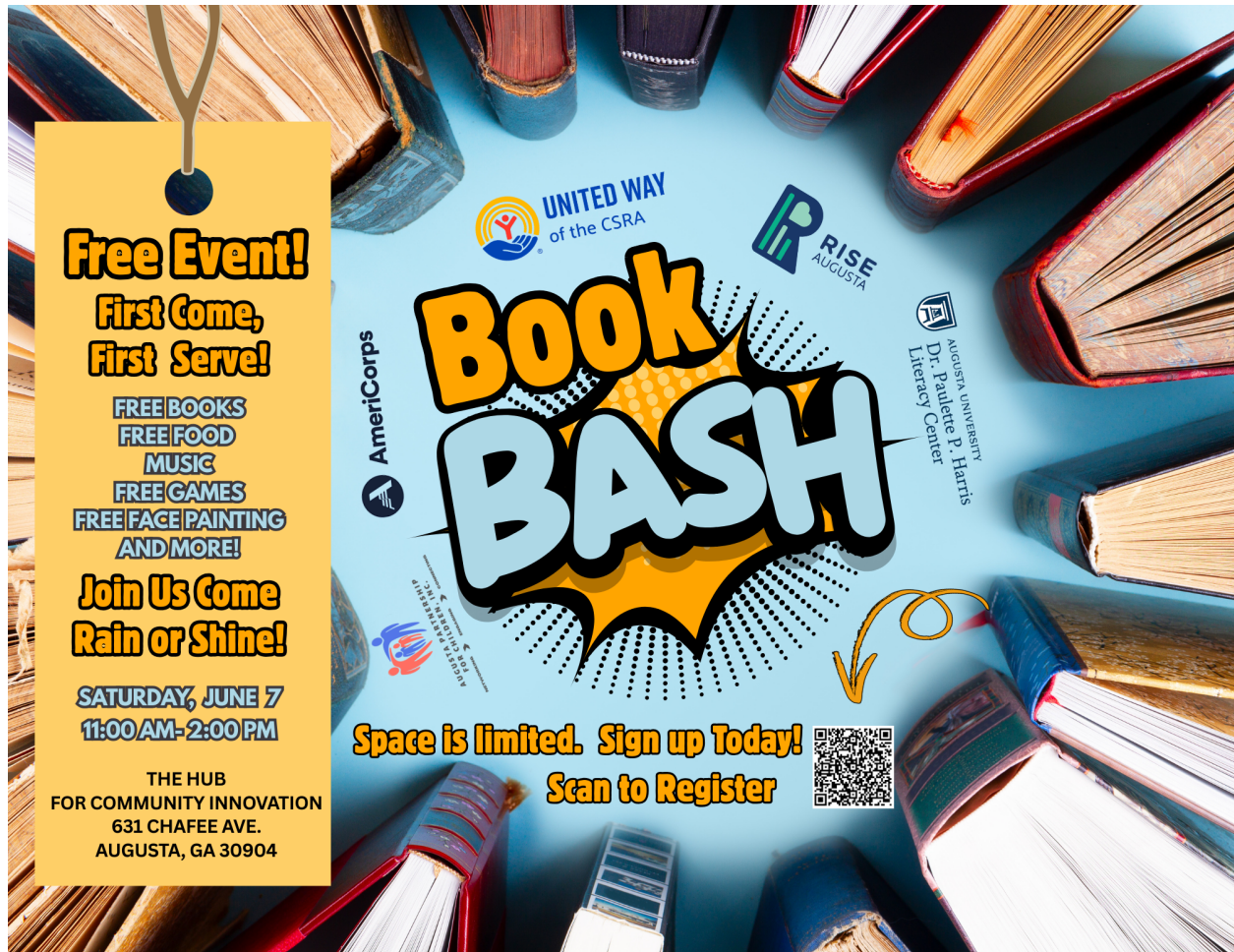


# Summer Reading Resources

## Happy Reading!

A promotional poster for a 'Book Bash' event. The background is a light blue surface with several books standing upright around the edges. In the center, the words 'Book BASH' are written in a large, stylized, comic-book font. Above the text are logos for 'UNITED WAY of the CSRA', 'RISE AUGUSTA', 'AmeriCorps', and 'AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY Dr. Paullette P. Harris Literacy Center'. To the left, a yellow tag-like graphic contains event details. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a call to action to sign up today.

**Free Event!**  
**First Come, First Serve!**

FREE BOOKS  
FREE FOOD  
MUSIC  
FREE GAMES  
FREE FACE PAINTING  
AND MORE!

**Join Us Come Rain or Shine!**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7**  
**11:00 AM- 2:00 PM**

THE HUB  
FOR COMMUNITY INNOVATION  
631 CHAFEE AVE.  
AUGUSTA, GA 30904

**Space is limited. Sign up Today!**  
**Scan to Register**

UNITED WAY of the CSRA  
RISE AUGUSTA  
AmeriCorps  
AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY  
Dr. Paullette P. Harris  
Literacy Center

QR Code

### Registration Link:

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Splash into summer with the Richmond County School System  
**SPLASH INTO STORIES Summer Reading Challenge!** Log your summer  
reading minutes to earn badges, prizes, and recognition in the fall.



**Log 600 minutes**

**June 1, 2025 - July 31, 2025**

Log into the RCSS Beanstack platform through your [Launchpad](#)  
or download the Beanstack App.

Earn badges & prizes.  
Set up a tandem connection  
and log your reading in your  
RCSS School Beanstack and  
your public library Beanstack  
accounts at the same time.



[Link your school and library  
Beanstack profiles!](#)



**ARCPLS  
Summer Reading  
Kickoff 2025**  
Date: Saturday, June 14th  
Time: 11am-3pm  
Address: Dave and Buster's  
807 Cabela Dr. Augusta, GA 30909



- Start reading and logging your minutes on June 1<sup>st</sup> for the RCSS SPLASH INTO STORIES Summer Reading Challenge.
- Join us at the ARCPLS Summer Reading Kickoff on June 14<sup>th</sup> at Dave and Buster's 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Celebrate your reading with food, books, and fun!
- The SPLASH INTO STORIES Summer Reading Challenge goal is **600 minutes** 6/1/2025 - 7/31/2025.
- Log your summer reading in the Beanstack App.

RCSS Launchpad: <https://launchpad.classlink.com/rcboe>

Helen Ruffin Reading List: <https://www.gahrrb.org/booklists>

KG - 3rd:

### Georgia Helen Ruffin Picturebook Reading Bowl Booklist

(Grades K-3)

1. Adusei , D. (2024). *Cesaria Feels the Beat*. Roaring Book Press.
2. Bogan, C. (2024). *Willis Watson is a Wannabe*. Denene Millner Books/Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.
3. Coppo, M. (2024). *The Book that Can Read Your Mind*. Chronicle Books.
4. Eady, A. (2024). *The Last Stand*. Knopf Books for Young Readers.
5. Ferry, B. (2024). *Prunella*. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.
6. Frank K. (2024). *That Always Happens Sometimes*. Knopf Books for Young Readers.
7. Fujimoto-Johnson, S. (2024). *The Mochi Makers*. Beach Lane Books.
8. Ha, A. (2024). *A Friend for Eddy*. Greenwillow Books.
9. Hannigan, J. (2024). *Spider in the Well*. Katherine Tegen Books.
10. Kalb, B. (2024). *Buffalo Fluffalo*. Random House Studio.
11. Lê, M. (2024). *Built to Last*. Knopf Books for Young Readers.
12. Long, L. (2024). *The Yellow Bus*. Roaring Brook Press.

13. Lukoff, K. (2024). *I'm Sorry You Got Mad*. Dial Books.
14. Marino, G. (2024). *The Outside*. Viking Books for Young Readers.
15. McKay, E. (2024). *Frostfire*. Tundra Books.
16. Meganck, M. (2024). *Speck*. Knopf Books for Young Readers.
17. Seales, S. (2024). *My Daddy is a Cowboy*. Harry N. Abrams.
18. Sylvester, N. (2024). *A Maleta Full of Treasures*. Dial Books.
19. Tabor, C. (2024). *Ursula Upside Down*. Greenwillow Books.
20. Wallace, C. (2024). *Dare to Be Daring*. Harry N. Abrams.

Link to view book covers:

 [Titles for 2026 GCBA Picturebook Award](#)

## 4th and 5th Grade:

### Georgia Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Elementary School Booklist (Grades 4-5)

1. Bagley, J. (2023). *Duel*. Simon and Schuster.
2. Baptiste, T. (2024). *Moko Magic: Carnival Chaos*. Freedom Fire.
3. Harrell, R. (2024). *Pop Corn*. Dial Books.
4. Hautman, P. (2024). *Answers to Dog*. Candlewick.
5. Kessler, L. (2023). *Code Name Kingfisher*. Simon and Schuster.
6. Korman, G. (2024). *Faker*. Scholastic.
7. Miller, C. (2024). *Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All*. Philomel.
8. Ness, P. (2024). *Chronicles of a Lizard Nobody*. Walker.
9. Ponti, J. (2024). *The Sherlock Society*. Aladdin Books.
10. Smith, N. (2024). *Stranded*. Scholastic.

Link to view book covers: [☰ Titles for 2026 GCBA Grade 4-8 Award](#)

## Barnes and Noble Summer Reading Program:

## Summer Reading Challenge!

Want your kids to earn free books this summer? Barnes & Noble's program makes it super easy and fun! Here's how it works:

1. Read 8 books! Any books count - grab them from the library, borrow from a friend, or pick up something new.
2. Fill out the Barnes & Noble Reading Journal by writing about their favorite part of each book.
3. Bring the completed journal to a Barnes & Noble store during July or August.
4. Choose a FREE book from a special list and take it home!

It's a fantastic way to keep kids reading all summer long!

Click here to download Summer Reading Journal:

English:

<https://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/wp-content/uploads/2025-BN-Kids-Summer-Reading-Journal.pdf>

Spanish:

<https://dispatch.barnesandnoble.com/content/dam/ccr/pdf/2025/2025-BN-Kids-Summer-Reading-Journal--Spanish.pdf>

[ALA/ALSC Summer Reading List 2025](#)

[American Library Association/Association for Library Service to Children]

Birth - PreK:

<https://www.ala.org/sites/default/files/2025-04/2025-ALSC-summer-reading-b-prek.pdf>

KG - 2nd:

<https://www.ala.org/sites/default/files/2025-04/250326-ALSC-summer-reading-list-K-2.pdf>

3rd - 5th:

<https://www.ala.org/sites/default/files/2025-04/2025-ALSC-summer-reading-3-5.pdf>

Audio/Video books:

Storyline Online: <https://storylineonline.net/library/>



"If you are going  
to get anywhere in life  
you have to  
read a lot of books."  
- Roald Dahl

