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2019 Annual Summer Reading Program and Kick-off Event

Get your summer started right by participating in the Augusta Library's Summer Reading program

AUGUSTA, GA—On Saturday, June 1 the Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System (ARCPLS) will be holding its annual kick-off event for the 2019 Summer Reading Program at the Headquarters Library (823 Telfair St.) from 11 am to 2 pm. Summer Reading is open to all ages and this year's space exploration theme is "A Universe of Stories". Our fun-filled event will provide food, a video game truck, and live music from artist Mark Griffiths.

Those coming to the kick-off will be able to register for the Summer Reading Program. You will also be able to register at any of our other local library branches. Online registration will also be open by Saturday, June 1. Reading requirements vary depending on the age of the participants. All participants must complete and return their reading logs to their local ARCPLS branch between Saturday, June 1 and Friday, August 2. Prizes are offered for those who finish their summer reading logs while supplies last. Readers will also be entered into a raffle for a grand prize. This is a great opportunity for all walks of life to participate in reading and fun during the summer time. For more information visit www.arcpls.org or contact Dana Peterson at 706-434-2036 or petersond@arcpls.org.

About ARCPLS: *The mission of the Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System is connecting the community to knowledge by providing information to people.*

The six libraries in Richmond County serve a population of almost 300,000, containing within them over half a million items. All libraries are equipped with computer access to the state-wide PINES catalog of materials, and have public-use computers for Internet access and office applications. Friendly staff make customer service a priority.

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