Program Descriptions May 2025 (0 - 7 years)

For more information, please visit fcl.org/events
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Goodbye School, Hello Summer Storytime - Help us say goodbye to the 2024-2025 school year and hello to summer. Join us for a story and a craft to follow!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten – It doesn't matter if your child is three, or just three months - there's no better time to start than now! The goal is to work reading aloud into your regular routine, and let the magic of stories do the rest. Start today at <u>fcl.beanstack.com</u> or with the free Beanstack app! Logging is as easy as scanning the ISBN on a book. When you start you get a free enrollment bag in addition to a reward each time you read a hundred books!

Reading Buddies - Looking a for a low-stress, non-judgemental place for your reader to practice their reading skills? Come read with a buddy in the story room! They can read to you or you can read to them or you can take turns reading. You can bring your own books to read or pick ones out with your reading buddy. First come first served. *Buddies are collegiate volunteers*.

STEM with Black Diamond Community Foundation - Dive into hands-on experiments that allow young scientists to create and explore! *Registration is required*. https://www.eventbrite.com/o/black-diamond-community-foundation-106132002701

Lunch & a Movie - Grab a free sack lunch & water bottle and a family friendly movie! Program made possible by First United Methodist Church Conway.

Kiwanis Bookcase Project Ceremony - Celebrate early childhood literacy at the annual ceremony that provides a bookcase and books to 50 children heading to kindergarten in our community.

Free Comic Book & Star Wars Day - Come get FREE comic books for all ages. Make custom superhero buttons. Meet 2 local authors!

Color Our World Library Celebration - The Faulkner County Library is celebrating 30 years at the 1900 Tyler Street location and 90 years as a system! Come celebrate with us at our birthday party and official Summer Reading Kickoff on Saturday, May 31st for an all-day party! 10:00am to Noon

These events will be focused on our younger patrons. Stop by for all your Summer 2025 calendars and reading challenge information and enjoy fun activities and popsicles while you're here! Be sure to stop by the different booths available to take advantage of resources you may not know about!

1:00pm to 4:00pm

The afternoon will be more focused on our older kids and adult patrons. We'll have fun art events, local bands, and a meet-and-greet with our Friends of the Faulkner County Libraries!