

# Georgia's Month of the Young Child 2010 Calendar of Events



## March 12

\* Proclamation Signing and Parade  
Albany State University Pedestrian Mall, Albany, GA  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Jeannette H. Lucas (229) 430-2792

## March 27

\* Community Wide Kick Off Celebrating MOYC  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Rockdale Career Academy  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Jesseca Causey (770) 388-5677 ext 3110

## March 29-April 8

\* Canned Food Drive for Food Bank  
6:30 AM – 6:30 PM  
Legacy Academy- 4540 Nelson Brogdon Blvd., Sugar Hill, GA  
Audience: Sugar Hill Community  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Jennifer (770) 932-9730

## March 30

\* Pinwheels for Children  
5:00 PM  
Holiday Inn Annex Lawn-1725 Memorial Drive, Waycross, GA  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Anita Young (912) 285-6083

## March 31

\* Pinwheels for Children  
5:00 PM  
Blackshear Court House- 312 Nichols Street, Blackshear, GA  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Anita Young (912) 285-6083

## APRIL 1-30

\* Recycling Drive  
6:30 AM - 6:30 PM  
Legacy Academy- 4540 Nelson Brogdon Blvd., Sugar Hill, GA  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Kelly (770) 932-9730

## APRIL 1

\* S-P-E-L-L C-H-E-C-K Adult Spelling Bee – MOYC Kick-Off in Support of Literacy to Change Lives, United Way in Cobb County  
7:00 PM  
Earl Smith Strand Theatre -117 North Park Square, Marietta, GA  
Audience: Public (Adults – 21 and up)  
Cost: \$20.00 per person  
Contact: Lauren Cox (404) 526-8467

\* Digging with Dads - Planting Seeds for the Future  
Concerted Services Head Start Centers in Southeast Georgia  
9:30 AM  
Audience: Fathers of Head Start Children  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Donald Griffin (912) 285-6083

\* Prevent Child Abuse Habersham Prevention Month Kick Off  
Habersham County Medical Center  
12:00 PM  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Linda Henry (706) 778-4806

\* Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Lunch and Learn  
Ware County Head Start Center  
1235 McDonald Street, Waycross, GA  
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
Audience: Grandparents  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Letta Cox (912) 287-4090

\* Learning While Reading  
Magnificent Daycare Center, Inc.  
10:00 AM  
Audience: Enrolled Children  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Quality Care for Children/Tiffany Whigham (404) 479-4203

## APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

\* Learning While Reading  
Latin American Association-2750 Buford Hwy, Atlanta, GA  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Audience: Spanish Speaking Audience  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Quality Care for Children/Sandra Ramsey (404) 479-4203

\* Learning While Reading  
Ponce de Leon Library-Ponce De Leon Avenue, Atlanta, GA  
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Quality Care for Children, Bernita Love (404) 479-4203

## APRIL 3

\* Spring Sports Blitz Recognizing MOYC  
7:00 PM  
United Way and Gwinnett Gladiators  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Ticket Price  
Contact: Debbie McMinn (404) 527-8806

## APRIL 3 & 4

\* Swamp Fest for Children  
12:00 Noon – 9:00 PM  
Downtown Waycross, GA  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Some Free, Some Small Fee  
Contact: Carol Clarke (912) 285-6083

## APRIL 5

\* Creative Celebration: Where Art Meets Application  
Kids 'R' Kids #48 -1780 Peachtree Ind. Blvd, Duluth GA  
7:00 AM – 5 PM  
Audience: Enrolled Children  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Niya Randolph, M.A. Ed (770) 279-7777 ext -139

\* Learning While Reading  
Antoinette Elliot  
12:00 PM  
Audience: Children enrolled at this Family Child Care  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Quality Care for Children/ Ashia Jackson (404) 479-4203

## APRIL 6

\* Learning While Reading  
Peachtree Library-1315 Peachtree Street Northeast, Atlanta, GA  
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Quality Care for Children/Anna Buchmann (404) 479-4203

\* Learning While Reading  
Jannie Clark  
9:30 AM  
Audience: Children enrolled at this Family Child Care  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Quality Care for Children/Tameka (404) 479-4203

## April 6 & 20

\* Learning While Reading  
Quality Care for Children/Quality Play  
50 Executive Park South, suite 5015, Atlanta, GA  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Beverly Owens (404) 479-4203

## APRIL 7

\* Creative Celebration: Where Art Meets Application  
Kids 'R' Kids #31- 475 S. Deshon Road, Lithonia GA  
7:00 AM – 5 PM  
Audience: Enrolled Children  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Niya Randolph, M.A. Ed (770) 279-7777 ext -139

\* Learning While Reading  
Love and Grace Christian Academy  
10:00 AM  
Audience: P-3 Class, Enrolled Children  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Vicki Hawkins (404) 479-4203

## APRIL 8

\* Creative Celebration: Where Art Meets Application  
Kids 'R' Kids #20 - 20 Satellite Blvd., Suwanee GA  
7:00 AM – 5 PM  
Audience: Enrolled Children  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Niya Randolph, M.A. Ed (770) 279-7777 ext -139

\* Car Seat Safety Training  
Metter, Willocoochee, and Hazelhurst, GA  
Various Times  
Audience: Families with children in car seats  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Anita Young (912) 285-6083

\* Learning While Reading  
Marsha Harris, Family Child Care Home  
8:45 AM  
Audience: Children enrolled at this Family Child Care  
Cost: Free Contact: Benita Adejube (404) 479-4203

\* Learning While Reading  
Suburban Child Care Center  
10:00 AM  
Audience: Enrolled Children  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Quality Care for Children/Kaleen Enke (404) 479-4203

## APRIL 9

\* Learning While Reading  
Claudia Ortega, Family Child Care Home  
4:00 PM  
Audience: Enrolled Children at Family Child Care Provider  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Quality Care for Children/Sandra Ramsey (404) 479-4203

\* Learning While Reading  
Legacy Academy  
10:30 AM  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Quality Care for Children/Kaleen Enke (404) 479-4203

## APRIL 10

\* Learning While Reading  
Children First Learning Center  
551 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA  
9:30 AM  
Audience: Enrolled Preschool Age Children  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Quality Care for Children/Lisa Polk (404) 479-4203

## APRIL 11

\* Spring Sports Blitz/Literacy Festival  
2:05 PM  
Gwinnett Braves Stadium  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Price of Braves Ticket  
Contact: United Way and Gwinnett Gladiators  
Debbie McMinn (404) 527-8806

## APRIL 11-17

\* Poster Display at Grayson Library  
10:00 AM- 7:00 PM  
Gwinnett Public Library – 700 Grayson Parkway, Grayson GA  
Audience: Grayson Community  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Deanna Adcock (770) 982-5530

## APRIL 12

\* Family Fun Ice Cream Social  
Legacy Academy- 3515 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Lawrenceville, GA  
2:00 PM  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free Contact: Jennifer Gifford (770) 963-2110

## APRIL 12-16

\* Embracing Creativity- Children's Art Show  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
Chattahoochee Technical College, Bldg A  
400 Nathan Dean Blvd, Dallas GA  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Marie Abercrombie (770) 443-3655

## APRIL 12-17

\* The Future is in Their Hands  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History  
2829 Cherokee Street N.W., Kennesaw GA  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Judy Parker (770) 427-2117 ext - 3173

## APRIL 13

\* Advocacy for Young Children Luncheon  
11:00 AM  
Waycross College, Waycross, GA  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free Contact: Deborah Polczer (912) 285-6083

## APRIL 13

\* WOTYC Literacy Day  
Rainbow Center  
10:00 AM  
Audience: PAT Families  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Christy Goolsby (770) 504-2332

\* Learning While Reading

Little Scholars

9:00 AM

Audience: Enrolled Children

Cost: Free

Contact: Kaleen Enke (404) 479-4203

\* Media Center Dedication to John W. Stephenson

Premier Academy, Inc. – 399 Macedonia Road, Atlanta, GA

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Audience: Enrolled Children

Cost: Free

Contact: Yolandi Smith (404) 366-3700

\* Author's Night and International Folktale Storytelling

Legacy Academy - 3515 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Lawrenceville, GA

7:00 PM

Audience: Open to the Public

Cost: Free

Contact: Jennifer Gifford (770) 963-2110

\* Learning While Reading

Kids R Kids #29

9:30 AM

Audience: Enrolled Children

Cost: Free

Contact: Tiffany Whigham (404) 479-4203

\* Yoga for Kids

Variety of Times

Child Development Lab at the McPhaul Center

Athens, GA

Audience: Enrolled Children 18 months – 5 years

Cost: Free

Contact: Lori D. Maerz (706) 542-4929

\* Dentist Visits to Talk about Dental Health

Morning

Legacy Academy- 4540 Nelson Brogdon Blvd., Sugar Hill, GA

Audience: Open to the Public

Cost: Free

Contact: Jennifer (770) 932-9730

\* Outdoor Story Time

10:00 AM

Legacy Academy-1560 Summit Chase Dr., Snellville, GA

Audience: Preschoolers

Cost: Free

Contact: Deanna Adcock (770) 982-5530

\* Learning While Reading

South Fulton Library- 4055 Flat Shoals Road, Union City, GA

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Audience: Open to the Public

Cost: Free

Contact: Quality Care for Children

Nancy Whittington (404) 479-4203

\* Learning While Reading

Beverly Simmons

1:00 PM

Audience: Enrolled Children at Family Child Care Provider

Cost: Free

Contact: Quality Care for Children/Nacotra Lanier (404) 479-4203

APRIL 14

\* Pajama Day Read A Thon

All Enrichment Services Program Head Start Centers

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Audience: Head Start Families and Children, Community Representatives

Cost: Free

Contact: Patricia Dismuke (706) 571-9294

\* El Grant Application Hearing

Clayton County Board of Health Building

117 Battlecreek Road, Jonesboro, GA

4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Audience: Open to the Public

Cost: Free

Contact: Nona Lindberg (678) 610-7638

\* Story time with Julie

Borders Books at Snellville

1929 Scenic Hwy, Snellville GA

11:00 AM

Audience: Enrolled Preschool Children

Cost: Free

Contact: Jennifer Gifford (770) 963-2110

\* Learning While Reading

Perry Homes Library, 2121 Hollywood Road NW, Atlanta, GA

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Audience: Open to the Public

Cost: Free

Contact: Quality Care for Children

Rey Green or Rosalind Pertillo (404) 479-4203

\* Learning While Reading

The Goddard School-Roswell

9:30 AM

Audience: Enrolled Children

Cost: Free

Contact: Tiffany Whigham (404) 479-4203

\* Learning While Reading

Oak Grove Child Care Center

9:30 AM

Audience: Enrolled Children

Cost: Free

Contact: Kaleen Enke (404) 479-4203

\* Learning While Reading

Brookhaven UMC Child Development Center

3:00 PM

Audience: Enrolled Children

Cost: Free

Contact: Vicki Hawkins (404) 479-4203

APRIL 15

\* Read Around the Square

Lafayette Square

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Audience: Caregivers and children

Cost: Free

Contact: Teresa Moore (706) 884-8292

\* WOTYC Balloon Release and Celebration

5899 Graywood Circle, Mableton GA

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Audience: Open to the Public

Cost: Free

Contact: Unique Clay (404) 696-4858

\* Learning While Reading

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Audience: Enrolled Children at Family Child Care Provider

Cost: Free

Contact: Quality Care for Children/Tiffany Robinson (404) 479-4203

\* Child Development Lab Family Picnic

River's Crossing Building- 850 College Station Road, Athens, GA

5:45 PM – 7:00 PM

Audience: Families with children of the CDL

Cost: Free

Contact: Lori D. Maerz (706) 542-4929

\* Books, Brownies, & Berries  
Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Inc.  
1601 Drayton Street, Savannah, GA  
10:00 AM  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Nina Bryant-Hunter (912) 236-4226

#### APRIL 16

\* Car Seat Safety Training  
Metter, Willocoochee, and Hazelhurst, GA  
Various Times  
Audience: Families with children in car seats  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Anita Young (912) 285-6083

\* Legacy Academy Visits with Seniors  
Lake Springs Assisted Living, 4355 S. Lee Street, Buford, GA  
10:00 AM  
Audience: Preschoolers  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Kelly (770) 932-9730

\* Learning While Reading  
Whiteford Community Program  
9:30 AM  
Audience: Enrolled Children  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Tiffany Whigham (404) 479-4203

\* Family Picnic  
Legacy Academy  
3515 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA  
11:00 AM  
Audience: Enrolled Children  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Jennifer Gifford (770) 963-2110

#### APRIL 17

\* Day of the Young Child  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Recreation Fields, Alma GA  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Some Free, Some Small Fee  
Contact: Kim Vickers (912) 632-0056

\* Pinwheels for Children  
11:00 AM  
Bacon County High School, Alma, GA  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free Contact: Kim Vickers (912) 632-0056

\* Week of the Young Child- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Northside Hospital Child Development Center  
1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA  
Audience: Currently enrolled, Community families  
Cost: \$5.00 per person  
Contact: Pam Whitney (404) 851-8660

\* Spring Fling Carnival  
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Brooklet United Methodist Church Preschool  
201 Parker Avenue, Brooklet, GA  
Audience: Preschool children and Families  
Cost: Tickets \$1.00 and Lunch plate \$5.00  
Contact: Amy Godbee (912) 682-9736

\* Celebration of the Young Child  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Savannah Technical College, Liberty Campus  
100 Technology Drive, Hinesville, GA  
Audience: Children and Families  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Gia D. Smith, Ed. S. (912) 408-3024 ext-6024

\* Community Health Fair  
10:00 AM  
Magnificent Day Care Center-1699 Westwood Avenue, Atlanta, GA  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Edna Thomas (404) 753-8648

\* Smart Start-United Way of Metro Atlanta MOYC Signature Event  
Children's Museum of Atlanta  
275 Centennial Olympic Park Drive, Atlanta GA  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
Audience: Smart Start Programs and Community  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Jilo Tisdale/Andrea Irvin (404) 527-7200

#### APRIL 19

\* Children Helping Children-Spring Fashion Show and Tea to Benefit the Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia  
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
4164 Rainbow Drive, Decatur, GA  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: \$5.00 per person  
Contact: Cleotha Griffith (404) 296-7881

#### APRIL 19-23

\* Head Start Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Hospital  
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Wilkes County Head Start Center  
115 Lincoln Circle, Washington, GA  
Audience: Parent-Child activity  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Lee Aycock (478) 240-0925 ext-210

\* Head Start Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Hospital  
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Johnson County Head Start Center  
416 Oglethorpe Street, Wrightsville, GA  
Audience: Parent-Child activity  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Lee Aycock (478) 240-0925 ext-210

\* Head Start Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Hospital  
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Davisboro Head Start Center  
216 Steel Creek Road, Davisboro, GA  
Audience: Parent-Child activity  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Lee Aycock (478) 240-0925 ext-210

\* Head Start Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Hospital  
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Glascocock Co Head Start Center-1079 School Circle, Glascocock, GA  
Audience: Parent-Child activity  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Lee Aycock (478) 240-0925 ext-210

\* Head Start Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Hospital  
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Sandersville Head Start Center-815 Jordan Mill Rd, Sandersville, GA  
Audience: Parent-Child activity  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Lee Aycock (478) 240-0925 ext-210

\* Week of the Young Child at Carrington Academy Windermere  
TBA  
4410 Front Nine Drive, Cumming, GA  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Bekki Davis (770) 888-8011

### APRIL 19-23

\* Scholastic Book Fair  
6:30 AM – 6:30 PM  
Legacy Academy- 4540 Nelson Brogdon Blvd, Sugar Hill, GA  
Audience: Parents, and Children  
Cost: Purchase of books only  
Contact: Jennifer (770) 932-9730

### APRIL 20

\* Read to a Child Events  
10:00 AM  
Charlton Co. & Brantley Co. Head Start Centers  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Carol Clarke (912) 285-6083

\* Learning While Reading  
Washington Park Library  
116 Martin Luther King Junior Drive Southwest, Atlanta, GA  
10:00 AM -11:30AM  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Quality Care for Children/Muhammed Ervin  
(404) 479-4203

\* Learning While Reading  
Sunshine House  
10:00 AM  
Audience: Enrolled Children  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Kaleen Enke (404) 479-4203

### APRIL 20 & 21

\* Tour the Suwanee Library  
10:00 AM  
Gwinnett Library-361 Main Street, Suwanee, GA  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Kelly (770) 932-9730

### APRIL 21

\* Read to a Child Events  
10:00 AM  
A.V. Kennedy Early Head Start  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Carol Clarke (912) 285 – 6083

\* Field Day  
YMCA Paulding Early Childhood Development Academy  
55 Hiram Drive, Hiram, GA  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Audience: Enrolled Children  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Kay Pollard (678) 626-0500

\* Spring Family Night and Auction  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Emmanuel Episcopal Day School - 498 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Amy Wraga (706) 543 – 1294 ext-207

\* Georgia Reads Aloud Day  
Bright from the Start; GA Department of Early Care and Learning  
Audience: Statewide, Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: [www.dec.al.gov](http://www.dec.al.gov)

### APRIL 22

\* Literacy Reading Event  
Norcross Home Mobile Park  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Audience: Enrolled Children, By Invitation Only  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Saledad Ruiz (678) 520-1863

\* Read to a Child Events  
10:00 AM  
Bacon Co. Head Start Centers  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Contact: Carol Clarke (912) 285 – 6083

\* Book Character Dress-up and Parade  
10:00 AM  
Legacy Academy, Sugar Hill, GA  
Audience: Enrolled children  
Contact: Kelly (770) 932 – 9730

\* Families and Flowers-Earth Day Celebration  
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Legacy Academy, Snellville, GA  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Contact: Deanna Adcock (770) 982 – 5530

\* Learning While Reading  
Kaleena Emmons Family Child Care Home  
1:00 PM  
Audience: Enrolled Children at Family Child Care Provider  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Quality Care for Children  
Susan McKoy (404) 479-4203

### APRIL 23

\* Celebrating Our Children  
The Little School- 5895 A Hunt Club Road, Norcross, GA  
11:00 AM  
Audience: Enrolled Children  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Clara Herrera (404) 993-2610

\* Read to a Child Events  
10:00 AM  
Ware Co. Head Start Centers  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Carol Clarke (912) 285 – 6083

### APRIL 26

\* Car Seat Safety Training  
Metter, Willocoochee, and Hazelhurst, GA  
Various Times  
Audience: Families with children in car seats  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Anita Young (912) 285-6083

### APRIL 26-30

\* Child Safety Week- Car Seat Check  
Legacy Academy, Sugar Hill, GA  
Various Times  
Audience: Families with children in car seats  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Jennifer (770) 932-9730

### APRIL 27

\* Learning While Reading  
Thomasville Heights Elementary School  
1820 Henry Thomas Drive Southeast, Atlanta, GA  
9:30 AM  
Audience: Private  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Deborah Scott (404) 479-4203

\* Learning While Reading  
Adams Library  
2231 Campbellton Road Southwest, Atlanta, GA  
10:30 AM-11:30 AM  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Bernita Love (404) 479-4203

**APRIL 27-28**

\* Celebrating Volunteers for Childcare  
Waycross and Baxley, GA  
11:00 AM  
Audience: Volunteers  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Anita Young (912) 285-6083

**APRIL 29**

\* Let's Play Together- Celebrate Children  
10:00 AM  
Head Start Locations across Southeast Georgia  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Donald Griffin (912) 285-6083

**May 1**

\* Month of the Young Child Family Festival  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Norcross Health and Human Services parking lot  
(Georgia Belle Court)  
Audience: Open to the Public  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Debbie McMinn (404) 527-8806



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[www.gayconline.org](http://www.gayconline.org) Additional Calendar Entry Forms accepted  
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