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Charles Whitehead Public Library-Wewahitchka Thanks Participants and Volunteers

This year's summer reading program, "Every Hero Has a Story," drew in many children, locals and visitors alike. We read stories about various heroes, and the children enjoyed many activities, such as creating superhero costumes and attending our superhero training camp.

The community was greatly involved with the summer program as well. The children enjoyed having their fingerprints taken by Gulf County Sheriff's Department to ensure future safety. Local medical professionals used a craft to teach youth about the bones in the hand. Children also experienced hands on action fighting a fake fire with a real fire engine hose with assistance from volunteer firefighters.

We would like to thank all of the parents, grandparents, caregivers, and, of course, the children who attended our programs. We also would like to express thanks to our special guests: Captain Chris Buchannan and Lieutenant Tim Wood with the Gulf County Sherriff's Office; Destiny Barnes, PA and Katrina Saunders with the Wewahitchka Medical Center; and Ward McDaniel, Brad Price, Blake Kemp, and Ashleigh Price (Sparky the Fire Dog) from the Wewahitchka Volunteer Fire Department.

A special thanks goes out to Mrs. Kim Ludlam, Wewahitchka Elementary School Media Specialist, who kindly donated books that were given to each child that attended the final program. Cheyenne Hunt, a local teen, generously volunteered her time to assist with our programs this summer for which we are also grateful.

Additional programs offered this summer will be "Outdoor Family Story Time with Bubbles" at 3:30 p.m. CDT on July 30th and "Make N' Take Crafts" from 2 to 4 p.m. CDT on August 4th.

We also invite everyone to join us for youth programs that are held throughout the year. Wee Read for preschoolers is held every Monday morning at 11:30 CDT; Afterschool Storytime for children in grades K-5th is held the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. CDT, and Keen Tweens is held the fourth Thursday of every month at 3:30 p.m. CST.

The Charles Whitehead Public Library is located at 314 North Second Street in Wewahitchka. For more information, please call 639-2419 or visit us at www.nwrls.com and on Facebook.

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