

Please research for yourself any and all information in this newsletter. Due to COVID-19 the information can change at any time. Please also check for COVID-19 safety precautions/requirements for each organization/event. More information about COVID-19 can be found at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

Exceptional Times

COVID-19 News & Resources

Autism Speaks
[autismspeaks.org/covid-19-information-and-resources-families](https://www.autismspeaks.org/covid-19-information-and-resources-families)

Center for Leadership in Disability
disability.publichealth.gsu.edu/covid-19-news-resources

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
[cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

COVID-19 Response & Recovery Fund
[v21concepts.org](https://www.v21concepts.org)

Douglas County residents can call 678-324-7950 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday for more information or to complete an application.

Douglas County COVID-19 Hub
[coronavirus-response-douglas-county-douglasgis.hub.arcgis.com](https://www.coronavirus-response-douglas-county-douglasgis.hub.arcgis.com)

Georgia Department of Education
[georgiainsights.com/coronavirus.html](https://www.georgiainsights.com/coronavirus.html)

UGA Extension COVID-19 Resources
[extension.uga.edu/topic-areas/timely-topics/emergencies.html](https://www.extension.uga.edu/topic-areas/timely-topics/emergencies.html)

Help Lines

Autism Response Team
1-888-288-4762
En Español: 1-888-772-9050

Georgia COVID-19 Emotional Support Line
1-866-399-8938

Georgia Crisis & Access Line
1-800-715-4225

Upcoming Events:

- **Parent to Parent of Georgia Webinars:** FREE. Check the "Training and Events Calendar" on their website. For more information: 770-451-5484 or [p2pga.org](https://www.p2pga.org)
- **KSU Academy for Inclusive Learning and Social Growth:** FREE. January virtual information sessions are posted on their website. For more information: calendar.kennesaw.edu/department/academy_for_inclusive_learning_and_social_growth
- **Parent Resource Center News:** FREE. The Parent Resource Center is now lending books. Requested books will be placed in a plastic container outside the main entrance of Factory Shoals Middle School for pickup and return. To request a book and/or a list of available books, please call or email Renee Davis, Parent Mentor. 770-651-2081
rhonda.r.davis@dcssga.org

Special Olympics Young Athletes

Visit the "Resources for Families" section at the following web address for at-home resources and activities.

resources.specialolympics.org/youngathletes



Activities



⇒ *Autism Improvised*

FEE APPLIES. Currently offering online classes. Visit website for more information.

autismimprovised.org

⇒ *Center for Puppetry Arts*

FEE APPLIES. Museum is open with advance ticket purchase and reservation requirements. Call 404-873-3089 for COVID-19 related information before the visit. Also offering virtual puppet shows. puppet.org

⇒ *Children's Museum of Atlanta Sensory Friendly Sundays*

FEE APPLIES. 9:30-11:30 a.m. on the following dates in 2021: 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2. Advance ticket purchase required. Check the website for COVID-19 related information before the visit. You can also access virtual program information on the website. Fees may apply to virtual programs.

childrensmuseumatlanta.org/access-and-inclusion

⇒ *Fernbank Museum*

FEE APPLIES. Museum is open with advance timed ticket purchase. Check the website for COVID-19 related information before the visit.

fernbankmuseum.org

FREE. Virtual science adventures, animal encounters, and nature experiences.

fernbankmuseum.org/learn/museum-at-home

⇒ *Georgia Aquarium*

FEE APPLIES. Museum is open with advance timed ticket purchase. Check website for COVID-19 related information before the visit.

georgiaaquarium.org

FREE. Virtual storytime, field trips, educational videos, and animal livecams.

georgiaaquarium.org/at-home-learning-with-georgia-aquarium

⇒ *McKenna Farms*

FEE APPLIES. Therapeutic horse riding program for children with special needs ages birth-21 years. For more information: 770-443-9672

mckennafarms.org

⇒ *S.T.E.P. (Special Talents Entirety Program)*

FREE. Online dance classes Saturdays from 10:45-11:30 a.m. Also offering individual instruction Wednesdays at 5 p.m. for registered students. For more information: 678-595-9402

dudley@ofheartfitness.com

⇒ *Tellus Museum Quiet Mornings*

FEE APPLIES. 1/16/21 and 1/17/21 at 9 a.m. Advance registration is required. Call the museum at 770-606-5700 for COVID-19 related information before the visit.

tellusmuseum.org/our-events/quiet-mornings-at-tellus

FREE. At-home science activities and experiments and online resources.

tellusmuseum.org/education/for-homeschool/museum-from-home

⇒ *Zoo Atlanta*

FEE APPLIES. Advance timed ticket purchase is required. Check the website for COVID-19 related information before the visit.

zooatlanta.org

FREE. At-home animal, nature, conservation, and science lessons. zooatlanta.org/learn/at-home

FREE. Learn animal facts from educational videos in the section titled "Connect with Your Wild Side." zooatlanta.org

