

Mayor's Reading Club Comes To Pickens County Library

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City of Jasper Mayor Kirk D. Raffield visited the Pickens County Library on August 24 as part of the Mayor's Reading Club initiative. Mayor Raffield along with City of Jasper Fire Chief John Sherrer read storybooks aloud to community members in attendance.

"Reading is critical to a child's development and as Mayor I'm dedicated to advocating for literacy," says Mayor Raffield. "The recent event was full of laughter and smiles. Jasper Fire Chief Sherrer read to the kids and then we had time outside with fire trucks and police cars."

The event took place in the Pickens County Library Flex Room, then continued outdoors where community members could interact with fire trucks and police cars.

"This event was a success thanks to our partnership with the Pickens County library," continues Mayor Raffield. "I look forward to additional Mayor's reading club programs being held at the library. Thanks to the amazing library staff for your help and dedication to our community."

Launched in 2022, the goal of the Mayor's Reading Club is to improve literacy skills and success with early reading in children and youth in Georgia cities. The program is a part of Georgia City Solutions, a Georgia Municipal Association nonprofit.

To learn more about offerings and upcoming events with Sequoyah Regional Library System, please visit our website: SequoyahRegionalLibrary.org.

