

Creating Communities where people of all abilities are valued, included and empowered.



Cumming Aquatic Center

Saturday, July 27th

7-9pm

*Gates will not open until 7pm

Enjoy some fun in the sun with your friends at ConnectAbility! This FREE Sidekicks event is open to all participants and families. Please bring a snack to share. Look on our [website](#) for more information and registration.

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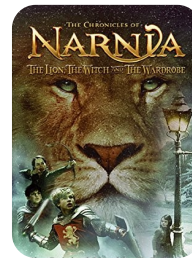
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BAM MOVIE NIGHT

Our Books and Movies Club is currently reading *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis. Everyone is invited to come to the outdoor viewing of the movie on July 30th. Registration for this **free outdoor movie night** can be found on our [website](#).



*CHANGE OF DATE TUESDAY, JULY 30TH LOCATION: TBD



It's not too late to start reading the book! For more information on the BAM Club, how to join the online forum, and options for finding the book or audio look on our [website](#) or email connie@connectabilityinc.org

Atlanta Adventure

Take an adventure to Atlanta with the Meet Your Neighbor Project and learn about the art of author and illustrator Maira Kalman! We'll be seeing the world premier of "Max Makes a Million" and then visiting the Maira Kalman exhibit.



\$5 per person ages 3-adult

Ages 0-2 are free

We only have 50 tickets reserved at this discounted price, so get your tickets on our [website](#).

July 9th

Alliance Theater & High Museum of Art

Mark Your Calendars!

- **July 4**—R4R @ Dahlonega, GA
- **July 9**—Atlanta Adventure @ High Museum of Art
- **July 9**—Board Meeting @ ConnectAbility
- **July 11, 18, & 25**—Sensory Storytime @ Lumpkin County Library
- **July 12**—A Thousand Words Field Trip
- **July 17**—MYN Painting Luncheon @ ConnectAbility
- **July 27**—Pool Party @ Cumming Aquatic Center
- **July 30**—BAM Movie @ TBD
- **August 16**—North GA Zoo Animals @ Dahlonega Baptist Church

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ZOO ANIMALS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH 6-8PM
DAHLONEGA BAPTIST CHURCH



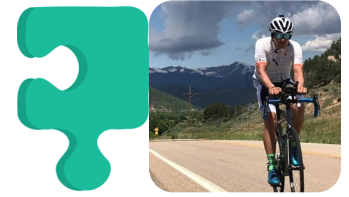
Our August Sidekicks event will be Zoo Animals! Come hang out with friends and see cool creatures from the North Georgia Zoo. Look for more information and registration on our [website](#).

Catching Up With ConnectAbility

See what the different "pieces" of ConnectAbility have been up to!



Congratulations to Annie & Gunner (volunteers & R4R pushers) for getting married on May 24th!



Thomas Odom (board member, R4R) & support crew Jesse (R4R) & Justin in Race Across America.



Dr. Todd (R4R sponsor) & Jeffrey (volunteer & R4R pusher) competed in the Iron Man 70.3 Chattanooga.



For 11 days in May, Heather Koehler hiked 280km of the Camino de Santiago in Spain. ¡Buen Camino!

Sensory Storytime

ConnectAbility's Meet Your Neighbor Project will be hosting Sensory Storytime at Lumpkin County Library on Thursdays 10:30-11:30 this summer.

This is a FREE event open to ALL children. Each week will feature a book and sensory activities!

Meet
Your
Neighbor.

July 4th
No Sensory Storytime
July 11th
Going on a Bear Hunt

July 18th
Wonder
July 25th
Dinosaurs!

Check [online](#) for more information



Freedom

Written by: James Hearn

Freedom is the cornerstone of American Democracy. People have given their own lives defending and protecting it. Our forefathers put into the American Constitution certain freedoms that we enjoy today. Over the years, the Constitution has expanded to ensure every man, woman, and child their freedom. Some countries are oppressed, and people have limited independence. In America, we have a great amount of freedom to choose how to live our lives. We should make sure to never take for granted this privilege. Every time the American flag is raised, we need to be grateful for the freedoms given to us.