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FREE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AT LITERACY EVENT

WHAT: Ferst Readers in partnership with Gwinnett County Public Library, Gwinnett County Public Schools, Gwinnett Building Babies' Brains, and local and state leaders held a special storytime with early literacy activities and book giveaways for children in attendance. Ferst Readers gave one book to each child and donated the additional books to the Gwinnett County Public Library

WHEN: Wednesday, September 3, 2025
10:30 am

WHERE: Gwinnett County Public Library
Dacula Branch
265 Dacula Road, Decula, GA 30019

ABOUT: Children enrolled in the Ferst Program receive a new book every month in the mail until their 5th birthday. There is absolutely no cost (ever) to registered children in participating areas!

The program is made possible through the partnership with local, all-volunteer Community Action Teams (CATs). Ferst Readers is a 501 (c) (3) organization that receives funding through private donations, corporate sponsorships, and grants.

ATTENDEES:

Jasper Watkins, Gwinnett County Commissioner

Rep. Segun Adeyina, (D) Grayson

Denis Haynes, Jr., City of Dacula Councilman

Mayor Trey King, City of Dacula

Rachel Ruffin Stone, Gwinnett County School Board Member

Charles Pace, Exec. Director of Gwinnett County Public Library

Kim Holland, GCPS Director of Early Learning and School Readiness

Julie Walker, Vice Chancellor of Georgia Libraries

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