



# Resources for Families in Georgia

Recommended by Building Bonds Through Books

In addition to the book provided by BBTB, here are some resources families may find helpful in navigating education as well as community resources. We have also provided a supplemental reading list that your local librarian may help you find!

## 1. Forever Family (all ages)

<https://www.foreverfam.org/for-our-families-2/>

T: 404-223-1200

Contact Email: mharris@foreverfam.org

FF can help with transportation to Georgia state prisons to visit parents. Children only need to be under 18 and have a parent who is incarcerated to sign up.

## 2. YEZ & YEP programs from Forever Family (Grades 1-12)

<https://www.foreverfam.org/for-our-kids/>

The YEZ programs from Forever Family for grades 1-12 help identify community issues and introduce problem solving projects. Ages 16-28 are able to apply for the YEP program that cultivates entrepreneurial spirit.

## 3. Clayton County Library Kids (pre-k - 6)

<https://claytonpl.org/kids/>

Person of Contact: Rebecca James, Assistant Director of Youth Services

T: (770) 210-5238

CC library offers resources online to expand on reading and math skills, as well as virtual storytime!

*Please refer to our National Resources page for further assistance!*

## 4. Clayton County Library Teens: Homework Help & Free DMV Practice Tests

<https://claytonpl.org/teens/teen-homework/>

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Person of Contact: Rebecca James (see point 3.)

The CC library has resources for academic success for CC teens! Including citation guides, online tutors, and study groups.

The CC library also has free DMV practice tests for driving permits and video games available upon request.

## Reading List:

Ages 3-8:

- Missing Daddy by Mariame Kaba & Bria Royal
- Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me by Daniel Beaty
- Our Moms (Living with Incarcerated Parents) by Q. Futrell
- Kennedy's Big Visit by Daphne Brooks
- My Daddy's in Jail by Anthony Curcio

Ages 8-12:

- Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart by Vera B Williams
- Jakeman by Deborah Ellis
- An Inmate's Daughter by Jan Walker

Ages 12+:

- All I Ever Wanted...Stories of Children of the Incarcerated by Erika Duncan, Tanasha Y. Gordon

Parents/Guardians:

- Children with Incarcerated Mothers Separation, Loss, and Reunification by Julie Poehlmann-Tynan, Danielle Dallaire