



# MAY 2024 HAPPENINGS @ LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY



*Unless otherwise noted, registration is not required.  
All programs are FREE.*

## ADULT

### **Just Words Adult Scrabble Club**

**First & Third Tuesdays 1:00—4:00 pm**

**May 7 & 21**

All levels of experience are welcome. All materials are provided for this FREE program.

### **Colorama Adult Coloring Club**

**Every Wednesday 11:00 am—1:00 pm**

**May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**

Come join us for our adult coloring club.

All materials are provided for this FREE program.

### **Stitch In Time**

**Every Friday 10:00 am—12:00 pm**

**May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31**

Enjoy the company of other craft folks as you work on your own knitting, crochet, cross-stitch, or other project!

### **Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group**

**3rd Thursday of Each month 1:30—3:00 pm**

**Thursday, May 16th**

The Happy Bookers Book discussion group discusses a different book each month. Selections are chosen from fiction, nonfiction, bestsellers, and literary works. May's selection is: They Call Us Enemy by George Takei.

### **Flights of Fantasy Book Club**

**4th Thursday of each month 4:00—5:00 pm**

**Thursday, May 23rd**

This is a SciFi/Fantasy Book Club. Monthly reading prompts are provided, although members are welcome to share anything that they have enjoyed reading. For adults ages 18 and up. May's suggested reading theme is: *read an epic fantasy book.*

### **Career Coaching With Goodwill**

**Monday, May 20th 2:00—4:00 pm**

In partnership with Goodwill of North Georgia, the library will be hosting a hiring event in the library meeting room. Stop by anytime during these hours and learn about local job opportunities! This month's topic is perfecting soft skills.

### **Lumpkin Electronics Recycling Event**

**Saturday, May 18th 10:00 am—12:00 pm**

In partnership with the Dahlonega Woman's Club, we will be hosting an electronic recycling event for the community. Chambers Recycling of Dahlonega will have a trailer on site to be loaded with the items to be recycled. For a list of accepted items, please check the library's website or inquire at the circulation desk.



### **Author Meet & Greet**

**Monday, May 13, 11:00 am—1:00 pm**

On the second Monday of each month, we will welcome a local author for an Author Meet & Greet. This month's featured author is Jason Wetzel, co-author of the book Georgia POW Camps in World War II. Mr. Wetzel will be here to meet library patrons and sell/sign copies of his book.

### **Yoga to Thrive for Adults**

**3rd Saturday of each month 10:00—11:00 am**

**Saturday, May 18th**

Join certified yoga instructor, Martha Dickerson, as she leads this gentle yoga class for adults 18 and older. Participants are asked to bring their own yoga mat.

## GENEALOGY

### **Introduction to Vital Records**

**Thursday, May 2nd, 9:00 – 10:00 AM**

Vital records (meaning birth, marriage, and death records) can be some of the most important documents in genealogical research. Once you get them, though, how do you use and Interpret them? This class can help! Registration is required.

## COMPUTER

### **Bring Your Own Technology**

**Thursday, May 9th, 1:30 – 5:00pm**

This event will consist of patrons bringing their own technology—be it a laptop, phone, or tablet—and receiving one-on-one assistance using them from our Information Specialist, Anna Garland. Sessions will be an hour long, and patrons will need to schedule beforehand.

### **Internet Basics**

**Thursday, May 16th, 9:00 – 10:00 AM**

The Internet is a vital part of our society today--but it can be very confusing! This class will introduce you to the basics of the Internet. Learn how to search for information, post to social media, and more! Registration is required

## YOUTH SERVICES

### CHILDREN

#### **Kinetic Kindness**

**First Saturday 10:00—11:00 am**

**Saturday, May 4**

Kindness is catching! Join a Kinetic Windstream team for this special monthly Storytime!



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## CHILDREN (continued)

### Reading to Dogs

First Saturday 1:00—2:00 pm

Saturday, May 4

Stop by the Circulation desk, or call 706-864-3668, to register for a 15 minute time slot! Ages 1st grade and up.

### StoryWalk

First full weekend of each month

Come to the Lumpkin County Library to walk/read our monthly StoryWalk!

### Babies Morning Out

First & third Tuesdays when Book Babies is NOT in session

Tuesday, May 7 & 21

11:00—11:45 am

Babies ages 0—2 years old

Stop by to play and socialize with other parents and babies! All toys are provided. No registration is required.

### A.T.L.A.S.

First Tuesday of Each Month

Tuesday, May 7

4:00—4:45 pm

Kids in K—5th grade

Join us at A.T.L.A.S. to participate in several different stations: building several different things, and do a craft! No registration is required.

### LEGO Club

Second Tuesday of Each Month

Tuesday, May 14

4:00—4:45 pm

Kids in K—5th grade

All LEGOs are provided. No registration required. This month's theme is Superheroes!

## TEENS

### Teen Book Bundles

The month of May

Teens in 6th-12th grade

This month's genre is Fantasy! Pick up your book bundle on the holds shelf and check it out at the circulation desk! These bundles include 2 books (from the J and YA collection), a coloring sheet, and a small trinket.

### Read It and Eat It

First Thursday of Each Month

Thursday, May 2

4:00—4:45 pm

Teens in 6th—12th grade

Teens, join us to enjoy snacks and talk books! May's book selection is: The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud. No registration is required.

### Teens Hang Out

The Second and Fourth Thursday of Each Month

Thursday, May 9 & 23

3:00—5:00 pm

Teens in 6th—12th grade

Teens, bring friends to play our provided board and card games, enjoy free popcorn, and hang out! You could also bring an unfinished project to work on or learn a new skill from another teen. No registration is required.

## FAMILY

### Take and Makes

There will be a May Take and Make available the 1st—15th and another the 16th—31st. Available while supplies last.

### Teen Take and Makes

There will be a May Teen Take and Make available, while supplies last, May 1—31.

### Scavenger Hunt

There will be a Summer Reading themed scavenger hunt up in the E and J sections of the library for the month of May.

### Library Got Game!

Second Saturday of Each Month

Saturday, May 11

10:00 am—2:00 pm

All ages

Drop in to the Lumpkin County Library for board game fun for all ages! We provide all the games!

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**The library will be closed on  
on Monday, May 27th in  
observance of  
Memorial Day.**

