



APRIL 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

April 2 & 16

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

April 3, 10, 17, 24

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

April 5, 12, 19, 26

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, April 18

The Happy Bookers Book discussion group discusses a different book each month. Selections are chosen from fiction, nonfiction, bestsellers, and literary works. April's selection is: [The Woman They Could Not Silence](#) by Kate Moore.

Flights of Fantasy Book Club

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

Thursday, April 25

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. April's suggested reading theme is: *read a paranormal mystery.*

Legacy Link Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)

4th Thursday of each month, 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Thursday, April 25

If you have questions about resources for aging community members such as respite care, caregiver support, home-delivered meals, wellness programs, or nursing home transitions, stop by the library on the fourth Thursday of each month and speak with an Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) counselor. No registration required.

Career Coaching With Goodwill

Monday, April 22nd, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

In partnership with Goodwill of North Georgia, the library will be hosting a career workshop in the library meeting room. Stop by to learn tips for how to be successful at a job fair. You will also have a chance to meet a featured employer from a local business or company.

Yoga to Thrive for Adults

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

Saturday, April 13 (Please note the date change for April)

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

Cemeteries, Obituaries, and Funeral Records

Thursday, April 4th, 9:00 – 10:00 am

Cemeteries can reveal much more about your ancestors than their death date. Come learn how to understand gravestone symbols, find hidden meanings in obituaries, and more!

Registration is required.

COMPUTER

Introduction to Google Drive

Thursday, April 18th. 9:00 – 10:00am

Google Drive is a great free storage service for your files. From photos to documents and more, Google Drive can store them all. How do use it, though? Join us and learn! Registration is required.

YOUTH SERVICES

CHILDREN

Kinetic Kindness

First Saturday 10:00—11:00 am

Saturday, April 6

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

Reading to Dogs

First Saturday 1:00—2:00 pm

Saturday, April 6

Reading to dogs helps children build self-confidence in a comfortable, accepting environment. 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!

Book Babies Storytime

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, & 23

11:00 —11:45 am

Babies ages 0—2 years old

Join us for a story and songs tailored to the youngest readers! There will be play time after. No registration is required.



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CHILDREN (continued)

A.T.L.A.S.

Frist Tuesday of Each Month

Tuesday, April 2

4:00—4:45 pm

Kids in K—5th grade

Join us at A.T.L.A.S. to learn all about Frog and Beaver river habitats with special guest speakers from the Etowah River Alliance! No registration is required.

LEGO Club

Second Tuesday of Each Month

Tuesday, April 9

4:00—4:45 pm

Kids in K—5th grade

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

Movers & Shakers Storytime

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24

10:00—10:45 am

Ages 2—3 years old

This storytime may include songs, finger plays, and rhymes in addition to the stories and craft.

No registration is required.

Building Blocks Storytime

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24

11:00—11:45 am

Ages 4—5 years old

This storytime may include songs, finger plays, and rhymes in addition to the stories and craft.

No registration is required.

Our Community, Our World Storytime

Monday, April 8 & 22

10:00—10:45 am

Ages 2—5

We are excited to partner with UNG to offer an additional storytime! Learn about different countries and cultures during these special storytimes. We hope to see you there!

TEENS

Teen Book Bundles

The month of April

Teens in 6th-12th grade

This month's genre is Poetry! 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, April 4

4:00—4:45 pm

Teens in 6th—12th grade

Teens, join us to enjoy snacks and talk books! April's book selection is: Heist Society by Ally Carter.

No registration is required.

Teens Hang Out

Second and fourth Thursday of Each Month

Thursdays, April 11 & 25

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.

Teen Take and Makes

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

FAMILY

Take and Makes

There will be a April Take and Make available the 1st—15th and another the 16th—30th. Available while supplies last.

Library Got Game!

Second Saturday of Each Month

Saturday, April 13

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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SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH

Authors in the Afternoon

Thursday, April 11th, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

In partnership with the Friends of Lumpkin County Library, the library will host the next "Authors in the Afternoon," a free series of presentations by local authors who will talk about one or more of their books. Join us on April 11 for an author presentation by Ben Meeks, a local resident. He is the author of the award-winning urban fantasy trilogy, *The Keeper Chronicles*. The public is also invited to attend the April meeting of the Friends of Lumpkin County Library, to be held at 4:30 p.m.

Community Shred Day

Tuesday, April 30th, 10:00 am—12:00 pm

In partnership with the Dahlonega Sunrise Rotary, the library will be offering a FREE shredding day for the community. You may bring up to five boxes of documents to be shredded. Please remove all metal clips, strips, etc. for the safety of our volunteers. A list of items that can and cannot be shredded is available at the library's circulation desk.

Eclipse Scavenger Hunt!

There will be two special Eclipse scavenger hunts during the month of April: one for kids, and one for adults/families! Each family may earn up to two pairs of free Eclipse glasses for completing the scavenger hunts.

Available while supplies last.

Storytime Tea

Happening on Saturday, April 27th from 11:00 am—12:00 pm!

This program is open to kids ages 3 thru 5th grade and their caregiver(s). Registration is required and begins on Monday, April 8th. Stop by the Library, or call 706-864-3668 to register.