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It's a bird! It's a plane! No – it's VRP!

This summer, the library will be filled with superheroes as we celebrate Vacation Reading Program 2015! Beginning June 1st and continuing through July 31st, all ages - birth through adults – can sign up to read for prizes and enjoy six free shows and programs at the Dawson and Lumpkin libraries.

Infant through fifth grade readers can read to win prizes including an electronic keyboard and an outdoor adventure set. Readers getting ready to enter sixth grade through senior year can read to win an Apple iPad mini. In addition to prizes, enjoy six FREE performances throughout the summer including Lee Bryan – That Puppet Guys, Ron Anglin – juggler, and Wildlife Wonders. Teens can enjoy six FREE programs including Kyle Puttkammer – comic book artist, and water wars. But the fun doesn't end there! Adults can read to win an Apple iPad mini, too!

Reading over the summer is vital for children and teens, so they don't lose the great skills they've cultivated over the school year. Vacation Reading Program is an annual free program at both Dawson and Lumpkin libraries, serving all members of the community, and is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of the Dawson County Public Library and Friends of the Lumpkin County Public Library. Join us for super summer fun at your library!



Spotlight on Services

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

In addition to being a great source for books, the Chestatee Regional Library System also provides other general services that you may not know about.

We offer public computers with internet access and printing capabilities, plus laptop computers and tablets that can be checked out and used in the library. Free Wi-Fi that extends throughout the library as well as into the parking lot. Scanners for you to scan your paper documents and photos. There are AWE machines for children to use, which provide dozens of interactive games focusing on early literacy.



You may print from any computer for \$.20 a page, or use our photocopier to make copies for \$.20 a page. In addition, we provide faxing services for \$1.50 per page.



Other great services we offer are notary services (\$ 2.00) and proctoring services (\$15.00 per test).

Did you know we have public meeting rooms which are available for use by anyone in the community, as long as the meetings held there are free and open to the public? The meeting rooms are equipped with LCD projectors as well as a white dry erase board. We also offer a portable LCD projector and an overhead projector which may be checked out with your library card.



The library also offers local newspapers and magazines for viewing at your leisure. The back issues of magazines can be checked out with your library card. We also have a coupon exchange where you are welcome to take a coupon(s) and/or leave coupons, cake pans that you may check out with your library card, and a puzzle swap—leave a puzzle and take a puzzle.



Stop in to see us; you'll be glad you did! For more information about any of the great services we offer, please check out our website at www.chestateelibrary.org or call the Lumpkin County Library (706-864-3668) or the Dawson County Library (706-344-3690)

Special Thanks To...

Girl Scout Troop 10949

These young ladies spent the day sprucing up the Reading Garden at the Lumpkin County Library. This group of Daisy scouts also repainted the “daisy” on the reading garden gate; it now looks bright and ready for summer! Troop 10949 is one of the community organizations that utilize the public meeting room at the Lumpkin County Library, and this was their way of saying “thank you!” What a wonderful way to do so!

And To...

Touch-a-Truck Participants

The Lumpkin County Library would like to thank all the participants for their support and attendance at our recent Touch-a-Truck program! The following folks donated their time, talents, and vehicles:

Lumpkin County Fire and EMS, Lumpkin County Sheriff's Department, USFS—Forestry Department, Georgia Forestry Commission, Lumpkin County School System, Advanced Disposal, Candler Concrete, Davis Wrecker, Oak Grove Rentals, and Underwood Trucking.

Children and adults alike enjoyed this day of siren-blowing, horn-honking fun!



Thanks to You!

The following have given us 122.75 volunteer hours worth \$ 2,855.166 in May:

Raven Amey • Joyce Ball • Ellen Barlament

Reg Barlament • Pamela Beckwith

Fran Bodman • Jody Carlson • Cheyenne Chapman

Nan Donay • Ann Evans • Amy Hood

Don Keeney • Hazel Kilgore

Leslie Kupkowski • Mary Beth Mitchell

Susan Newell • Michelle Pollard

McKenzie Rider • Susan Roof

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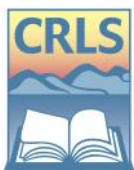
Ronald Thomaswick • Trilla Wade

The following have given recent donations totaling \$ 782.84:

Ada Blount • The Gratitude Group • Patricia Schram

If you have made a donation or volunteered during May and your name is not listed, please accept our apology, and call us so we can correct our records.





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June Happenings

BOOKS

Pageturners

Dawson County Library

Thursday, June 11, 2015 @ 1:00 PM

The Page Turners book discussion groups rotate discussing fiction, non-fiction, and award-winning books. New members are welcome! Please ask a staff member if you would like to reserve a copy of this month's book. The group will be discussing All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr.

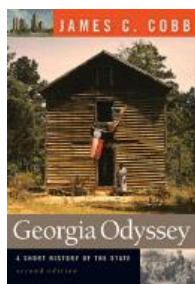


Georgia History Book Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Do you love reading books about Georgia History??? Then you will love to join this book club. The book club meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2:00 PM. The book for June is Georgia Odyssey by James C. Cobb. Ask the circulation staff for a copy today!

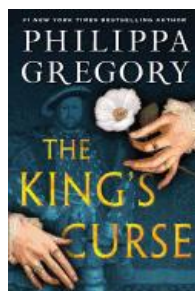


Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, June 18, 2015 @ 1:30 PM

The Happy Bookers book discussion group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the library. The group rotates discussing fiction, nonfiction, and award-winning books. New members are welcome! June's selection is The King's Curse by Philippa Gregory.

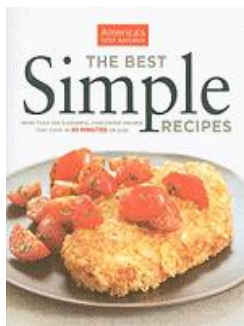


641 Cookbook Club - New Book Club!

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, June 09, 2015 @ 12:00 PM

The 641 Cookbook Club is a fun group of people who like to share recipes and get ideas from cookbooks in the library. There is a special display in the library featuring the cookbook for each month. Members of the group are asked to stop by the library and choose a recipe to make for the next meeting. Members are asked to check out the 641 section of the library (Dewey decimal number for cookbooks) and see if there is a cookbook that they would like to recommend for a meeting. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month for lunch. Come hungry!



CHILDREN

Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, June 06, 2015 @ 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, June 16, 2015 @ 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Reading to dogs helps children build self confidence in a comfortable, accepting environment. This is an opportunity for your child to practice his or her reading skills for fifteen minutes, working one-on-one with a therapy dog and his or her trainer. Register at the circulation desk or call 706-864-3668 in Lumpkin County or 706-344-3690 in Dawson County.



Lego Club

Dawson County Library - All Ages

Tuesday, June 16, 2015 3:00 PM

Join us for LEGO building fun! We provide the LEGO's and you provide the talent!

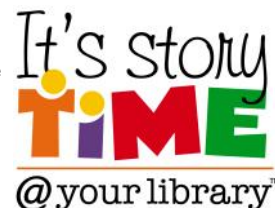


Simply Stories

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, June 18, 2015 @ 6:00 PM

Join us for an evening of "Simply Stories" on Thursday, June 18th at 6pm. All ages are welcome to come to listen to several of our teen volunteers share some of their favorite storybooks. This is an informal storytime with a coloring sheet available but no craft. Look for our regular storytimes to return in the fall!



COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

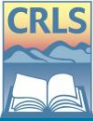
Google Chrome Class

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 @ 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

This class will explore the library's Google Chromebox and Chromebook computers. Participants will learn how they are different from Windows computers, and will learn tasks such as printing, saving, taking screenshots, and typing up documents. Pre-requisite for this class: students must already have a Google (gmail) account. Registration is required. Class size is limited to 4. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.





JUNE HAPPENINGS

EBook/Zinio Q&A Sessions
Lumpkin County Library
Thursday, June 25, 2015 @
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Do you need help downloading library e-books and/or digital magazines (Zinio) onto your Kindle, iPhone, Nook, or other device? Schedule an individual 1-hour session with the Information Specialist and get all your questions answered! Remember to bring your device to the appointment. Registration is required. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.



Used Book Sale
Lumpkin County Library
Saturday, June 13, 2015 @ 11:00 AM -
1:00 PM

In partnership with the Friends of Lumpkin Library, there will be a used book sale in the downstairs book sale room of the Lumpkin County Library. Come and shop for great books and great values!



FAMILY

Movie Mondays

Lumpkin County Library
Monday, June 08, 2015 @ 2:00 PM -
4:00 PM - *Finding Nemo*
Monday, June 22, 2015 @ 2:00 PM -
4:00 PM - *Cars*

Join us to beat the summer heat with this fun movie matinee for the whole family. We will be showing a different G-rated movie on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of June and July. We will provide popcorn, but feel free to bring your own snacks to the show!



Friday Flicks

Dawson County Library
Friday, June 12, 2015 @ 7:00 PM
Join us once a month for Friday Flicks at the library! We'll show the latest movies and some classic favorites on the big screen in the meeting room. This month, we'll be showing the original *Star Wars*! Popcorn and drinks provided. So bring your pillows and sleeping bags and join us for FREE family fun!



Scavenger Hunt

Dawson County Library
Saturday, June 13, 2015 @ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
It is time for the Great Dawson County Scavenger Hunt! Go on wild goose chases, act silly, spend time with your friends and family, explore Dawson County AND support the Friends of the Dawson County Library. Teams will be given a list of tasks to complete, each worth different point values based on the level of difficulty. They will then travel around the county and take pictures as proof of completion. All teams then return to the library at a designated time to see who wins. The Dawson County Scavenger Hunt will be held Saturday, June 13, 2015. All you need are 4 people, a car, a camera, and \$100. The grand prize for the winning team is a cash prize of up to \$500!*



Pajama Storytime
Dawson County Library
Tuesday, June 16, 2015 6:00 PM - 7:00
PM

You are welcome to wear your PJ's and bring your teddy bear to this special evening-edition of Storytime. We'll share a couple of stories and maybe a rhyme or two, and create a fun craft to take home. All ages welcome!



GENEALOGY

Genealogy for Beginners
Lumpkin County Library
Wednesday, June 24, 2015 @ 9:30 AM -
10:30 AM

Intended for those who are new to genealogy, this class will cover the basics of how to begin your research, what resources are available and the basic forms used to keep track of your resources. Registration is required. Class size limited to 5. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.



Coming in July...

Movie Mondays
Lumpkin County Library
Monday, July 13, 2015 @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Monday, July 27, 2015 @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

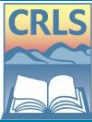
Ebook/Zinio Q&A Sessions
Lumpkin County Library
Tuesday, July 14, 2015 @ 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Simply Stories
Lumpkin County Library
Thursday, July 16, 2015 @ 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Reading to Dogs
Dawson County Library
Tuesday, July 21, 2015 @ 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Google Drive and Docs Class
Lumpkin County Library
Wednesday, July 22, 2015 @ 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Genealogy Resources Class
Lumpkin County Library
Tuesday, July 28, 2015 @ 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM



JUNE VRP HAPPENINGS



CHILDREN

Lee Bryan, That Puppet Guy
Wednesday, June 03, 2015
Dawson County Library @ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lumpkin County Library @ 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Puppets, laughs, and original songs will have you tapping your toes and singing along! Join us for our summer reading kickoff!



Ventriloquist and Entertainer Cliff Patton
Wednesday, June 10, 2015
Dawson County Library @ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lumpkin County Library @ 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Enjoy magic tricks and fun with Cliff Patton and Skeeter!



Queen Glitter
Wednesday, June 17, 2015
Dawson County Library @ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lumpkin County Library @ 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Dressed in her royal finery, Queen Glitter weaves magical, participatory stories this summer!



TEENS

Comic Book Creator Kyle Puttkammer!
Tuesday, June 02, 2015

Dawson County Library @ 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lumpkin County Library @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Ever thought about creating your own comic book or superhero? Or just want some fantastic tools for drawing and writing? Kyle will share his talents and tips!



Super Challenges

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, June 09, 2015 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Join us if you are brave enough for these challenges! Pit your superpowers against your friends. We will be challenging your mind with brain teasers, challenging your cooperation with team puzzles, and challenging your muscles with solo contests!



Zombie Apocalypse!

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, June 10, 2015 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Can you survive? Only one way to find out! Are you super smart, super strong, super brave? Try your hand at these survival challenges and see if you make it!



Super Art

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, June 16, 2015 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Try your hand at a few fun art projects. You may "unmask" talent you never knew you possessed!



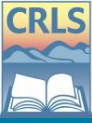
Teen Café and Movie

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Pour a cup of java (or other beverage of your choice) and join the Avengers on the big screen!





JULY VRP HAPPENINGS



CHILDREN

Wildlife Wonders

Dawson County Library
 Wednesday, July 08, 2015
 @ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lumpkin County Library
 Wednesday, July 08, 2015
 @ 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM



Join the folks from Wildlife Wonders and explore the beauty and diversity of real, live wild animals!

Holly Theatre Dramatics

Dawson County Library
 Wednesday, July 15, 2015
 @ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lumpkin County Library
 Wednesday, July 15, 2015
 @ 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM



You get to take center stage with Nathan Gerrells from Dahlonega's Holly Theatre! Creative dramatics and fun!

Ron Anglin, Quite a Catch

Dawson County Library
 Wednesday, July 22, 2015 @ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lumpkin County Library
 Wednesday, July 22, 2015 @ 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Help us celebrate the end of another great summer of reading! Be amazed when juggler Ron Anglin defies the laws of gravity! Fun for the whole family!



TEENS

Marvel-ous Mammals

Lumpkin County Library
 Tuesday, July 07, 2015 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

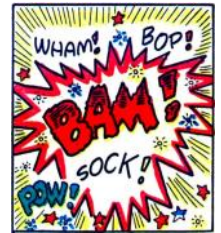
Superheroes aren't the only ones with super-powers. Discover the super-powers that these Marvel-ous native mammals possess. Who has invisibility? Who has flight? Join us to find out!



Bam! Pow! Art!

Dawson County Library
 Wednesday, July 08, 2015 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Use your super creativity to make your own superhero inspired artwork! Bring your super cleverness, we provide the rest!



Author Trisha Slay

Lumpkin County Library
 Tuesday, July 14, 2015 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Dawson County Library
 Wednesday, July 15, 2015 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

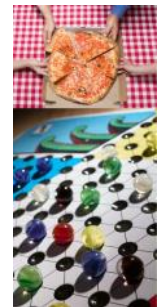
Join Trisha, author of Not So Long Ago, Not So Far Away - a quirky, contemporary, coming-of-age novel set during the earliest days of the *Star Wars* fan phenomenon. She'll talk about all things writing—and *Star Wars*, of course!



Pizza and Board Games

Lumpkin County Library
 Tuesday, July 21, 2015 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Celebrate the end of summer reading with board games and free pizza! You are welcome to bring your own game or borrow one of ours!



Water Wars

Dawson County Library
 Wednesday, July 22, 2015 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Celebrate the end of Summer reading! Throw water balloons, use giant water squirters, and enjoy food, friends, and fun! Come dressed to get soaked, and don't forget a towel!

