

# Chestatee Highlighter

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Serving Dawson and Lumpkin Counties

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## Spotlight on Services

### CHESTATEE REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM ANNOUNCES THE ADDITION OF MANGO LANGUAGES



Is learning how to speak French on your bucket list? Are you planning a trip to another country and would like to learn how to have a conversation in the native tongue? Perhaps you are finding it more and more useful to become bilingual in a

professional setting. For any of these reasons, or just for the fun of it, check out a great new online resource called Mango Languages, available July 1, 2015.

Founded in 2007, Mango Languages is the leading provider of language-learning resources in North American Libraries. Mango offers access to 60 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught completely in the user's native language. In addition to traditional language courses, Mango also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign film with Mango Premiere™ and access to a variety of specialty mini courses, like Pirate, Medical Spanish and romance courses.

If you have a valid PINES library card from either Dawson or Lumpkin County Library, Mango is FREE and can be accessed through GALILEO at the library or anywhere that you have internet access. Look for a dedicated link on our website soon! You can even Mango on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™, Kindle® and Nook®. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

To learn more about Mango, stop by the library and ask a librarian for an introduction. Library card holders can access Mango through the library website at [www.chestateelibrary.org](http://www.chestateelibrary.org). For more information, contact the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668 or the Dawson County Library at 706-344-3690.



**Chestatee Regional Library will be closed on Friday, July 3rd and Saturday, July 4th to observe Independence Day.**

All book drops will remain open during this time.

- Dawson County Library will reopen on Monday, July 6 at 10:00 AM
- Lumpkin County Library will reopen on Monday, July 6 at 10:30 AM
- Chestatee Satellite will reopen on Monday, July 6 at 10:00 AM



Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

## Thanks to You!

**The following have given us 336.18 volunteer hours**

**worth \$ 7,819.55 in June:**

Joyce Ball • Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament  
 Pamela Beckwith • Amelia Brunner • Santi Calatayud  
 Jody Carlson • Cheyenne Chapman • Scott Clayton  
 Aaron Covert • Linda Dobson • Nan Donay  
 Triston Duckworth • Tracy Farris • Laken Ferrell  
 Skye Fisher • Hannah Grant • Callie Harmon  
 Amy Hood • Don Keeney • Hunter Ketels • Liz Ketels  
 Hazel Kilgore • Leslie Kupkowski • Mary Beth Mitchell  
 Sylvan Morris • Sophie Mullins • Taylor Nesom  
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 Suchi Patel • Beth Paul • Natalie Peulen  
 Michelle Pollard • Emma Porter • Allison Presley  
 McKenzie Rider • Susan Roof • Pam Sheffield  
 Noah Stapp • Eydie Stegall  
 Michael Thomas • Ronald Thomaswick  
 Colin Treadway • Trille Wade  
 Addison Washburn • Christina Woodman

**The following have given recent donations totaling \$ 1,075.00:**

**In Memory of Terry Studebaker**

**The Gratitude Group**

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

## Something's Cooking @ Your Library!

What a great time we had at the inaugural meeting of the 641 Cookbook Club! On Tuesday, June 9th, book club members brought in recipes from America's Test Kitchen, The Best Simple Recipes cookbook. Shrimp, Pink Grapefruit, & Avocado Salad, Chicken Quesadilla Pie, Shanghai Chicken Salad, and Cheesy Chicken & Broccoli Casserole were among the enticing offerings. Everything was delicious, and we had fantastic discussions about each delectable dish.

New members are welcome to join. The only requirement is an adventurous attitude toward the culinary arts! Please stop by the library to choose a recipe, then bring it to next month's mouthwatering meeting on Tuesday, July 14th. We will be making recipes from The Barefoot Contessa's How Easy Was That? cookbook. We meet at 12 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. We hope you'll join us!



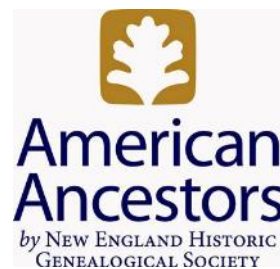
## NEW Genealogy Website

Are you looking for another website to research your family history?

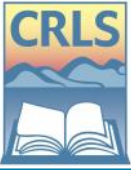
Look no further. The Dawson County Library is now a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society which offers numerous databases and resources for our patrons. To access the website, simply go to [www.americanancestors.org](http://www.americanancestors.org) on one of the library's computers.

No login required and its FREE!

If you have any questions, please contact the Information Specialist.







## BOOKS

### Pageturners

#### *Dawson County Library*

**Thursday, July 09, 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.



### 641 Cookbook Club

#### *Dawson County Library*

**Tuesday, July 14, 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! The cookbook for July will be The Barefoot Contessa's How Easy Was That?



### Georgia History Book Club

#### *Dawson County Library*

**Wednesday, July 15, 2015 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Do you love reading books about Georgia History??? Then you will love to join this book club. The book club will meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2:00PM. The book for July is Creation of Modern Georgia by Numan V. Bartley. Ask the circulation staff for a copy today!



### Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group

#### *Lumpkin County Library*

**Thursday, July 16, 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! July's selection is All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr.



## ADULT

### Used Book Sale

#### *Lumpkin County Library*

**Saturday, July 11, 2015 10:30 AM - 1:30 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!

### Blood Drive

#### *Lumpkin County Library*

**Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

The Lumpkin County Library will be hosting the American Red Cross Bloodmobile. We are partnering with the Lumpkin County High School Health Occupations Student Association, and students from the high school will be volunteering that day to help the American Red Cross.



## CHILDREN

### Wildlife Wonders

**Wednesday, July 08, 2015**

*Dawson County Library - 11:00*

*AM - 12:00 PM*

*Lumpkin County Library - 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

**Wednesday, July 15, 2015**

*Dawson County Library - 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM*

*Lumpkin County Library - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM*

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



### Simply Stories

#### *Lumpkin County Library*

**Thursday, July 16, 2015 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Join us for an evening of "Simply Stories" on Thursday, July 16th 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!

### Ron Anglin, Quite a Catch

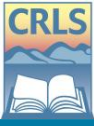
**Wednesday, July 22, 2015**

*Dawson County Library - 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM*

*Lumpkin County Library - 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!





# JULY HAPPENINGS

## Reading to Dogs

**Dawson County Library**

**Tuesday, July 21, 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 706-344-3690

## COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

**Ebook/Zinio Q&A Sessions**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Tuesday, July 14, 2015 1:30 PM - 5:30 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! Bring your device(s) to the appointment. Registration is required. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.



**Google Drive and Docs Class**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Wednesday, July 22, 2015 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

In this class, students will learn how to create, edit and save documents, presentations, and spreadsheets using Google Drive and Google Docs. Participants should have a Google (Gmail) account and have basic computer and typing skills. Registration is required. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up. Class size is limited to 4.

## FAMILY

**Movie Mondays**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Monday, July 13, 2015 2-4PM Meet the Robinsons**

**Monday, July 27, 2015 2-4PM Monsters University**

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 you are also welcome to bring your own snacks to the show!

**Friday Flicks**

**Dawson County Library**

**Friday, July 17, 2015 7:00 PM**

Join us once a month for Friday Flicks at the library! We'll show the latest movies and some classics on the big screen in the meeting room. Bring your blanket or pillow and enjoy! Free movie! Free popcorn! Free Fun!



**Pajama Storytime**

**Dawson County Library**

**Tuesday, July 21, 2015 6:00 PM**

Put on your PJ's, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and join us for family fun! Stories, crafts, and snacks!

## GENEALOGY

**Genealogy Resources Class**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Tuesday, July 28, 2015 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Have you just started genealogy research? Come see what resources are available at your library. A brief tour will be given of the genealogy room as well as an explanation of the different databases to which the library subscribes. Registration is required. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.

## TEENS & TWEENS

**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 superpowers 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!



**Lego Club**

**Dawson County Library - Tweens**

**Thursday, July 16, 2015 3:00 PM**

Join us for Lego building fun! We provide the LEGOs - you provide the imagination! This program is for tweens.

**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!

