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The Lumpkin County Library is going to start a new Scrabble Club in September. We are going to hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, August 6, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at the library. Come and share your ideas about how to get "Just Words" started. We will be talking about potential days and times, format, etc., so please come and give your input. The club will be for adults of all skill levels. All supplies for the Scrabble games will be provided. Come get "on board" as we begin our new C-L-U-B! For more information, or to share your ideas, please call the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668 or email us at lumpkin@chestateelibrary.org.

Booker Needs Your Help at the Moonshine Festival!

The Moonshine Festival is coming up, and this year the library parking lot is an official festival parking area. The library will receive a share of the parking fees, but we must earn the money by staffing the library lot and collecting the fees.

We need members of the Friends of the Library (and their family, friends, and neighbors!) to work three-hour shifts. Booker can't do the job alone!



The Moonshine Festival is Saturday, October 24th and Sunday, October 25th. We need attendants on both days between 9 am and 6 pm. Volunteers must be between 16 and 86 years of age. If you can work one or more three-hour shifts, please reserve a time slot by contacting Roy Kupkowski at 404-606-7948 or lesandroy@mvmmersea.com.

The Dawson County Moonshine Festival is the major funding source for the Kare for Kids program. For addition information about the Moonshine Festival visit <http://kareforkids.org/moonshine.php>.

"Nu2U" Book Sales at the Lumpkin County Library

During the month of August, The Friends of Lumpkin County Library will be holding two book sales in the downstairs book sale room of the library. The first sale will be on Saturday, August 8, from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (note the longer hours). The second sale will be on Thursday, August 20, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. A special collection of rare and collectible books will be for sale at the Thursday evening book sale. (Prices as marked). Come and check out a great selection of fiction and nonfiction books, available for a great price! All proceeds will benefit the Lumpkin County Library.

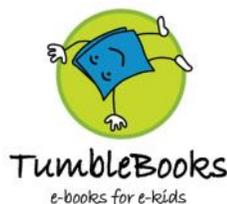




Spotlight on Services

TUMBLEBOOKS

Though shiny new backpacks will be stuffed and buses will be rumbling by, all parents know that learning doesn't just happen at school. The Chestatee Regional Library System is pleased to offer free access to "TumbleBooks" through our website at www.chestateelibrary.org. All you need is a valid PINES library card from either Dawson or Lumpkin County.



TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. Tumble Books are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music, and narration to produce an electronic picture book which you can read or have read to you. The Tumble Books Library provides enrichment to students who are reading independently by providing a variety of high interest material. A collection of puzzles and games accompany each book and reinforce concepts from both fiction and nonfiction books.

Older students or more accomplished readers can choose from a collection of read-along-chapter books. These read-along titles feature narration, sentence highlighting, and automatic page turning. Reading levels and, if applicable, the number of AR points for a particular book are provided. There are also books available in languages other than English, such as Spanish, French, and even Russian! Also available through TumbleBooks are a great selection of videos that may be viewed online.

In general, TumbleBooks are a great addition to a reading program that can be worked on independently by each student at home, enhancing and reinforcing the learning that takes place at school. They serve as a great resource to homeschoolers as well.

To access the free service of TumbleBooks, go to the library website at www.chestateelibrary.org, click on "Digital Library/Books/eBooks, etc./TumbleBooks. You will be asked to enter your library card number the first time that you access TumbleBooks. Please call the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668 or the Dawson County Library at 706-344-3690 for more information.

Book Sale Room

Starting on Tuesday, August 4, the downstairs book sale room at the Lumpkin County Library will be open for folks to select and purchase gently used books. Each Tuesday, from 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., all are welcome to stop in and browse the large collection of fiction and nonfiction books. You can't beat the price of \$ 1.00 for hardbacks and .50 for paperbacks! Come, enjoy the books, and help the library at the same time.



Thanks to You!

The following have given us 283.17 volunteer hours worth \$ 6,586.53 in July:

Joyce Ball • Ellen Barlament

Reg Barlament • Pamela Beckwith

Jody Carlson • Nan Donay • Ann Evans

Tracy Farris • Amy Hood • Hazel Kilgore

Leslie Kupkowski • Mary Beth Mitchell

Cara Mulkey • Susan Newell

Michelle Pollard • Barbara Reynolds

Susan Roof • Pam Sheffield • Eydie Stegall

Michael Thomas • Ronald Thomaswick

Special thanks to our Teen Volunteers:

Amelia Brunner • Aaron Covert

Laken Ferrell • Skye Fisher • Hannah Grant

Callie Harmon • Hunter Ketels

Sylvan Morris • Sophie Mullins

Alondra Padilla • Shaswat Patel

Suchi Patel • Natalie Peulen • Emma Porter

Isabel Queen • McKenzie Rider

Noah Stapp • Colin Treadway

Addison Washburn • Christina Woodman

The following have given recent donations totaling \$ 2,019.00:

In Memory of Terry Studebaker:

Sara and David Schlosnagle

Robert and Kathleen Urland

Patricia C. Stimmel

Karen and Barry McClure

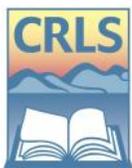
In Memory of Mary Robinson:

Ms. Judi Flynt and Family

Lumpkin County Library Staff

Gratitude Group • Dawson County Historical And Genealogical Society

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



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August Happenings

BOOKS

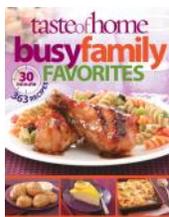
641 Cookbook Club

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, August 11, 2015 12:00 PM

641 is the Dewey Decimal number for cookbooks in the library. The 641 Cookbook Club is a great way to try new recipes and share ideas with others. All recipes will be chosen from a cookbook that is part of the Dawson County Library collection. The group will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12:00pm in the Roy Coleman Room.

Here's how it works: Stop by the library and choose a recipe from the assigned cookbook for that month from the 641 Cookbook Club display. Write your name on a post-it note and mark the page that has the recipe you plan on making. Bring your prepared dish to the meeting and jot down any changes you made to the recipe and recommendations on improving the recipe. At the August meeting, the group will be making recipes from Taste of Home Busy Family Favorites.

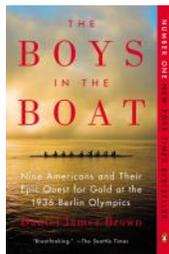


Page Turners

Dawson County Library

Thursday, August 13, 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 Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown.

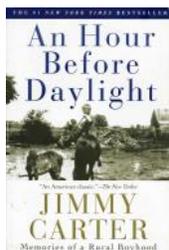


Georgia History Book Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, August 19, 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 August is An Hour Before Daylight: Memoirs of a Rural Boyhood by Jimmy Carter. Ask the circulation staff for a copy today!

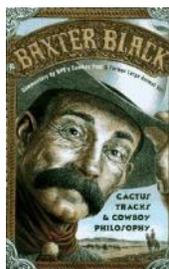


Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, August 20, 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! August's selection is Cactus Tracks and Cowboy Philosophy by Baxter Black.



ADULT

New "Just Words" Scrabble Club Organizational Meeting

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, August 06, 2015

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Come to the library and share your ideas about how to get a new Scrabble Club going at the Lumpkin County Library. Call 706-864-3668 or email us at lumpkin@chestateelibrary.org



CHILDREN

Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, August 01, 2015 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, August 18, 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.



Full STEAM Ahead

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, August 25, 2015 4:00

PM - 5:00 PM

Each month we will be focusing-in on a topic related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math in a fun and hands-on way. Join us this month and learn about new technologies like a 3-D printer, Makey-Makey's and more! Open to students: K-5th grade.



COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

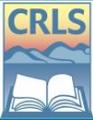
Gadget Overload

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, August 04, 2015 All Day

Did someone buy you a Kindle Fire for a gift and you have no idea where to begin how to use it? Did you just buy your first iPad and have no idea how to turn it on? Well look no further. Colby Hunter will be on call all day to answer any questions you have about your device. Registration is required. To register, call 706-344-3690.





AUGUST HAPPENINGS

Computer Basics Class Lumpkin County Library Wednesday, August 05, 2015 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

This computer class will focus on the basic parts of the computer, the ability to navigate through the Windows system and troubleshooting. No prior knowledge needed. Registration required. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up. Class size is limited to 4.



Microsoft Word 2010 Basics Class Lumpkin County Library Wednesday, August 19, 2015 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Word is a program used to create documents such as letters, resumes, and reports. In this class, students will learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2010; how to create, save, and print your document. Other topics will include the basics of formatting your document, creating lists, checking spelling and grammar, and applying headers and footers. Participants should have basic mouse and keyboard skills. Registration is required, with a class size limited to 4. Call 706-864-3668 to sign up.



Ebook/Zinio Q&A Sessions Lumpkin County Library Wednesday, August 26, 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.



FAMILY

Friday Flicks
Dawson County Library
Friday, August 14, 2015 7:00 PM
It's hot outside! Join Olaf and the gang for Frozen on the big screen! FREE movie, FREE popcorn, and FREE fun!!



GENEALOGY

Ancestry Library Edition Basics Class Lumpkin County Library Thursday, August 27, 2015 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

A public library version of the popular Ancestry.com, Ancestry Library Edition is an online collection containing thousands of genealogical databases and billions of records. This course will teach participants how to use Ancestry Library Edition to research their family history, which is free when accessed on any of the library's public computers. Registration is required, with a class size limited to 5. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are prerequisites. Call 706-864-3668 to sign up.



TEENS

Full STEAM Ahead Dawson County Library Tuesday, August 11, 2015 4:00 PM

Full STEAM ahead!
Explore the wonderful worlds of science, technology, engineering, art, and math every month!



Join us this month and learn about new technologies like a 3-D printer, Makey-Makey's and more!

Discovery Club Lumpkin County Library Tuesday, August 18, 2015 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Every 3rd Tuesday we will be discovering and exploring a new topic! Join us this month and learn about new technologies like a 3-D printer, Makey-Makey's and more! Open to grades 6th - 12th.



Coming in September...

Lumpkin County Library:

- Googling 101*
Wednesday, September 02, 2015 9:30 AM
- Introduction to Google Chromebooks*
Wednesday, September 16, 2015 9:30 AM
- Ancestry Library Edition Basics Class (Part 1)*
Wednesday, September 23, 2015 2:00 PM

Dawson County Library:

- Instagram for Beginners*
Tuesday, September 08, 2015 11:00 AM
- "Digging Up Your Roots"—Beginner's Genealogy Class*
Thursday, September 10, 2015 11:00 AM
- Scrabble Rousers*
Tuesday, September 15, 2015 11:00 AM
- The Family Tree Genealogy Club*
Thursday, September 17, 2015 11:00 AM