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Spotlight on Services

CONSUMER REPORTS

Are you getting ready to make a major purchase in the next month or so? Would you like to compare the cost of the new prescription that your physician recommends to its generic counterpart? The Consumer Reports family of publications is a great resource to help you with both of these questions and many others. Since 1936, Consumer Reports has been publishing reviews and comparisons of consumer products and services based on reporting and results from its in-house testing laboratory and survey research centers. Chestatee Regional Library System, serving Dawson and Lumpkin Counties, is pleased to offer free access to a variety of Consumer Reports products to patrons.

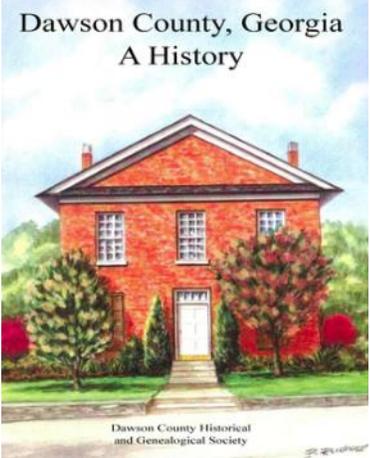
Both branches have current and back issues of the monthly hard copy magazine, Consumer Reports, available for checkout. They may be checked out for two weeks with two renewals, just like books. Patrons may also access the electronic version of Consumer Reports through the library's subscription of Zinio for online magazines. In addition, copies of issues of the magazine from 1991 to the present are available through GALILEO. Consumer Reports Buying Guides are available through GALILEO as well. To access Zinio or GALILEO, simply go to the library website: www.chestateelibrary.org. Choose the option "digital library", and you will see the choices for both Zinio and GALILEO. In order to use Zinio, you will need to create a user account, and for GALILEO, you will need the current GALILEO password, available from library staff. You must possess a valid PINES library card from either Lumpkin or Dawson County Library to access these free services.

In addition to the print and electronic versions of the magazine, Chestatee Regional Library System also subscribes to consumerreports.org, an online database through which patrons may access information on expert ratings and buying advice for hundreds of products and consumer services. This subscription service is only available for use in the library. Library staff will log you into one of the public computers to get you started.

Before you spring for a new appliance, shiny new automobile, or even shop for insurance, "check out" one of these Consumer Reports resources. Becoming a savvy shopper is only a swipe of your library card away! Please call the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668 or the Dawson County Library at 706-344-3690 with any questions.

The Dawson County History Book Now Available

After many years of research and hard work, the Dawson County History book is now available for purchase. The Dawson County Historical and Genealogical Society members Pat Floyd, Peggy Hulsey, and Faye Bruce were the main authors of the book. The book contains work of the authors as well as well known genealogist and local historian, Rebekah Slaton Wilson and Dawson County Advertiser writer, James Roosevelt Tatum. The book is available for purchase at the Dawson County Library or the Dawson County Genealogical and Historical Society for \$38.00.



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The following have given us 194.5 volunteer hours
worth \$ 4,524.07 in August:

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The following have given recent donations totaling
\$ 325.00:

The Gratitude Group

Elizabeth Haines

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

Lumpkin County Photograph Collection Added to the Digital Library of Georgia Website

After months of hard work, some of the Lumpkin County Library's photograph collection has now been digitized and added to the Digital Library of Georgia website. Information Specialists Agnes Fuller and Colby Hunter started the project back in February by deciding which collections would make a great online collection. After great deliberation, it was decided that the two collections to be added to The Digital Library of Georgia website would be a portion of the Lumpkin County Heritage Collection and the Lumpkin County History Photos Collection.

The collections are a mixture of clubs/organizations and buildings from Lumpkin County's past. The two collections have pictures that much of the public has not seen. For this reason, it is important to us to make these available online for our patrons as well as the users of The Digital Library of Georgia. Patrons are being asked to check out the live collection by following this link http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/CollectionsA-Z/gac_search.html

J U S T W O R D S S C R A B B L E C L U B

The Lumpkin County Library is starting a Scrabble club in September! This club will be for players of all skill levels and abilities, but will be limited to those 18 and older. The only thing required is the desire to share your love of words with fellow "logophiles" (a great Scrabble word if ever there was one!) Our new "Just Words" Scrabble Club for Adults will start on **Tuesday, September 8, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**, and will meet again on **Tuesday, September 22, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** We will plan to meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the library. All game materials, including pencils, scratch paper, and an "official" Scrabble dictionary will be provided for this FREE club. Please call the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668 with any questions.

Nu2U Friends of the Library Book Sale

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, September 17, 2015 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 12, 2015 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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

Fall Story Times

Totally Toddlers

Dawson County Library

Wednesdays, Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Sept. 30, & Oct. 14 @ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

TOTALLY TODDLERS is designed

for children ages 2 to 3. The program is shorter than Movers and Shakers Story Time and offers age appropriate books, songs, and fingerplays. Children in this age range tend to have a shorter attention span, so several short activities are used between each book in order to hold the child's interest.



Movers and Shakers

Lumpkin County Library - ages 2 to 5

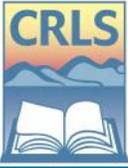
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Dawson County Library - ages 4-5

Thursday, Sept. 17, Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 8, & Oct. 15 @ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



The programs last 45 minutes to an hour and may include songs, fingerplays, and crafts in addition to the stories. No pre-registration is required, but groups larger than five are requested to call at least two days in advance.



BOOKS

641 Cookbook Club

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 08, 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. This month the group will be making recipes from Off The Eaten Path. Come hungry!



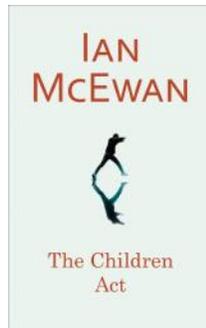
Pageturners

Dawson County Library

Thursday, September 10, 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 The Children Act: A Novel by Ian McEwan.



Happy Booker's Book Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, September 17, 2015 1:30 PM

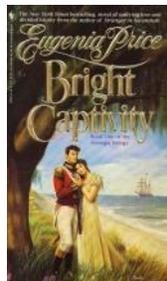
The Happy Bookers book discussion group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the library. The group rotates discussing fiction, nonfiction, and award-winning books. New members are welcome! September's selection is The Children Act: A Novel by Ian McEwan.

Georgia History Book Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, September 16, 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 September is Bright Captivity by Eugenia Price. Ask the circulation staff for a copy today!



CHILDREN

Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, September 05, 2015 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 5:30 PM - 6:30 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

Lego Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, September 10, 2015 4:00 PM

Join us for LEGO building fun! We provide the LEGO's and you provide the talent! All ages welcome! September's theme: Atlantis

Full STEAM Ahead

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, September 22, 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 to explore the mysteries of light. Open to students: K-5th grade.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Gadget Overload

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 01, 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 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.

Google Searching 101

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, September 02, 2015 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

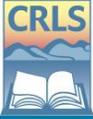
Google is more than a search engine! Need a map? A calculator? Need to know what time it is in Tokyo? This class will focus on internet searching, specifically with the use of the Google search engine. Go beyond the basics and learn what this powerful search tool has to offer!

Instagram for Beginners

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 08, 2015 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Instagram is a popular social network application that allows you to upload, edit, and caption your own photos. This class will show students how to manage your account, take pictures and use Instagram. Class size is limited to 4. Registration is required.



SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

Introduction to Google Chromebooks

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, September 16, 2015 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

This class will introduce students to Google Chromebook computers. Participants will learn tasks such as printing, saving, taking screenshots, and typing up documents.

Prerequisite: students must already have a Google (Gmail) account. Registration is required, with a class size limited to 4. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.

Ebook/Zinio Q&A Sessions

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, September 22, 2015 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Schedule an individual 1-hour session with the Information Specialist to get help downloading library e-books and/or digital magazines (Zinio) onto your Kindle, Nook, iPad, or other device. Bring your device(s) to the appointment. Registration is required. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.

FAMILY

Theater Thursday

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, September 10, 2015 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grab the family for free movie fun at the library. We will be playing Disney's [Big Hero 6](#). Free popcorn will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own snacks too!

Scrabble Rousers

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Do you have a way with words? Come join the Scrabble Rousers for a fun game of Scrabble. The program is FREE and the winner gets a prize!

Pajama Storytime

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, September 17, 2015 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 22, 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

"Digging Up Your Roots"—Beginner's Genealogy Class

Dawson County Library

Thursday, September 10, 2015 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Would you like to do your family history, but don't know where to start? This class will teach you some basic skills for gathering and organizing family information. We will discuss useful resources to help you along the way. This is class is great for beginners! Class size is limited to 6.

Registration is required. Please call 706-344-3690 to sign up.

Family Tree Genealogy Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, September 17, 2015 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Are you a professional genealogist or a beginner researcher? No matter which one, this club is for you. The club will get together to talk about tips they can offer to other researchers, genealogy brick walls they haven't been able to overcome, and you get to network with other genealogists. What could be more awesome than that? The club will meet the third Thursday of every month. If you have any questions please contact Colby at 706-344-3690 ext. 26 or chunter@chestateelibrary.org

Ancestry Library Edition Basics Class (Part 1)

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, September 23, 2015 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This class is the first of two parts! An introduction to using Ancestry Library Edition (ALE), this database can be accessed from any of the library's public computers. If you've ever been interested in using Ancestry but didn't know where to start, this class is for you! Prerequisite: participants should have basic mouse and keyboard skills. Class size is limited to 5. Please call 706-864-3668 to register for the class.

TEENS & TWEENS

Discovery Club

Lumpkin County Library - Teens

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Every 3rd Tuesday we will be discovering and exploring a new topic! Join us this month to explore the mysteries of light. Open to grades 6th - 12th.

Teen STEAM

Dawson County Library - Teens

Thursday, September 24, 2015 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Explore the wonderful worlds of science, technology, engineering, art, and math every month! Join us this month and learn about light magic and what kaleidoscopes can do!

Lego Club

Lumpkin County Library - Teens & Tweens

Tuesday, September 08, 2015 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Join us for two rooms of LEGO building fun! We provide the LEGO's and you provide the talent! Grades K-5th and 6th-12th. September's Theme: "Movies."

Full STEAM Ahead

Dawson County Library - Tweens

Tuesday, September 15, 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 light magic and what kaleidoscopes can do!