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CAMPFIRE STORYTELLING CONCERT AT DAWSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Shivers, goose bumps, spine-tingles – and s'mores of course! You'll find all of these things at the third annual Campfire Storytelling Concert beginning at 7:30 PM on Saturday, October 10th at the Dawson County Public Library!

Join us around the campfire in the field behind the library for good, old-fashioned jump/ghost stories, s'mores and lots of fun! Nationally renowned storyteller – Kim Weitkamp – will headline the evening, joined by some of Georgia's favorite tellers. As a soon-to-be featured teller at the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, Tennessee, Weitkamp's specialty is stories of the spooky variety.

This year's concert is being generously sponsored by Rotary Club of Dawson County, Dawson County Tourism, National Storytelling Network, Southern Order of Storytellers, the Dawson County Women's Club, Friends of the Dawson County Public

Library, Amicalola Falls State Park and Lodge, and The Home Depot Dawsonville. This year's poster was created by award winning illustrator Mark Braught.

This event is FREE and open to all! Fun will begin at 7:30 PM with S'mores, followed by stories at 8PM. Be sure to bring a chair or blanket for sitting and a jacket in case the night turns cool. So...when the weather gets chilly, and the leaves begin to fall, get ready for campfire fun at your library! For more information, please contact the library at 706-344-3690.





Spotlight on Services

Zinio—Updated and User Friendly!

Do you love to browse through magazines, but hate to pay for them? Not only can you find dozens of hard copy magazines to check out free with your PINES card at the Lumpkin and Dawson county libraries, but you can also get digital copies of your favorite magazines as well through our website at chestateelibrary.org. Chestatee Regional Library System has partnered with Zinio, the “World’s Largest Newsstand” to offer “e-zines” you can check out and read on a variety of devices. Zinio has recently been updated and is easier to use than ever before! Users can access magazines through a web browser or on custom apps for Apple iOS, Android, and Windows smartphones and tablets and download them to read offline. There are no due dates or check out limits. All you need to set up a Zinio for Libraries account is a valid PINES card from either Lumpkin or Dawson County. Some of the magazines that Chestatee Regional Library System is pleased to offer through Zinio include Country Living, Esquire, Family Handyman, ESPN, and All Recipes. By having a great selection of hard copy magazines at each library branch, and by offering dozens of e-zines to patrons through our website, the Chestatee Regional Library System is providing yet another free service to keep you reading! If you have any questions, please call the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668 or the Dawson County Library at 706-344-3690.



Dahlonega Women’s Club Scarecrow Event

Thanks to all who voted for the Lumpkin County Library scarecrow this year!



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!

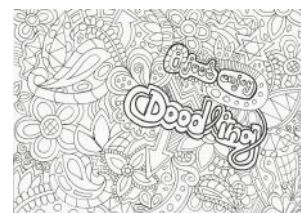
The Moonshine Festival is Saturday, October 23rd and Sunday, October 24th. We need attendants on both days between 9 am and 6 pm. Volunteers must be between 16 and 86 years of age. If you can work one or more three-hour shifts, please reserve a time slot by contacting Roy Kupkowski at 404-606-7948 or le-snroy@mvmorsea.com.

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

Colorama: Adult Coloring Club

Remember what it felt like to crack open a new coloring book and a brand new box of Crayola® crayons?

The smells! The anticipation! The possibilities! The world disappeared as you worked your magic with cornflower blue and forest green. You don’t have to be a child to experience these feelings again.



Come join us at the library for a new program: Colorama Adult Coloring Club. Research has shown that coloring can be beneficial for adults—namely for its de-stressing power. Coloring generates a feeling of wellness and quietness. It also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills, the senses, and creativity. Scientific jargon aside, when we focus on coloring, we are NOT focusing on our worries. It temporarily frees us from daily pressures and relieves us from the stress that overwhelms us. Starting October 7, come to the Lumpkin County Library every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or the Dawson County Library on the 2nd Wednesday from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Drop in and join other adults for some quiet creativity and conversation. All materials will be provided for this FREE program. The program is for individuals 18 years and up. Comfort, creativity, and coloring—not just for children anymore!

The Dawson News and Advertiser Newspaper Collection Now Available on Library Website

In the age of everything at your fingertips, digitizing of official documents, books, and newspapers are essential to preserve our past. The Dawson County Library has partnered with the Dawson News and Advertiser and The Dawson County Historical and Genealogical Society, to digitize the Dawson News and Advertiser Newspaper microfilm collection. The digital versions of the newspaper will be accessible inside the Dawson County Library and soon will be available via the library's webpage. The library hopes with digitizing the newspaper, patrons will now have 24/7 access to the newspaper for their research purposes. Since the project will be ongoing, the Dawson County Historical and Genealogical Society has agreed to cover the costs of any newspaper microfilm to be digitized in the future. If you have any questions about the digitization of the newspaper, please contact Colby Hunter at 706-344-3690 ext. 26.

Bee Quiets: Competition Spelling Bee Team

Fun was had by all at the recent Lumpkin County Literacy Coalition Spelling Bee. Proudly representing the Chestatee Regional Library System was our very own spelling bee team, the "Bee Quiets". This year, our team was made up of staff members from the Lumpkin County branch: Agnes Fuller, Information Specialist; Rebecca Davis, Circulation Assistant, and Susie Schnebelen, Circulation Assistant. Our team put forth a valiant effort, but the final word that ended our team's chances was triphthong!



Rebekah Slaton Wilson Day

This month marks 32 years since Governor John Frank Harris proclaimed October 6, Rebekah Slaton Wilson Day, because of her determination in preserving history and heritage in Dawson County. The Dawson County Library houses much of her original manuscripts on the local history and local families of Dawson County. Without her research, much of the history of Dawson County would have been lost.

Rebekah Slaton Wilson was born on April 18, 1925 in Dawson County. Rebekah's love for history started early in her life which laid the platform for the rest of her life. Rebekah graduated from North Georgia College and taught school for the Dawson and Forsyth Counties up until her retirement. Rebekah served as the Westside Elementary School Principal for many years but enjoyed more teaching history to her students. According to local historian, Charles Finley, "Rebekah encouraged, but never required, her students to take their heritage seriously."

Rebekah's personal collection and general collection of genealogical materials was microfilmed by the Genealogical Library in Atlanta during the summer of 1982. This collection is now housed by the Dawson County Library.

Rebekah Slaton Wilson died on September 24, 1990. She will always be remembered by her historical research and all the lives she touched inside and outside of the classroom.



Coming in November...

The library offers these programs every month. Be sure to check the November Highlighter to see what else is going on @ your library!

641 Cookbook Club

Dawson County Library

2nd Tuesday @ 12 Noon

Cooking up delicious recipes from Autumn with Family & Friends

Colorama Adult Coloring Club

Every Wednesday

Lumpkin County Library - 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

2nd Wednesday

Dawson County Library - 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Discovery Club

Lumpkin County Library

3rd Tuesday @ 4:00 PM

November's theme: Animals & Tracking

The Family Tree Genealogy Club

Dawson County Library

3rd Thursday @ 11:00 AM

Full STEAM AHEAD

November's theme: Animals

Lumpkin County Library

4th Tuesday @ 4:00 PM

Dawson County Library

3rd Monday @ 4:00 PM

Georgia History Book Club

Dawson County Library

3rd Wednesday @ 2:00 PM

Reading An American Betrayal: Cherokee Patriots and the Trail of Tears by Daniel Blake Smith

Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

3rd Thursday @ 1:30 PM

Orange is the New Black by Piper Kerman

"Just Words" Scrabble Club

Lumpkin County Library

2nd & 4th Tuesday @ 2:00 PM

Lego Club

Lumpkin County Library

2nd Tuesday @ 4:00 PM

November's theme: Animals

Page Turners

Dawson County Library

2nd Thursday @ 1:00 PM

Reading The Art Fielding by Chad Harbach

PJ Story Time

Lumpkin County Library

3rd Thursday @ 6:00 PM

Scrabble Rousers

Dawson County Library

3rd Tuesday @ 11:00 AM

Teen STEAM

Dawson County Library

3rd Thursday @ 4:00 PM

November's theme: Animals

Thanks to You!

The following have given us 130.25 volunteer hours worth \$ 3,029.62 in September:

Joyce Ball • Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament

Jody Carlson • Linda Dobson • Nan Donay

Leanna Doss • Ann Evans • Tracy Farris

Amy Hood • Hunter Ketels • Hazel Kilgore

Leslie Kupkowski • Mary Beth Mitchell

Susan Newell • Michelle Pollard

Susan Roof • Erin Seng • Pam Sheffield

Michael Thomas

The following have given recent donations totaling \$ 1,575.00:

Dawson County Chamber of Commerce

Dawson County Rotary Club

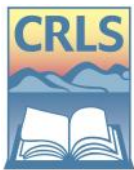
Dawson County Woman's Club

Gratitude Group

Southern Order of Story Tellers

Bruce & Penny Wright in memory of Kay Breyer

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



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October Happenings

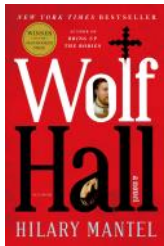
BOOKS

Page Turners

Dawson County Library

Thursday, October 8, 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 Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel.



Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, October 15, 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! October's Selection is Leaving Time by Jodi Picoult.



Georgia History Book Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, October 21, 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 meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2:00PM. The book for October is Tobacco Road by Erskine Caldwell. Ask the circulation staff for a copy today!

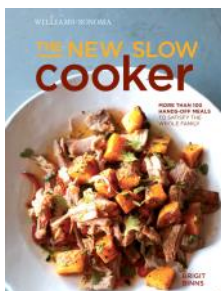


641 Cookbook Club

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, October 13, 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 The New Slow Cooker. Come hungry!

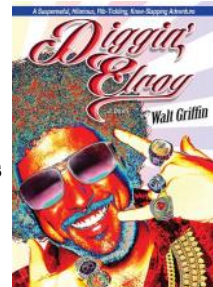


Diggin' Elroy-Walt Griffin Author Talk

Dawson County Library

Monday, October 19, 2015 5:30 PM

The iconic rockabilly legend, Elroy Gibby (a.k.a. the King of Bling), is persuaded to partake in a hoax and stage his death in order to magnify his stardom in history, save the record company from bankruptcy, and to renew his relationship with his glamorous wife. He is taken to a private tropical island, over 6,000 miles away from his hometown, Slocomb, Alabama, and told to wait for his wife's arrival. Elroy soon discovers that he fell for a trick of entrapment, and the new and happier life that he was promised was nothing more than a lie. Come meet the author of Diggin' Elroy and learn more about this wild character.



Book Sales

Dawson County Library

Friday & Saturday, October 2 & 3, 2015 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Come to the Library for a fantastic Book Sale! The Dawson County Library will have a wide variety of gently used books, movies and audio material on sale at extremely low prices. Proceeds from this sale will sponsor our programs for youth and adults as well as help purchase new books for the library collection. We have lots of treasures which makes it an event not to be missed. Tell your friends and we hope to see you there.



Nu2U Friends of the Library Book Sale

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, October 03, 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!

ADULTS

Colorama: Adult Coloring Program

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2015 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Dawson County Library Wednesday, October 14, 2015 1:00 - 3:00 PM

You are invited to the Adult Coloring Program at the Library. Drop in and be creative, de-stress, and color! All materials are provided. Ages 18 and up.



"Just Words" Scrabble Club
Lumpkin County Library
Tuesday, October 13 & 27,
2015, 2015 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Join us the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month for our new Scrabble Club. All materials will be provided. Players of all skill levels are welcome! Come have F-U-N!



Discover the Legacy of Moonshine in Northern Georgia

Dawson County Library
Thursday, October 22, 2015
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Judith Garrison, author of North Georgia Moonshine, will be at the Dawson County Library for a book talk and book signing. Through firsthand accounts and extensive research, Judith Garrison revives the story of liquor making and Georgia legacy. This program is FREE and open to the public.



Heirloom Seed Celebration

Lumpkin County Library
Saturday, October 24, 2015 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Dawson County Library
Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

In partnership with the Appalachian Studies Center at the University of North Georgia, UNG students will be presenting a program about the Heirloom Seed project which they have been working on for the past three years. This will be an informational program, as well as an introduction to the seed dispensing machine that will be housed at the library.



CHILDREN

Pumpkin Decorating
Lumpkin County Library
2 Sessions: 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
Saturday, October 10, 2015
Dawson County Library
Saturday, October 3, 2015 11:00 AM

Sign up for the annual Pumpkin Decorating program. We provide the pumpkins and craft materials; you provide a box to transport your creation home! Open to ages 3 - 17. Space is limited. Sign-up begins October 1st!



Full STEAM Ahead
Lumpkin County Library
Tuesday, October 27, 2015 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Dawson County Library
Wednesday, October 21, 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 learn about plants. Open to students: K-5th grade.



Reading to Dogs
Lumpkin County Library
Saturday, October 03, 2015 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Dawson County Library
Tuesday, October 20, 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.



COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

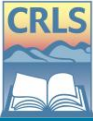
Gadget Overload
Dawson County Library
Tuesday, October 06, 2015 All Day
Did someone buy you a Kindle Fire for a gift and you have no idea where to begin how to use it? Did you just buy your first iPad and have no idea to turn it on? Well look no further. Colby Hunter will be on call all day to answer any questions you have about your device. Registration is required. To register, call 706-344-3690.



Introduction to Computers and the Internet
Lumpkin County Library
Wednesday, October 07, 2015 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

This class will teach the basics of using a Windows computer, including the basic parts of a computer and troubleshooting. We will also explore the basics of internet navigation. No prior knowledge is required. Class size is limited to 4. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.





Facebook for Beginners

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Interested in learning about Facebook? This class will provide an overview of what Facebook is, how to set up a Facebook account, and how to use Facebook. This is an introductory class and you don't need a Facebook account to attend. But if you have an account, please bring your username and password. Laptops will be provided but feel free to bring your own. Class size is limited to 4. Registration is required. Please call 706-344-3690 to sign up.



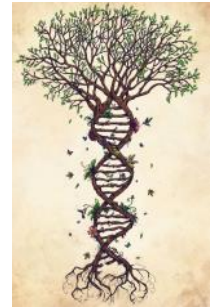
GENEALOGY

Genealogy Brick Wall: Illegitimacy

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, October 06, 2015 6:00 PM

Kenneth H. Thomas Jr., Genealogy Columnist for the Atlanta Journal Constitution, will be here to show patrons how to research a situation when your ancestors were not married, and the children were illegitimate, leading to a major brick wall in your research. This program is free and open to the public.



Ebook/Zinio Q&A Sessions

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, October 29, 2015

1:30 PM - 6:00 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. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.



Genealogy for Beginners

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, October 21, 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, with a class size limited to 5. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.



FAMILY

Pajama Storytime

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, October 15, 2015 6:00 PM

- 7:00 PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, October 27, 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!



Learning How to Use Ancestry.com Library

Edition and FamilySearch.org

Dawson County Library

Thursday, October 08, 2015

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

This class will focus on two excellent genealogical resources available to library patrons: Ancestry.com Library Edition and FamilySearch.org. Students will learn how to navigate within the websites for its maximum potential. Laptops will be provided but feel free to bring your own. Class size is limited to 6. Registration is required.



Scrabble Rousers

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, October 20, 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!



Ancestry Library Edition Basics (Part 2)

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

The second part of this class, Ancestry Library Edition (ALE) is a database that 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: students should have already taken ALE Part 1. Class size is limited to 5. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.

The Family Tree Genealogy Club Dawson County Library

Thursday, October 15, 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, give members an opportunity to network with other genealogists, as well as an occasional genealogy speaker to come speak on a certain genealogy topic. The club will meet the third Thursday of every month. This meeting Professional Genealogist, Yvonne Schmidt, will be here to give an introduction to autosomal DNA testing and genealogy. If you have any questions please contact Colby at 706-344-3690 ext. 26 or chunter@chestateelibrary.org



STORY TIME

Movers and Shakers

Dawson County Library - Ages 4 to 5

Thursday, October 1, 8, & 15, 2015 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Lumpkin County Library - Ages 2 to 5

Wednesday, October 14 & 21, 2015 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. Movers & Shakers Storytime is designed for children ages 2 to 5. No pre-registration is required, but groups larger than five are requested to call at least two days in advance.



Totally Toddlers

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 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.



TEENS & TWEENS

Discovery Club

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Every 3rd Tuesday we will be discovering and exploring a new topic! Special Guest presenter: Mark Warren from the Medicine Bow School in Dahlonega will teach about native plants and how the Cherokees used them. Dress for the weather! This special Discovery Club is open to all ages!



Teen STEAM

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Explore the wonderful worlds of science, technology, engineering, art, and math every month! Join us this month when Shiela Humphries of Smithgall Woods visits to talk about Native American history and plants!



Teen Halloween Party

Dawson County Library

Thursday, October 29, 2015 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

It's time for monsters to creep, ghosts to sneak, and the Dawson County Public Library to have its annual Teen Halloween Party! Come dressed in costume and enjoy free dinner, games, and all the candy you can eat! Costume contest, fortune telling, and more! FREE for grades 6-12!



Lego Club

Lumpkin County Library - Grades K-5th and 6th-12th.

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Dawson County Library - All Ages

Monday, October 19, 2015 4:00 PM

Join us for two rooms of LEGO building fun! We provide the LEGO's and you provide the talent! October's Theme: Sports.

