

# Chestatee Highlighter

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## Annual Giving Campaign Results

Many thanks go out to everyone who contributed to our 2015 Annual Giving Campaign. Even during these turbulent economic times, many folks stepped in and helped support the efforts of Lumpkin and Dawson County Libraries, sending in \$5,850.00. Your generosity and support is sincerely appreciated.

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## RECENT PRESENTATION TO THE LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY

The Lumpkin County Library is pleased to announce a recent addition to the Georgia History and Genealogy Room. Recently, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry (Susan) Burgess presented the library with a framed photograph of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), No. 455, dated from December of 1933, which was located here in Dahlonega under the command of Capt. G. Peyton.

According to ccclegacy.org, the Civilian Conservation Corps was a public works program intended to promote environmental conservation and to build good citizens by employing young men from large urban areas, as well as rural farming communities. The CCC operated under the army's control. By September 1935, over 500,000 young men had lived in CCC camps, most staying from six months to a year. Corpsmen dug canals and ditches, built over thirty thousand wildlife shelters, stocked rivers and lakes with nearly a billion fish, and restored historic battlefields, among other projects. In all, nearly 3 million young men participated in the CCC.

Mr. Burgess' uncle, John Clyde Ravan, served in the CCC and is included in the photograph. Mr. Ravan served in this organization from June 5, 1933 until June 30, 1934. Mr. Ravan enlisted in the United States Navy in 1942 and served until September 1945, when he was honorably discharged. Mr. Ravan was the son of John James and Cona Bell Ravan and was born on August 31, 1912. Mr. Ravan married Cona Anderson Davis in 1959. This photograph is donated in memory and honor of Mr. & Mrs. John Clyde Ravan and will be placed on the wall in the Georgia History & Genealogy Room of the Lumpkin County Library.



(Pictured are Mr. & Mrs. Jerry (Susan) Burgess with the donated photograph of the CCC) in the Georgia History Room of the Lumpkin County Library.

## Winter Story Time

**Movers and Shakers**

*Lumpkin County Library - Ages 2 - 5*

**Wednesdays, Jan. 13 - Feb. 17, 2016 11:00 AM**

*Dawson County Library - Ages 4 - 5*

**Thursdays, January 14 - February 18, 2016 11:00 AM**

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 re-

quested to call at least two days in advance.

**MOVERS & SHAKERS**

**Totally Toddlers**

*Dawson County Library*

**Wednesdays, Jan. 13 - Feb. 17, 2016 11:00 AM**

Totally Toddlers is designed for

children ages 2 to 3. The pro-

gram 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.

**Totally Toddlers**

## Thanks to You!

The following have given us 74.25 volunteer hours

worth \$ 1,727.06 in December:

Joyce Ball • Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament

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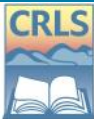
Dawson County Historical and Genealogical Society in  
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*If you have made a donation or volunteered during December and your name is not listed, please accept our apology, and call us so we can correct our records.*



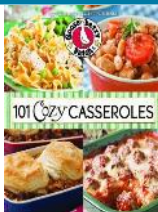
# JANUARY HAPPENINGS

## BOOKS

### 641 Cookbook Club Dawson County Library

Tuesday, January 12, 2016 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 101 Cozy Casseroles. Come hungry!



### Pageturners

#### Dawson County Library

Thursday, January 14, 2016 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 Earthly Joys by Phillipa Gregory.

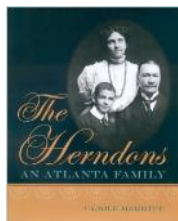


### Georgia History Book Club

#### Dawson County Library

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016 2:00 PM

Do you love reading books about Georgia History? Then you will love this book club. The club meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2:00 PM. The book for January is The Herndons: An Atlanta Family by Carole Merritt. Ask the circulation staff for a copy today!



### Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group

#### Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, January 21, 2016 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! In January, the group will be holding a book exchange and choosing book selections for 2016.

## ADULT

### Colorama Adult Coloring Program

#### Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2016 11 AM - 1PM

You are invited to the Adult Coloring Program at the Lumpkin County 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, January 12 & 26, 2016 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!

### Art Exploration

#### Dawson County Library

Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Looking for a fun, artistic opportunity? Look no further! The library will be hosting monthly art programs for beginner adults to explore their artistic spirit. Every month students will work with a different art media - the masterpiece is up to you. Supplies are included and the entire program is FREE!! Registration required.

## COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

### Computer and Internet Basics

#### Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, January 6, 2016 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

This class will teach the basics of using a Windows computer, including 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.

### Gadget Overload

#### Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Do you have a new Kindle Fire or iPad but don't know where to start? Do you want to learn how to download eBooks? Look no further! The Information Specialist will be available to answer any questions you have about your device.

Registration is required. To sign up, please call the Dawson County Library at 706-344-3690, or the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668.

### Email Basics

#### Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, January 20, 2016 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

This class will cover topics such as sending and receiving emails, deleting messages, and attaching files. Students will also be given the chance to create an email account. Prerequisite: basic mouse and keyboarding skills. Class size is limited to 4. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.

## GENEALOGY

### Genealogy for Beginners

#### Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

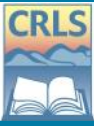
Intended for those who are new to genealogy, this class will cover the basics of how to begin your research, what resources are available, and the basic forms used to help you stay organized. Registration is required, with a class size limited to 5. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.

### Using Fold3 and World Vital Records

#### Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, January 28, 2016 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This class will focus on two excellent genealogical resources available to library patrons: Fold3 and World Vital Records. Students will learn how to navigate within the websites and learn what kinds of resources are available. Laptops will be provided but feel free to bring your own. Class size is limited to 5. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.



# JANUARY HAPPENINGS

## FAMILY

### Theater Thursday

*Lumpkin County Library*

**Thursday, January 7, 2016 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

Grab the family for free movie fun at the library. We will be playing the action-packed movie *The Boxtrolls*. Free popcorn will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own snacks too!

### Nu2U Friends of the Library Book Sale

*Lumpkin County Library*

**Saturday, January 9, 2016 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

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

### Pajama Storytime

*Dawson County Library*

**Tuesday, January 12, 2016 6:00 PM**

*Lumpkin County Library*

**Thursday, January 21, 2016 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Put on your snuggiest PJ's, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and join us for storytime fun. We'll share stories, make crafts, and enjoy a snack. Fun for the whole family!

### Early Learning Night

*Dawson County Library*

**Thursday, January 14, 2016 6:00 PM**

Discover fun, hands-on activities to help your child get ready to read. It starts at birth! For families with children ages birth through 5 years old. Enjoy free dinner, free picture book per family, and free childcare in the library. Space is limited, so please call 706-344-3690 ex. 27 to reserve your spot! This program is FREE, and is sponsored by Dawson County Public Library, Family Connection, and Wee Books.

## CHILDREN

### Full STEAM Ahead

Open to students K-5th

*Dawson County Library - Exploring Art*

**Wednesday, January 6, 2016 4:00 PM**

*Lumpkin County Library - Winter-themed experiments*

**Tuesday, January 26, 2016 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

It's Full STEAM Ahead! Explore the wonderful worlds of science, technology, engineering, art, and math every month!

### Reading to Dogs

*Lumpkin County Library*

**Saturday, January 2, 2016 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Dawson County Library*

**Tuesday, January 19, 2016 5:45 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.

### Lego Club

*Dawson County Library*

**Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:00 PM**

You bring the imagination and we bring the LEGOS! Every month has a different theme All ages welcome!

*Lumpkin County Library*

**Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Join us for two rooms of LEGO building fun! Grades K-5th and 6th-12th. January's Theme: History.

## TEENS AND TWEENS

### Teen STEAM

*Dawson County Library*

**Thursday, January 7, 2016 4:00 PM**

It's Teen STEAM! Explore the wonderful worlds of science, technology, engineering, art, and math every month! Join us this month when we explore art! Grades 6-12.

### Discovery Club

*Lumpkin County Library*

**Tuesday, January 19, 2016 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Every 3rd Tuesday we will be discovering and exploring a new topic! December's topic: Winter-themed experiments. Open to grades 6th - 12th.

## Lumpkin Friends Annual Meeting and Raffle Kickoff

All people interested in supporting the Lumpkin County Library are invited to attend the Friends of Lumpkin County Library for its 2016 annual meeting, 5 p.m., January 14 in the Nelle C. Young Public Meeting Room. New board members will be inducted and officers elected. In addition, the 2016 Year of Chocolate Raffle will be officially launched. The raffle for 12 months of chocolate from Dahlonega's Fudge Factory is the organization's annual fundraiser. Raffle tickets are one for \$5 or four for \$10 and are available from Friends board members, at the Dahlonega Fudge Factory, and at the main desk of the Dahlonega/Lumpkin County Library.

The Lumpkin Friends group is a volunteer organization that provides support for the Lumpkin Library and raises funds to finance the library's extra projects. Money from the 2016 Year of Chocolate raffle will go to the library's summer reading program. Last year's raffle money bought new shelves for the children's area of the library.

For more information about the Friends of Lumpkin County Library or to order tickets, contact Diane Bates, [dbates@batescommunications.com](mailto:dbates@batescommunications.com).

