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- The Ice
- Wendy's
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- Outside World
- Zaxby's
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- Monkey Joe's



THERE ARE LOTS OF PRIZES FROM THESE BUSINESSES TO BE WON!
STOP BY THE LIBRARY AND SIGN UP.

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Chestatee Regional Library will be closed on Monday, July 4th to observe Independence Day.

- Dawson County Library will reopen on Tuesday, July 5 at 11:00 AM
- Lumpkin County Library will reopen on Tuesday, July 5 at 10:30 AM



Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 10944 Shows Appreciation

Many community groups use the free meeting room space at the Lumpkin County Library. Daisy Girl Scout Troop 10944 is one such group. To show their appreciation to the library for the use of the meeting room for their troop meetings, this energetic and enthusiastic group of young ladies took the time during one of their meetings to plant some bright summer flowers in the Library Reading Garden. The library would like to thank the girls for their hard work and for their spirit of giving back to the library. Check out their rainbow of thanks next time you are by the library. Attached is a photo of Daisy Girl Scout Troop 10944, led by Kimberly Dowdle.



**Nu2U Friends of the Library Book Sale
Lumpkin County Library
Saturday, July 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.

Thanks to the Friends of the Lumpkin Library

The Friends of the Lumpkin County Library recently presented a check in the amount of \$ 3500.00 to fund the 2016 Vacation Reading Program at the Lumpkin County Library. This generous donation from the Friends provides the necessary funds to hire performers and program presenters and purchase supplies and prizes for the children, teen, and adult summer reading programs. Each year, hundreds of library patrons of all ages participate in the summer reading program which runs from June 1 through July 31. The support that the Friends of the Lumpkin County Library gives enables the library to fulfill its vital role in our community.



From left to right: Diane Bates, President, Friends of the Lumpkin County Library; Andrea Tucker, Youth Services Specialist, Lumpkin County Library; Landen Smith, participant in this year's VRP; Tracey Thomaswick, Branch Manager, Lumpkin County Library, Corbyn Smithy, participant and volunteer in this year's VRP; Pat LaBoa, Vice-President, Friends of the Lumpkin County Library; Karoline DeJarnett, Friends of the Lumpkin County Library Board member.

Thanks to You!

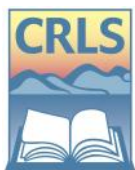
The following have given us 198 volunteer hours worth \$ 2,376 in Month:

Syed Ahmed • Savannah Anderson • Joyce Ball • Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament • Amy Caldwell • Jody Carlson • Linda Dobson • Nan Donay • Anita Equivel Lopez • Ann Evans • Nathan Frazier • Amy Hood • Camille Hopkins • Hunter Ketels • Hazel Kilgore • Leslie Kupkowski • Myrtle Marshall • MaryBeth Mitchell • Sophie Mullins • Susan Newell • Joe Norton • Mady Pate • Suchi Patel • Beth Paul • Natalie Pevlen • Michelle Pollard • Zoey Ridley • Susan Roof • Erin Seng • Pam Sheffield • Evelyn Shirley • Corbyn Smith • Noah Stapp • Michael Thomas • Lee Wilson • Nathan Ziemer

The following have given recent donations totaling \$ 1,225.00:

The Gratitude Group • Lisa Studebaker • Bob & Carol Williams

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



BOOKS

Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, July 21, 2016 1:30PM-3:00PM

The Happy Bookers book discussion group meets the third Thursday of each month at the library. The group rotates discussing fiction, nonfiction, and award-winning books. New members are welcome! July's selection will be: *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins.

Pageturners

Dawson County Library

Thursday, July 14, 2016 1:00PM-2:00PM

The Pageturners book discussion group 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 Bride of the Wilderness* by Charles McCarry.

Georgia History Book Club

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 2:00PM

Do you love reading books about Georgia History??? Then you will love this book club! The book club meets the third Wednesday of every month at 2:00PM. The book for July is *Speaking Ill of the Dead: Jerks in Georgia History* by John McKay. Ask the circulation staff for a copy today!

ADULT

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 11:00AM-5:00PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, July 26, 2016 12:00PM-5:00PM

The American Red Cross will be having a blood drive at the Lumpkin and Dawson County Libraries. by calling 1-800-733-2767 or online at www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are also welcome. If you are going to donate, please eat iron rich foods, drink plenty of non-caffeinated fluids, and get a good night's rest before donating blood.

Colorama Adult Coloring Program

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, July 6 – July 27 11:00AM-1:00PM

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.

641 Cookbook Club

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, July 12, 2016 12:00PM

If you enjoy discovering new recipes this is the club for you. The club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. You simply choose a recipe from the cookbook for that month which is on display at the library. Bring your prepared recipe and share your results.

Just Words Scrabble Club

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, July 12 & 26, 2016 2:00PM-4:00PM

Join us the second and fourth 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, July 13, 2016 1:00PM

If you want to try a new art medium and not sure where to start, this is the club for you. The group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. You bring your creativity and we provide the supplies. Registration is required by calling the library at 706-344-3690.

CHILDREN

Lego Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, July 7, 2016 4:00PM

You bring the imagination, the library provides the LEGOs. Join us for building fun! All ages welcome!

Art Explorers Jr.

Dawson County Library

Monday, July 11, 2016 4:00PM

Join us for a monthly art adventure! We provide the materials, you provide the creativity! FREE for grades K-5.

Amicalola Falls—Fun Outdoors!

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 2:00PM

Learn about the great outdoors with the fine folks from Amicalola Falls State Park! (You might even get to meet a live critter or two!)

PJ Storytime

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, July 19, 2016 6:00PM

Put on your snuggliest 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!

Josie Bailey— Laughing Yoga!

Dawson County Library

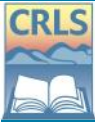
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Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 2:00PM

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

Did you know laughing is an important part of being healthy? Join Josie Bailey for Laughing Yoga and discover this fun (and funny) form of exercise!



JULY HAPPENINGS

Arthur Atsma—Magician Extraordinaire!

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, July 27, 2016 11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, July 27, 2016 2:00PM

Known throughout the country, Arthur Atsma's magic has to be seen to be believed! Join Arthur for fantastic tricks and fun as we celebrate a great summer of reading!

Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, July 2, 2016 1:00-2:00PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, July 19, 2016 5:45PM-6:45PM

This program 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 Lumpkin at 706-864-3668 and Dawson at 706-344-3690. 1st Grade & UP.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Gadget Overload

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 11:00AM-7:00PM

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 11:30AM-4:30PM

Do you have a new electronic gadget or computer that you need help with? Our Information Specialists will be on call all day to answer any questions you have about your device. Registration is required by calling Dawson at 706-344-3690 or Lumpkin at 706-864-3668.

FAMILY

Movie Mondays!

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, July 11 & 25, 2016 2:00PM-3:45PM

Join us to beat the summer heat with a fun movie matinee for the whole family. We will provide popcorn, but you are also welcome to bring your own snacks to the show! July 11th Movie: Secret of NIMH. July 25th Movie: Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius.

GENEALOGY

Gold Diggers Genealogy Club

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, July 11, 2016 11:00AM-12:00PM

Come check out Lumpkin County Library's Genealogy Club! This informal group meets on the second Monday of every month from 11 am – 12 pm. This club is free and open to everyone at all levels of knowledge and experience. No registration is required, so stop by if you enjoy "digging" into genealogy.

Using Ancestry Library Edition

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, July 14, 2016 2:00PM-4:00PM

This class offers an introduction to the genealogy database Ancestry Library Edition. If you've ever wanted to research your family history, now is the perfect time to start. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.

Family Tree Genealogy Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, July 21, 2016 11:00-12:00PM

Share tips and tricks with other researchers, get advice on genealogy brick walls you haven't been able to overcome, and network with other genealogists. The club will meet the third Thursday of every month. If you have any questions, please contact Paula at 706-344-3690 ext. 26 or psmith@chestateelibrary.org

TEENS

Teen Yoga

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, July 12, 2016 4:00PM

Hey Teens! Don't miss this chance to try something new for your body and mind! Join our registered yoga instructor from Dahlonga's own North Georgia Yoga Center as she guides us through the basics of the art of yoga.

Ranger Camp Talk

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 4:00PM

Join representative from U.S. Army Ranger Camp Frank D. Merrill for an exciting talk about work in the military and the many mental and physical aspects of becoming an Army Ranger.

UNG Athletics

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, July 19, 2016 4:00PM

Hey Teens! Meet the University of North Georgia's Sports Medicine Team. Come out and learn about what they all do.

Intro to Yoga

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 4:00PM

Join Yoga instructor extraordinaire Tonya Buell from Parks and Recreation, and discover a great way to reduce stress and practice wellness!

Chocolate Games

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, July 26, 2016 4:00PM

Hey Teens! Challenge yourself with these "sweet" games!

Water Wars

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, July 27, 2016 4:00PM

Get ready to celebrate reading and summer fun with our annual water wars extravaganza! Be prepared to get soaked! (Bring a towel and change of clothes.)

YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP FOR THE VACATION READING PROGRAM! WIN PRIZES FOR THE BOOKS THAT YOU ARE ALREADY READING.

PRIZE RAFFLES WILL BE DRAWN ON AUGUST 1ST.