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Calling All Adventurers!



Dawson County Library
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9 A.M. UNTIL 1 P.M.

GO ON WILD GOOSE CHASES, ACT SILLY, SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, EXPLORE DAWSON COUNTY AND SUPPORT DAWSON COUNTY LIBRARY.

The grand prize for the winning team is a cash prize of up to \$500!*
For more information on how you can participate, call Dawson County Library at 706-344-3690 or visit us online www.chestateelibrary.org.

*Prize will be based on 10% of the gross profits up to \$500.

NEW ADOPT-A-SHELF PROGRAM AT THE LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY

Have you been looking for a way to give back to the community? Do you love books? Are you one of those people who likes everything in its place? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then you are a candidate for our new Adopt-A-Shelf program here at the Lumpkin County Library!

Lumpkin County Library is looking for willing people to help the library by adopting a shelf. Adopt-A-Shelf volunteers donate their time to care for one section of the library by "adopting" that section. This program is designed to keep books in correct order and dust free. If you have a particular section of interest, we will try to accommodate you.

This program is designed to be very flexible for those who volunteer; you can come in whenever we're open, we ask for a minimum of 2 hours per month. Completion of an Adopt-A-Shelf application and a short training session is all that is required.

Perhaps your family would like to work together and adopt a shelf? The name of the individual/family would be placed on the area of shelving which they have adopted. What a great way to become an ambassador of the library!

The program will officially begin in September, but a special group of ladies are serving as the official "kick off" ambassadors for Adopt-A-Shelf. Kristi Hay, Fate Cheramie, and Casey Beck all work together at a local hair and nail salon here in Dahlonega. They were looking for a way to give back to their community that would be flexible and fun. We thank them for volunteering their time and hope that other community members will join them.

(Photo: From left to right: Fate Cheramie, Casey Beck, and Kristi Hay)



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MORE BOOK SALES AT THE LUMPKIN LIBRARY

Starting on Thursday, September 1, 2016, the downstairs book sale room at the Lumpkin County Library will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. The book sale room is also open on Tuesdays, from 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., but the addition of the evening hours on Thursday will give folks that may not be able to get here by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays an additional option to shop for great bargains in the book sale room. Every Tuesday and Thursday, 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! Now there are more opportunities than ever to browse books and help the library at the same time!



NEW!! HAPPY COOKERS COOKBOOK CLUB

The Lumpkin County Library is going to be starting a new cookbook club in October. The Happy Cookers Cookbook Club will meet the first Monday of each month at 12:00 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the library. This will be a book club for those who like to cook and eat! We will share recipes, tips, and best of all—share a sampling of everyone's culinary creations.

Here's how it works: Each month, we will have a different theme. Participants may choose a recipe that goes along with that theme. They may choose from a recipe they have at home, one found online, or one from a theme-related cookbook display at the library. Bring your prepared dish to the meeting and jot down any changes or tweaks that you made to the recipe. If you have a story or event that ties in with the dish you make, share that as well! The theme for the kick-off meeting of the Happy Cookers will be "Tried & True." Participants can make one of their "go-to" dishes, whatever it may be. The first meeting will be held on Monday, October 3, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. Registration is requested, so stop at the front desk or call the library at 706-864-3668.

Like to cook? Like to eat? Join the club!



BUNCO THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 (4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH)

1:00-3:00 PM

Dawson County Library

Are you interested in socializing while having lots of fun? Then Bunco is the game for you. Bunco is a very easy and fun game to learn. Learn to play this fun, easy dice game with a group of fun people and win prizes! Bring a snack to share if you wish to.



The Chestatee Regional Library system will be closed on Monday, September 5th in Observance of the Labor Day Holiday. The Dawson County Library will reopen on Tuesday at 11:00AM. The Lumpkin County Library will reopen on Tuesday at 10:30AM.



Thanks to You!

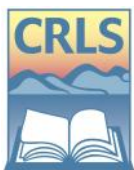
The following have given us 75 volunteer hours
worth \$ 778.50 in August

Joyce Ball • Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament •
Casey Beck • Kaye Campagnoli • Jody Carlson •
Fate Cheramie • Nan Donay • Clarissa Dinsmore •
Linda Dobson • Ann Evans • Betty Florence • Kristi Hay
•Hazel Kilgore •Leslie Kupkowski • Mady Pate •
Margaret Pollard • Susan Roof • Erin Seng • Pamela
Sheffield • Karen Shepherd • Evelyn Shirley • Noah
Stapp • Michael Thomas

The following have given recent donations totaling
\$ 225.00:

Gratitude Group

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.



September Happenings

BOOKS

641 Cookbook Club

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 13, 2016 12:00PM

If you enjoy discovering new recipes this is the club for you. Simply choose a recipe from the cookbook for that month and on display at the library. Bring your prepared recipe. .

Nu2U Friends of the Library Book Sale

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, September 10, 2016 10:30-1:30 PM

The Friends of the Lumpkin County Library will be holding a used book sale in the downstairs book sale room.

Georgia History Book Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, September 21, 2016 3:30-4:30 PM

The book for September is *Chili Dawgs Always Bark at Night* by Lewis Grizzard. Copies available from the library.

ADULT

Colorama Adult Coloring Club

Wednesdays, September 7-28 11:00AM-1:00PM

Lumpkin County Library

Join us for our adult coloring club. Drop in anytime during these hours and color, have fun, and de-stress. All materials will be provided for FREE!

Pageturners

Dawson County Library

Thursday, September 8, 2016 1:00PM-2:00PM

The Pageturners book discussion group discusses a variety of genres. New members are welcome! Copies are available through the library. The group will be discussing *Giants In The Earth* by Ole Edvart Rolvaag.

Just Words Scrabble Club

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesdays, September 13 & 27 2:00-4:00PM

Join us the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month for our Scrabble Club. all materials will be provided. Players of all skill levels are welcome.

Art Exploration

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, September 14, 2016 1:00PM

If you want to try a new art medium and not sure where to start, this is the club for you. You bring your creativity and we provide the supplies.

Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, September 15, 2016 1:30-3:00 PM

The Happy Bookers book discussion group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the library. New members are welcome! September's Selections: "Hitler's Pope" by John Cornwell.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, September 22, 2016 12:00PM-5:00

Register to donate blood at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-733-2767.

CHILDREN

Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

September 3, 2016 1:00-2:00 PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 5:45-6:45 PM

This is an opportunity for your child to practice his or her reading skills for 15 minutes, working one-on-one with a therapy dog and his or her trainer. Register at the library or by calling Lumpkin 706-864-3668 or Dawson 706-344-3690. 1st Grade & UP.

Book Babies

Lumpkin County Library

Mondays, September 12-26, 2016 11:00AM

Dawson County Library

Tuesdays, September 13-27, 2016 11:00 AM

This program is designed for babies (along with parent) from birth to 23 months. Will focus on early literacy activities, such as songs, action rhymes, books, and playtime. Structured activity for 15 minutes with playtime after.

Art Explorers, Jr.

Dawson County Library

Monday, September 12, 2016 4:00 PM

Join us on the second Monday of every month for a new art adventure! We provide the materials, you provide the creativity! FREE for grades K-5.

LEGO Club

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, September 13, 2016 4:00 PM

Dawson County Library

Thursday, September 15, 2016 4:00PM

Join us for two rooms of LEGO building fun! We provide the LEGO's and you provide the talent!

Building Blocks Storytime

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, September 14-28, 2016 11:00AM

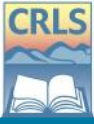
Building Blocks Storytime is designed for children ages 2 to 5. Program may include songs, fingerplays, and crafts in addition to the stories. No pre-registration is required.

Totally Toddlers

Dawson County Library

Wednesdays, September 14-28 11:00AM

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.



SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

Movers and Shakers

Dawson County Library

Thursdays, September 15-29, 2016 11:00 AM

Movers and Shakers is a storytime intended for children ages 4 to 5. No pre-registration is required. The programs last 45 minutes to an hour and may include songs, finger plays, and crafts in addition to stories.

Pajama Storytime

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 6:00-7:00 PM

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, September 15, 2016 6:00PM

We'll share a couple of stories and maybe a rhyme or two, and create a fun craft to take home. All ages welcome!

Full STEAM Ahead

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 4:00 PM

Each month we will be focusing-in on a topic related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math in a fun way. This month's topic: Origami! K-5th grade.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Gadget Overload

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 11:00 AM

Need help with your digital device or computer? Make an appointment to work one on one with someone who can help you. Call or stop by the library to register at 706-344-3690.

Using Mango Languages

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, September 7, 2016 9:30 AM

Learn how to get started with Mango Languages, a great online resource you can utilize to learn a foreign language. Call the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668 to sign up for this class.

Pinterest for Beginners

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, September 21, 2016 9:30AM

Use Pinterest to save and organize pictures of things you like. You can save recipes, D-I-Y projects, vacation destination photos, and more. Sign up for this class by calling the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668.

FAMILY

Theater Thursday

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, September 8, 2016 5:00PM

Grab the family for free movie fun at the library! We will be playing Disney's new "Zootopia". (Rated PG) Free popcorn will be provided or bring your own snacks!

Keats Quarterly at your Library

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 4:00-5:30PM

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, September 29, 2016 5:00PM

Each program will begin with a fun writing prompt based

Keats Quarterly at your Library (Cont'd.)

on an Ezra Keats picture book, followed by the creation of a piece of art using a different medium each session. Open to grades K-8. Parents are encouraged to attend with participants in grades K-2nd. This program is FREE and is made possible through a generous grant from the Ezra Keats Foundation. Space is limited. Please register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.

GENEALOGY

Vital Records - Hero or Villain

Dawson County Library

Thursday, September 15, 2016 11:00 AM

Presented by Dianne B. Barfield. Please join us as she will be sharing her expertise on Vital Records. What do they offer the family researcher and how to be aware of mistakes that can be recorded on these official records.

Family Tree Genealogy Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, September 15, 2016 11:00AM

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. If you have any questions, please contact Paula at 706-344-3690 ext. 26 or psmith@chestateelibrary.org.

Finding Your Roots Online

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 9:30-10:30AM

This class provides an introduction to the various genealogy databases provided by the Library. Register by calling the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668.

HeritageQuest Basics

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday September 29, 2016 2:00PM

Learn how to access HeritageQuest Online from home and in the library. This genealogy database contains a census records, genealogy books, and military records. Registration requested.

TEENS

Discovery Club

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 4:00PM

Every third Tuesday we will be discovering and exploring a new STEAM topic. This month we will be making origami. Open to grades 6th – 12th.

Teen STEAM

Dawson County Library

Thursday, September 29, 2016 4:00PM

Explore the exciting worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math with a different fun project each meeting. For grades 6-12