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S'mores and Spooky Story Fun Campfire Storytelling Concert

Shivers, goose bumps, spine-tingles – and s'mores of course! You'll find all of these things at the fourth annual Campfire Storytelling Concert held at the Dawson County Public Library on Saturday, October 8th, 2016!

Beginning at 7:30PM, join us in the library to hear spooky tales from some of Georgia's best storytellers. This year the library is excited to welcome master storytellers Anthony Vinson and Esther Culver. After stories, join us around the campfire in the field behind the library for good, old-fashioned s'mores (generously provided by the Dawson County Woman's Club) and lots of fun!

This year's concert is being generously sponsored by the Friends of the Dawson County Public Library, Southern Order of Storytellers, the Dawson County Woman's Club, Amicalola Falls State Park and Lodge, The Outside World, and The Home Depot Dawsonville.

This event is FREE and open to all! Because the stories being shared are of the spooky variety, the evening is recommended for ages eight and older. Be sure to bring a chair or blanket for enjoying s'mores around the campfire 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 Dawson County Library.

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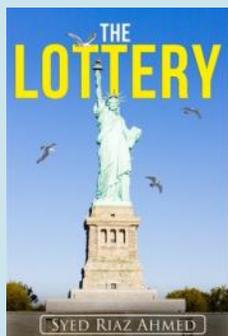
TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF—AN ARTISTIC PARTNERSHIP!

The Lumpkin County Library is pleased to be partnering with a troupe of the University of North Georgia's 2 D Design/Color Theory students. According to class instructor, Heather Foster, "The college students are putting a twist on used children's books that they gathered from the Dahlonega Community Helping Place thrift shop. The UNG students will be displaying their altered books at the Lumpkin County Library from October 25 through November 14.

The students will also be facilitating a special Discovery Club meeting for the library. Discovery Club is held at the library the 3rd Tuesday of each month for Grades 6 – 12, and each month, a different theme is explored. The "Turning Over a New Leaf" Discovery Club will be held on Tuesday, October 18, from 4 – 5 p.m. The UNG students are going to demonstrate how to create altered books, and will go step-by-step with the Discovery Club participants. The books that the attendees from the library's Discovery Club create will be displayed alongside the college students' altered books in the library for a true collaboration of art-based education! For more information, please call the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668. Stop by the library from October 25 through November 14 to check out these books of a different kind!

**MEET THE AUTHOR OF "THE LOTTERY"
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 5:30PM
DAWSON COUNTY LIBRARY**

When Syed Riaz Ahmed won the diversity visa lottery to immigrate to the United States, it opened the door to a new life in a land of opportunity. He wanted to provide his family with a better lifestyle, with the comfort and security not possible in Pakistan. An so began his journey to a new country, a new life...and a whole new set of problems. Did Ahmed truly win the lottery? Decide for yourself in this mesmerizing memoir.



STORYTIMES

Book Babies

Lumpkin County Library

Mondays, October 3-17, 2016 11:00AM

Dawson County Library

Tuesdays, October 4-25, 2016

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.

Building Blocks Storytime

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, October 5-26, 2016 11:00AM

The program lasts approximately 45 minutes and may include songs, fingerplays, and crafts in addition to the stories. Building Blocks 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 5-26, 2016 11:00AM

Totally Toddlers is designed for children ages 2 to 3. The program offers age appropriate books, songs, and fingerplays.

Movers and Shakers

Dawson County Library

Thursday, October 6-27, 2016 11:00AM

Movers and Shakers is intended for children ages 4 to 5. We hope this will be a fun and exciting experience for you and your child. No pre-registration is required, but groups larger than five are requested to call at least two days in advance. The programs last 45 minutes to an hour and may include songs, finger plays, and crafts in addition to stories.

**WELL KNOWN GENEALOGIST TO SPEAK AT THE
LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY**

DURING A SPECIAL LUNCH & LEARN!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 12:00 – 2:30 P.M.

Come join genealogy speaker Kenneth H. Thomas for a special Lunch-and-Learn session about photo identification at the Lumpkin County Library. Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr., has written the genealogy column in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution since May 1977. From 1973 until his retirement in 2006 he was Historian in the Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Atlanta, GA, working with the National Register of Historic Places. He is a frequent lecturer on genealogy and history.

This session will explore the clues that are available to you (and there are more than you think) to help piece together who might be in your photographs. Hints such as the writing on the back of the photos, clothing and hairstyles of the person being photographed, and the name of the studio who took the picture are all clues that can help you identify that elusive relative.

The talk will be about an hour long and conclude at 1:00 p.m., and will be followed by a light lunch, provided by the Friends of the Lumpkin County Library. Following the lunch break, at 1:30 p.m. join the Lumpkin County Library's Information Specialist, Agnes Gore, for an information session about preserving family photos and documents. Learn what you can do today to start protecting your family history to ensure it will be around for future generations to enjoy. Registration is required to attend, with limited space. Call the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668 to sign up.

Thanks to You!

The following have given us 96 volunteer hours

worth \$ 1,152.00 in September:

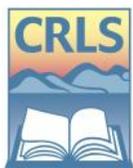
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The following have given recent donations totaling

\$ 314.80:

Friends of the Library • Gratitude Group • Susan Newell

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.



October Happenings

ADULT

New! Happy Cookers Cookbook Club

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, October 3, 2016 12:00PM-1:00PM

This club will be held the 1st Monday of each month. Participants are asked to choose a recipe from home, online, or from a display of cookbooks at the library. Make the dish that you have chosen, and bring it in to share. The theme for October will be to bring in your favorite "Tried & True" recipe. Registration is requested, so please call the library at 706-864-3668 or stop by the circulation desk.

Goodwill Career Center of Dawsonville Hiring Event

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 11:00AM-5:00PM

The Goodwill Career Center in Dawsonville is hosting a Hiring Event for the new Kroger Marketplace Store in Dawsonville. For more information, you may call the Goodwill Career Center at 706-344-3409

Colorama Adult Coloring Club

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, October 5-26, 2016 11:00AM-1:00PM

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 this relaxing time of creativity and conversation.

Just Words Scrabble Club

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, October 11 & 25, 2016 2:00PM-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.

Shred Day

Monday, October 17, 2016

Dawson County Library 10:00AM-12:00PM

Lumpkin County Library 1:00PM-3:00PM

American Security Shredding will be bringing a Shred Truck to shred up to 5 boxes of personal documents free of charge. Sponsored by Friends of Dawson and Lumpkin County Library.

Dahlonega's Gold with local author, Anne Amerson

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 3:30PM

Anne Amerson talks about her historical novel, *Dahlonega's Gold* and other gold rush stories. *Dahlonega's Gold* books will be available to purchase.

BOOKS

Pageturners

Dawson County Library

Thursday, October 13, 2016 1:00PM

The group discusses books of various genre. This month, the group will be discussing, *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President* by Candace Miller

Georgia History Book Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 3:30PM

Dawson County Library and the Georgia History Book Club welcomes local historian and author Anne Amerson as she presents, "When the 29ers Came Down to Georgia". Join us on Wednesday October 19, 2016 at 3:30-4:30pm. Anne's book, *Dahlonega's Gold* will also be available to purchase.

Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, October 20, 2016 1:30PM-3:00PM

The group rotates discussing fiction, nonfiction, and award-winning books. New members are welcome! October's Selection: "*All Over But the Shouting*" by Rick Bragg

CHILDREN

Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

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

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 5:45PM-6:45PM

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. Register at the circulation desk or calling the library. 1st Grade & UP.

Pumpkin Decorating

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, October 8, 2016 11:00AM-12:00PM & 1-2PM

Dawson County Library

Saturday, October 15, 2016 11AM-12:00PM

Free program! Pumpkins and supplies provided! Bring a box to carry your pumpkin home. Space is limited! Reservations required by calling the library or registering at the front desk to register. Ages 3-17.

Art Explorers, Jr.

Dawson County Library

Monday, October 10, 2016 4:00PM

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, October 11, 2016 4:00PM-5:00PM

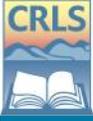
Join us for two rooms of LEGO building fun! We provide the LEGO's and you provide the talent! Grades K-5th and 6th-12th. Oct. theme: Disney

Full STEAM Ahead

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 4:00PM-5:00PM

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. This month's topic: Altered Books! We will give new life to old books with paint, scissors, and glue! Open to students: K-5th grade.



OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Gadget Overload

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 11:00AM

Paula Smith will be on call all day to answer any questions you have about your digital device. Registration is required. To register, call 706-344-3690.

Intro to Email

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 9:30AM-10:30AM

Applying for jobs, creating a social media account, and shopping online often requires an email address. This class will help you create and learn how to use your new email account (or learn how to use the one you already have). Sign up for this class by calling the library at 706-864-3668.

FAMILY

Theater Thursday

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, October 13, 2016 5:00PM-6:45PM

Grab the family for free movie fun at the library! We will be playing a different PG-rated movie on the second Thursday of the month all fall. Free popcorn will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own snacks too!

Pajama Storytime

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, October 18, 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!

Star Wars Reads Day Celebration

Dawson & Lumpkin Libraries

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Celebrate Star Wars Reads Day by dropping in and enjoying Star Wars crafts and activities! (Lumpkin 3:30-5:00PM only)

Lego Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, October 20, 2016 4:00PM

You bring the imagination and we bring the LEGOS! Every month has a different theme. Join us on the third Thursday of every month for LEGO fun. All ages welcome!

Pajama Storytime

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, October 20, 2016 6:00PM-6:45PM

You are welcome to bring your teddy and wear your PJ's 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. Theme: Pumpkins. All ages welcome!

GENEALOGY

Gold Diggers Genealogy Club

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, October 3, 2016 11:00AM-12:00PM

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 Newspapers for Genealogy Research

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, October 5, 2016 2:00PM-3:00PM

Learn why newspapers are such a valuable genealogical tool and where you can access them. Call the library at 706-864-3668 to sign up for this class.

Genealogy for Beginners

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, October 12, 2016 9:00AM-10:30AM

This class is intended for those new to genealogy, and will provide the basics of how to begin family research. Sign up for this class by calling the library at 706-864-3668.

Family Tree Genealogy Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, October 20, 2016 11:00AM

No matter which one, this club is for you! 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.

Genealogist Kenneth Thomas-Family Photo Identification

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 12:00PM-2:30PM

Come join well-known genealogy speaker Kenneth H. Thomas for a special Lunch-and-Learn session about family photo identification. Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr., has written the genealogy column in the AJC since May 1977. Following the lunch break, at 1:30 p.m. join the Lumpkin County Library's Information Specialist, Agnes Gore, for an information session about preserving family photos and documents. Registration is required to attend. Call the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668 to sign up.

Using Ancestry Library Edition

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, October 27, 2016 2:00PM-4:00PM

Ancestry Library Edition (the library version of ancestry.com) is an online collection containing thousands of genealogical databases and billions of records. Learn how to use this database today and get started researching your family history! Sign up for this class by calling the library at 706-864-3668.

TEENS

Discovery Club: "Altered Books"

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 4:00PM-5:00PM

Every third Tuesday we will be discovering and exploring a new STEAM topic. This month we have special guest presenters from the University of North Georgia teaching us how to make altered books! We will re-work picture books with paint, collage, and ink to fit our own personal vision! Open to grades 6th - 12th.

Teen Halloween Party

Dawson County Library

Thursday, October 27, 2016 6:30PM-8:00PM

It's that time of year! Vampires creep, werewolves howl, and the Dawson County Library invites you to its Teen Halloween Party! Free dinner, all the candy you can eat, fun and games, and a costume contest! Dress in your best costume and join us for an evening of FREE fun!