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CHESTATEE REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM THE RECIPIENT OF A 2016 STEAM GRANT

The Chestatee Regional Library System is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a 2016 STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Math) grant by the state of Georgia.

The funds allowed the library to purchase over 500 new science, art, and math-related items for the citizens of Dawson and Lumpkin counties, including 200 books and nearly 100 DVDs, with subjects ranging from a volume containing every painting at the Louvre, maps of the night sky, homeschooling materials, to the popular Magic School Bus DVD series for children.

The grant also allowed CRLS to now provide items that might not have been associated with libraries in the past such as telescopes, globes, a new 3D printer, interactive Leapfrog reader kits for younger patrons, Lego Mindstorms and Lego WeDo (create your own programmable robot!), automobile computer diagnostic fault reader, and the world's smallest computer, Raspberry Pi.

These items will be available this month at your local public library. If you have ever considered programming with Raspberry Pi, viewing the constellations from your own backyard or are interested in having your child learn robotics, ask your local librarian about new STEAM items at your public library!



SPECIAL EVENT AT THE DAWSON COUNTY SATELLITE LIBRARY

Thanksgiving Craft

Dawson County Satellite Library (New Location)

Thursday, November 10, 2016 3-5PM

Gobble! Gobble! Children of all ages, join us for a Thanksgiving craft at the Dawsonville Satellite location! Drop by anytime between 3-5PM, create and take home a special turkey to celebrate the season!

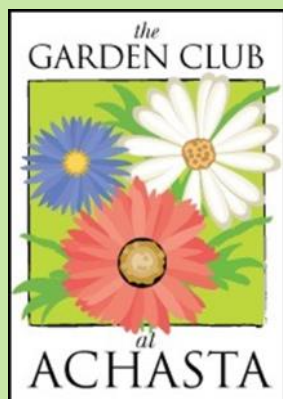


FALL FINALE

Tempelhof Cypress, Blue Ice Arizona Cypress, Camellias Japonica, Globosa Nana Cryptomeria. These are just a few of the fresh new shrubs, trees, and plants that are sprucing up the front of the Lumpkin County Library. The Garden Club at Achasta has been diligently working to improve the grounds of the library since last spring. The group has finished with the planting for fall and will resume again next spring. They will continue to water and maintain the landscaping throughout the year.

The library project has been a major part of the group's community outreach project. Joan McGraw, chair of the Garden Club's Community Outreach and head of this project, states, "This has been a labor of love for our Dahlonega community". Every Monday morning, various members of the group have been seen digging, watering, and maintaining the fruits of their labor, even when temperatures were in the 90's. Members of the group that are physically unable to help have been vital as well, offering encouragement and financial support. In addition, the Friends of the Lumpkin County Library recently made a generous monetary donation to Garden Club president Margo Engel to help defray costs.

With hopeful anticipation of a new library facility, the Garden Club at Achasta has planned it so that the current vegetation can easily be transplanted to a new location, ensuring a beautiful head start to the grounds of any new building. Library patrons, staff, and members of the community have all expressed their thanks and appreciation for the hard work, dedication, and generosity shown by the Garden Club at Achasta. The transformation is the tangible evidence of a community that loves their library.



CHESTATEE REGIONAL LIBRARY NOVEMBER CLOSED DATES

The Chestatee Regional Library System will be closed for the following holidays in November:

Veterans Day
Friday, November 11, 2016

Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 24-Saturday November 26, 2016

FOOD FOR FINES AT CRLS

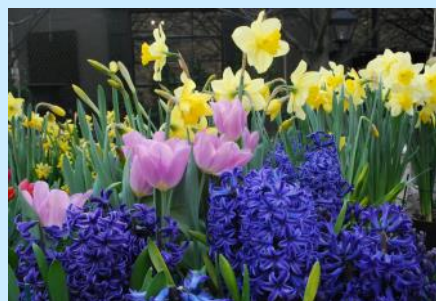
Throughout November, Lumpkin County Library and Dawson County Library will accept **2 cans or boxes of non-perishable food for each one dollar of fines**. Please note that fines can only be removed from items owned by, checked out from, and returned to Dawson and Lumpkin County Libraries. The food will then be distributed to local food pantries. This is an opportunity to clear up your library fines and make someone's holiday season better at the same time!

The Food for Fines program will run from November 1st - November 30th. For more information please call the Dawson County Library at 706-344-3690 or the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668.

FALL GARDENING WITH DONNA BROWN! DAWSON COUNTY LIBRARY

Don't let the fall season fool you into thinking that you can't still dig in the dirt!

Join us on Wednesday, November 9th at 11:00AM as we welcome Georgia Mountain Master Gardener, Donna Brown. Donna will be presenting, "Fall Planting of Spring Bulbs." Her program will also include suggestions of retail sources for bulbs, and ways to force bulbs for indoor winter bloom. No registration is required.



Thanks to You!

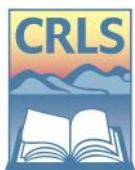
The following have given us 96 volunteer hours
worth \$ 1,152.00 in October:

Syed Ahmed • Joyce Ball • Ellen Barlament •
Reg Barlament • Casey Beck • Kay Campagnoli •
Jody Carlson • Fate Cheramie • Linda Dobson •
Nan Donay • Ann Evans • Betty Florence •
Garden Club of Achasta • Amy Hood • Bailey
Huddleston • Leslie Kupkowski • Ruby Marshall • Susan
Newell • Suchi Patel • Michelle Pollard •
Susan Roof • Erin Seng • Pam Sheffield • Karen Sheffield •
Evelyn Shirley • Corbyn Smith • Michael Thomas

The following have given recent donations totaling
\$ 100.00:

Friends of the Library • Ann Amerson • Cynthia 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.



November Happenings

ADULT

Happy Cookers Cookbook Club Lumpkin County Library

Monday, November 7 2016 12:00PM-1:00PM

Join us for our new Happy Cookers Cookbook Club. 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 November will be to bring in your favorite side dish recipe. Registration is requested, so please call the library at 706-864-3668 or stop by the circulation desk.

Colorama Adult Coloring Club Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, November 7-30, 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.

641 Cookbook Club

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 12:00PM-1:00PM

The 641 Cookbook Club is a fun group of people who like to share prepared recipes and get ideas from cookbooks in the library.

Just Words Scrabble Club

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, November 8 & 22, 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.

Art Exploration Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 1:00PM-3:00PM

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 medium the masterpiece is up to you. Supplies are included and the entire program is FREE!! Registration required.

Fall Gardening with Donna Brown!

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 11:00AM-12:00PM

Let's get ready for Spring with Fall Planting! Meet GA Mountain Master Gardener - Donna Brown for ideas on best ways to plant spring blooming bulbs during the fall, retail sources for bulbs, and ways to force bulbs for indoor winter bloom. Join us!

BOOKS

Pageturners

Dawson County Library

Thursday, November 10, 2016 1:00PM

The group discusses books of various genre. This month, the group will be discussing, *Olive Kittredge* by Olivia Strout

Georgia History Book Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 3:30PM

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 3:30 PM.

Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, November 17, 2016 1:30PM-3:00PM

The group rotates discussing fiction, nonfiction, and award-winning books. New members are welcome! November's Selection: "Whistling Past the Graveyard" by Susan Crandall

CHILDREN

Book Babies

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 11:00AM

It's never too early to chew on a good book! This program is designed for babies (along with parent) from birth to 23 months. We'll be creating building blocks of early literacy through songs, action rhymes, books, and playtime. These are wonderful times for your babies to hear lots of language, and a great opportunity for you to meet new parents! (Structured activity for 15 minutes with playtime after.)

Totally Toddlers

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 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. 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.

Movers and Shakers

Dawson County Library

Thursday, November 3, 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.

Reading to Dogs

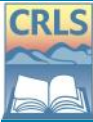
Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, November 5, 2016 1:00PM-2:00PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, November 15, 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.



NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

Art Explorers, Jr.

Dawson County Library

Monday, November 14, 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, November 8, 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. Nov. theme: Pets

Full STEAM Ahead

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, November 22, 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: Flight School! We will explore flight with parachutes and paper airplanes! Open to students: K-5th grade.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Gadget Overload

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, November 1, 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.

Holiday Pinterest

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 9:30AM-10:30AM

This special holiday edition of the Pinterest class will show you how to use Pinterest to find ideas for food, crafts, gifts and more as the holidays approach. Sign up for this class by calling the library at 706-864-3668.

FAMILY

Theater Thursday

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, November 10, 2016 5:00PM-6:45PM

Grab the family for free movie fun at the library! We will be playing a different PG-rated movie each month. Free popcorn will be provided or bring your own snacks!

Pajama Storytime

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 6:00PM

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, November 17, 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!

Lego Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, November 17, 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!

Keats Quarterly at Your Library

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 4:00PM

Each program will begin with a fun writing prompt based 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. This program is FREE and is made possible through a generous grant from the Ezra Keats Foundation.

GENEALOGY

Gold Diggers Genealogy Club

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, November 14, 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 Census Records for Genealogy Research

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 2:00PM-3:00PM

Few genealogical sources are as important to family history research as census records. This class will explore the various types of census records and how to interpret them. Sign up for this class by calling the library at 706-864-3668.

Using Fold3 & World Vital Records

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, November 10, 2016 2:00PM-1:00PM

Fold3 contains US military records, photos, newspapers and more. World Vital Records contains birth, marriage & death records, and more. Learn how to use and access these two fantastic databases from home. Registration required.

Genealogy for Beginners

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, November 16, 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, November 17, 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.

TEENS

Discovery Club: Flight

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 4:00PM-5:00PM

Teen STEAM program. Every meeting we will be discovering and exploring a new topic related to science, technology, engineering, art, & math (STEAM). This month we will be exploring flight by making airplanes and parachutes. Open to grades 6th - 12th.

Teen STEAM

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 4:00PM-5:00PM

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