

Chestatee Highlighter

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Serving Dawson and Lumpkin Counties

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WHAT'S COOKIN' AT YOUR LIBRARY

Many people associate libraries with books. The Dawson and Lumpkin Libraries of course have LOTS of books. What some might not know is that there is a whole lot more that is always "cookin" at the library. Both the Dawson and Lumpkin County Libraries have fantastic cookbook clubs. That's right! Cookbook Clubs. The Dawson County Library has the 641 Cookbook Club which is named after the Dewey Decimal number for cookbooks. The way that the program works is a new cookbook is chosen from the library collection by the members of the group and that cookbook is kept on display at the library so members can choose a recipe from the book. You prepare the recipe and bring it to the meeting for everyone to share. We never blame the cook for the outcome, we blame the recipe. No pressure, and you get a fabulous meal out of it. The club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12:00PM. The group will be resuming in January.

The Lumpkin County Library has the Happy Cookers Cookbook Club. This club is 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 December will be to bring in your favorite holiday recipe. Registration for the Happy Cookers is requested, so please call the library at 706-864-3668 or stop by the circulation desk. All plates, silverware, etc., are provided for both groups. Come join in on the fun with this program and many of our other unique library programs.



CHESTATEE REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

YOUR GIFT WILL HELP SUPPORT OUR MANY LIBRARY PROGRAMS, PUT MORE BOOKS ON OUR SHELVES AND HELP YOUR LIBRARY THRIVE!

Yes, I want to support the library with a **tax-deductible** contribution.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Amount: \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other: \$ _____

Method of Payment: Check Enclosed **OR**

Please charge to my: MasterCard Visa American Express

Card No. _____ Exp. _____ Signature _____

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Please mail to Annual Giving, Chestatee Regional Library, 342 Allen Street, Dawsonville, GA 30534

call (706) 344-3690, ext 10 or visit www.chestateelibrary.org

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT FROM THE DAHLONEGA WOMAN'S CLUB

Thank you to the Conservation Committee of the Dahlonega Woman's Club who spent a gorgeous autumn morning perking up the Reading Garden at the Lumpkin County Library. In addition to planting gardenias, azaleas, and other greenery, the ladies spread mulch and weeded. Come spend some time in the beautifully revamped Reading Garden.

THANK YOU DAHLONEGA WOMAN'S CLUB!



Pictured in the photo, from left to right, are Dahlonega Woman's Club members: Laurie Adams, Brita Borden, Marianne Gage, Karen Smith, Leah Ratzel, and Betty Petrie.

NEW RESIDENT OF THE LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY

You never know "who" you might run into when you visit the Lumpkin County Library! Stop by the library and see the newest resident of our children's area! Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Larry Knotts, we have a mounted barred owl on display. Mr. Knotts arranged for the preservation of and the beautiful display case for the library owl. The owl met an unfortunate demise on the highways of North Georgia, but he has been beautifully preserved by Mr. Scott Binkley of Still Life Taxidermy, and now has a new home at the Lumpkin County Library. Our new resident did not have an official name, so over the past few weeks, we enlisted the help of folks in the community to help name our wise new friend. By majority vote, our official library barred owl has been christened, "Wahuhu", which is the Cherokee word for owl. Come check out a book about owls or other wildlife native to our area and say hello to Wahuhu.



Pictured in photo is Mr. Larry Knotts, donor of the barred owl and display case.

CHILDREN'S BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED!

Each year, in partnership with the Community Helping Place in Dahlonega, the Lumpkin County Library participates in the White Christmas program. White Christmas is a program that provides items to qualifying members of the community to help make their holiday season a little brighter. As our contribution to this program, the library provides one free book to every adult or child who takes part in the White Christmas program, and this year, we are asking for donations of gently used children's or young adult books. Remember that the book will be a gift to an appreciative child, so please make sure the books are in good condition. A receipt for tax purposes can be provided for any book donation. Please bring any donations of children's books to the circulation desk at the Lumpkin County Library. For more information, please call the library at 706-864-3668.

HOLIDAY CLOSED DATES

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

Christmas

Saturday, December 24 -Tuesday, December 27th
We will reopen on Wednesday, December 28th.

New Years

Saturday, December 31-January 2
We will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd.



Thanks to You!

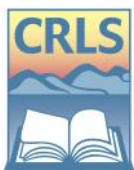
The following have given us 66 volunteer hours
worth \$ 1,320.00 in November:

Syed Ahmed • Joyce Ball • Ellen Barlament •
Reg Barlament • Kay Campagnoli • Jody Carlson •
Nan Donay • Ann Evans • Betty Florence •
Bailey Huddleston • April Ketels • Leslie Kupkowski •
Jordan Martin • Suchi Patel • Michelle Pollard •
Susan Roof • Erin Seng • Pam Sheffield • Karen Sheffield •
Evelyn Shirley • Corbin Smith • Michael Thomas

The following have given recent donations totaling
\$ 771.42

Ada Blount • Judy Cahill • Carol Hesse • Friends of
Lumpkin County Library • The Gratitude Group •
Tonya Keys • Becky & Tom Robinson

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.



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December Happenings

ADULT

Happy Cookers Cookbook Club Lumpkin County Library

Monday, December 5, 2016 12:00PM-1:00PM

Join us for our new Happy Cookers Cookbook Club. 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. All plates, silverware, etc., will be provided. The theme for December will be to bring in your favorite holiday recipe. Registration is requested, so please call the library at 706-864-3668 or stop by the circulation desk. Come join us for food and fun!

Colorama Adult Coloring Club Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, December 7-28, 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, December 13, 2016 2:00PM-4:00PM

Join us each month for a fun game of Scrabble. All materials will be provided. Players of all skill levels are welcome.



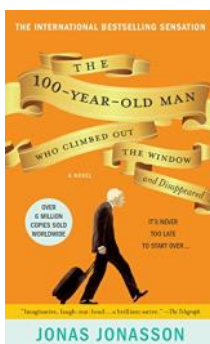
BOOKS

Pageturners

Dawson County Library

Thursday, December 8, 2016 1:00PM

The group discusses books of various genre. This month, the group will be discussing, *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson

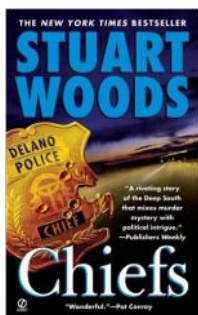


Georgia History Book Club

Dawson County Library

December 14, 2016 3:30-4:30

Do you love reading books about Georgia History? Then join us for our monthly book discussion. The book the group will be discussing will be "Chiefs" by Stuart Woods



CHILDREN

Keats Quarterly at Your Library Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, December 1, 2016 5:00PM-6:15PM

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. Parents are encouraged to attend with participants in grades K-2nd. Free program made possible through a generous grant from the Ezra Keats Foundation. Registration is required – sign up at the circulation desk or call 706-864-3668.

Gingerbread Workshop Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, December 3, 2016 11:00AM-3:00PM

Dawson County Library

Saturday, December 10, 2016 10:00AM-3:00PM

What could be better than peppermint rooftops and gumdrop lanes? Join us for our annual Gingerbread House

Decorating! You provide the imagination, the library provides the supplies! This event is FREE; a \$5 donation per child is appreciated, but not required. Please call or stop by the library as reservations ARE required. Sessions are 11:00AM, 12:30PM, & 2:00PM



Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, December 3, 2016 1:00PM-2:00PM

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.

Art Explorers, Jr.

Dawson County Library

Monday, December 12, 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.

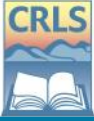
LEGO Club

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, December 13, 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. December theme: Jungle





DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Gadget Overload

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, December 6, 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.



FAMILY

Theater Thursday

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, December 8, 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. The movie will be "The Grinch". Free popcorn will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own snacks too!

Holiday Pajama Storytime

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 6:00PM

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, December 15, 2016 6:00PM-6:45PM

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, December 15, 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!

GENEALOGY

Ancestry Library Edition

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, December 6, 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. This database is available on any of the library's computers. 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.

Gold Diggers Genealogy Club

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, December 12, 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.

Georgia Genealogy Research

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 9:30AM-10:30AM

In your genealogy research, have you found that a few (or many) of your ancestors are from Georgia? Would you like to have more research options for chasing down that Georgia ancestor? This class focuses specifically on Georgia genealogy resources. Come see what new information you can find. Sign up for this class by calling the library at 706-864-3668.

Family Tree Genealogy Club

Dawson County Library

Family Tree Genealogy Club at the Dawson County Library will NOT meet the month of December. Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 19th at 11:00am. If you have any questions, please contact Paula at [706-344-3690 ext.26](tel:706-344-3690) or psmith@chestateelibrary.org.

Using FamilySearch.org

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, December 15, 2016 2:00PM-4:00PM

Learn how to use FamilySearch.org to search for records, build a family tree, and order microfilm. All you need to do is create a FREE account and you can get started in researching your family history today! You'll be amazed at all the resources FamilySearch.org offers. Sign up for this class by calling the library at 706-864-3668.

TEENS

Teen Steam

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 4:00PM

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

SPECIAL HOLIDAY DROP IN CRAFT AT THE

CHESTATEE SATELLITE BRANCH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 3:00-5:00 PM

Ho, Ho, Ho! Join us at the Chestatee Satellite Library on Thursday, December 15th from 3-5PM for a holiday drop in craft! Make your very own Santa ornament! The Satellite library is located at 145 Liberty Drive, Dawsonville, GA. This fun activity will be repeated on Monday, December 19th at the Dawson Library located on Allen Street from 3-5PM.

