

# Chestatee Highlighter

Chestatee Regional Library System  
Serving Dawson and Lumpkin Counties

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## Chestatee Regional Library System to Extend Open Hours in All Branches

In keeping with our commitment to continually improving customer service, the Chestatee Regional Library System is pleased to announce that starting February 6, 2017 all of our Branch Libraries will be open longer hours.

The Dawson County Library will now open at 10AM Monday through Saturday, closing at 5:30PM Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The Branch closes at 7PM on Tuesday, and 3:30 Fridays and Saturdays.

The Chestatee Regional Satellite will now have Wednesday hours from 10AM through 1PM in addition to their original schedule of being open Mondays 10AM-1PM and Thursdays 2PM-5PM.

The Lumpkin County Library will also have earlier opening hours Monday through Saturday, at 10AM. The Branch will close Monday through Wednesday at 5:30PM, Thursday at 7PM, and Friday and Saturday at 3:30PM.

The additional 4 hours of weekly library service will allow more computer use, and more time for patrons to select library materials, as well as allowing for a more flexible schedule for children and adult programs.

For full details and schedules please see our website, [www.chestateelibrary.org](http://www.chestateelibrary.org), or ask your librarian!

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342 Allen Street  
Dawsonville, GA 30534  
Phone: 706-344-3690  
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### Lumpkin County Library

342 Courthouse Hill  
Dahlonega, GA 30533  
706-864-3668

### Dawson County Library

342 Allen Street  
Dawsonville, GA 30534  
706-344-3690

### Chestatee Regional Satellite Library

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Dawsonville, GA 30534

**NEW!****DAWSONVILLE UKULELE GATHERING**

**Saturday, February 11, 2017**  
**Dawson County Library**  
**10:30AM-12:30PM**

Join the Ukulele group at the Dawson County Library on Saturday, February 11th from 10:30-12:30. All ages and level of experience are welcome. We will have Ukuleles available for you to use or you may bring your own. All you will need is your passion to learn. The library is located at 342 Allen Street in Dawsonville. For questions please feel free to call the library at 706-344-3690. If you can't make it on February 11th, we will be meeting on the second Saturday of each month at the same time. We hope to see you there. Tell all your friends. The best part...the program is FREE!

**TEENS****Teen STEAM**

**Dawson County Library**

**Wednesday, February 15, 2017 4:00PM-5:00PM**

Adventures in science, technology, engineering, art, and math. This month we're building paper bridges! Whose paper bridge is up for the challenge of Matchbox cars?

**Discovery Club - Figure Drawing**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017 4:00PM-5:00PM**

Every third Tuesday we will be discovering and exploring a new STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) topic. This month we will be hosting guest presenters from the Visual Arts Department at the University of North Georgia. We will be learning to draw figures. All supplies provided. Open to grades 6th - 12th.

**CHESTATEE SATELLITE CRAFT**

**Thursday, February 9, 2017**  
**3:00-5:00PM**

Join us at our Satellite Branch for a Valentine drop-in craft! We're making heart sun catchers; drop in anytime between 3-5 PM. You bring your imagination; the library provides everything else! This program is FREE for children of all ages!

**SPECIAL PROGRAM COMING IN MARCH****DAZZLING DRAGONFLY PROGRAM**

**Dawson County Library**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017 4:00PM**

Join our friends from the Upper Etowah River Alliance for a special program about dragonflies at the Dawson County Public Library! Learn about the life cycle of a dragonfly, and make your own dragonfly craft! This program is FREE and open to grades K-6. Space is limited, so please sign up at the circulation desk or by calling 706-344-3690.

**Thanks to You!**

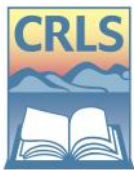
The following have given us 91 volunteer hours  
 worth \$ 1,820.00 in Month:

Joyce Ball • Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament •  
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 • Ruby Marshall • Susan Newell • Margaret Pollard •  
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 Evelyn Shirley • Corbyn Smith • Michael Thomas •  
 Laura Wharton

The following have given recent donations totaling  
 \$ 243.00:

Judy Cahill • Dawson County Friends of the Library •  
 The Gratitude Group •  
 Lumpkin County Friends of the Library • JoAnn 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.*



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## February Happenings

### BOOKS

#### **Pageturners Book Club**

**Dawson County Library**

**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

The group discusses books of various genre. This month, the group will be discussing, *Open Season* by C.J. Box.

#### **Georgia History Book Club**

**Dawson County Library**

**Wednesday, February 15, 2017 3:30PM-4:30PM**

Do you enjoy reading and discussing books about Georgia History? Then join us for our monthly book discussions. This month we will be reading "The Second Coming of the Invisible Empire" by William Rawlings. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 3:30-4:30pm. Join us!

#### **Happy Bookers' Book Discussion Group**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Thursday, February 16, 2017 1:30PM-3:00PM**

The Happy Bookers book discussion group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the library. the group rotates discussing fiction, nonfiction, and award-winning books. New members are welcome! February's selection: "Olive Kitteridge" by Elizabeth Strout

#### **Book Sale Room Open**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Saturday, February 4, 2017 10:00AM-5:00PM**

The Book Sale Room will be open the first Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. It is also open every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

### ADULT

#### **Colorama Adult Coloring Club**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Wednesdays, February 1-22, 2017 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.

#### **Happy Cookers Cookbook Club**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Monday, February 6, 2017 12:00-1:00PM**

Join us for our new Happy Cookers Book Discussion Group. Each month, participants will choose a recipe from home, online, or from one of the cookbooks on display at the library. They will then make the recipe at home and bring in the completed dish to share with others in the group. We will talk about the different recipes and share cooking tips. The theme for February is "Valentine Favorites". Registration is not required. Please call the library at 706-864-3668 for more information. All plates, silverware, etc., will be provided

#### **641 Cookbook Club**

**Dawson County Library**

**Tuesday, February 14, 2017 12:00PM**

The 641 Cookbook club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Simply choose a recipe from the cookbook for that month. Bring your prepared recipe and share your results.

#### **Just Words Scrabble Club**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Tuesdays, February 14 & 28, 2017 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! Come have F-U-N!

### CHILDREN

#### **Building Blocks Storytime**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Wednesdays, February 1-15, 2017 11:00AM-11:45AM**

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

#### **Reading to Dogs**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Saturday, February 4, 2017 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 and his or her trainer. Register at the circulation desk or call 706-864-3668. 1st grade & up.

#### **Satellite Library Craft Day**

**Chestatee Regional Satellite Library**

**Thursday, February 9, 2017 3:00PM-5:00PM**

Join us at our Satellite Branch for a Valentine drop-in craft! We're making heart sun catchers; drop in anytime between 3-5 PM. You bring your imagination; the library provides everything else! This program is FREE and open to children of all ages.

#### **Art Explorers, Jr.**

**Dawson County Library**

**Monday, February 13, 2017 4:00PM-5:00PM**

Every month we'll explore a different art project. You bring your imagination, the library provides everything else! FREE and open to grades K-5th

#### **LEGO Club**

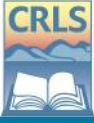
**Lumpkin County Library (Grades K-5 & 6-12)**

**Tuesday, February 14, 2017 4:00PM-4:45PM**

**Dawson County Library (All ages welcome.)**

**Thursday, February 16, 2017 4:00PM-5:00PM**

Join us for two rooms of LEGO building fun! We provide the LEGO's and you provide the talent! Participants have 45 minutes to build something associated with the monthly theme. Lumpkin's theme: Vacation



## FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

### **Book Babies**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Mondays, February 6-27, 2017 11:00AM**

**Dawson County Library**

**Tuesdays, February 7-28, 2017 11:00AM**

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.

### **Totally Toddlers**

**Dawson County Library**

**Wednesdays, February 1-15, 2017 11:00AM**

These storytimes are designed for children ages 2 to 3 and offers age appropriate books, songs, and fingerplays.

### **Movers and Shakers**

**Dawson County Library**

**Thursdays, February 2-16 2017 11:00AM**

These storytimes are intended for children ages 4to 5. A fun and exciting experience for you and your child.

### **Pajama Storytime**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Thursday, February 16, 2017 6:00PM-6:45PM**

**Dawson County Library**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017 6:00PM-6:45PM**

You are welcome to wear your PJ's and bring your teddy bear to this special evening-edition of storytime. We'll share a couple of stories and rhymes, and create a fun craft to take home. All ages welcome!

### **Keats Quarterly - Writing & Art**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Thursday, February 23, 2017 5:00-6:00PM**

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. 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 . February's medium: Watercolor.

### **Full STEAM Ahead**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017 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 we will be trying our hands at sketching with pencil! All supplies provided. Open to students: K-5th grade.

## **COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY**

**Using Mango Languages**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Wednesday, February 1, 2017 9:30AM-10:30AM**

Learn how to get started with Mango Languages, a great online resource you can utilize to learn a foreign language (or English) at the library, at home, or on-the-go with apps on a number of devices. Reservations required.

### **Technology Tuesdays**

**Dawson County Library**

**Tuesday, February 7, 2017 2:00PM-3:00PM**

Each Tuesday in February drop by for computer assistance from 2-3pm. Bring your device, or use one of ours.

One-on-one tutoring sessions are also available.

### **Open Lab Computer Class**

**Dawson County Library**

**Thursdays, February 9 & 23, 2017 11:00AM-12:00PM**

FREE computer class -Bring your questions and we'll help you figure out the answers! One-on-one tutoring sessions are also available. Reservations required.

### **BYOT - Bring Your Own Technology**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Thursday, February 23, 2017 1:30PM-4:30PM**

Do you have a new electronic gadget or computer that you need help with? Call the library to schedule an appointment for one-on-one assistance.

## **FAMILY**

**Theater Thursday - Norm of the North**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Thursday, February 9, 2017 5:00PM-6:30PM**

Grab the family for free movie fun at the library! Free popcorn will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own snacks too! February's movie: "Norm of the North"

### **Dawsonville Ukulele Gathering**

**Dawson County Library**

**Saturday, February 11, 2017 10:30AM-12:30PM**

All ages and level of experience are welcome. We will have Ukuleles available for you to use or you may bring your own. All you will need is your passion to learn. FREE!

## **GENEALOGY**

**Using Ancestry Library Edition**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017 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. Reservations required.

### **Gold Diggers Genealogy Club**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Monday, February 13, 2017 11:00AM-12:00PM**

This group meets on the second Monday of each month from 11 am - 12 pm. A different topic will be discussed each month. February's topic: Genealogy for Beginners.

### **Family Tree Genealogy Club**

**Dawson County Library**

**Thursday, February 16, 2017 11:00AM-12:00PM**

Guest speaker, Richard Greene, will begin with a discussion on an ancestor who came to Virginia in the 1630s as an indentured servant, and will conclude with a recently discovered shocking conclusion. All are welcome!

### **Using HeritageQuest Online**

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Wednesday, February 22, 2017 2:00PM-3:00PM**

Learn how to access HeritageQuest Online from home and in the library. Reservations required..