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SUMMER READING PRIZES!

System-Wide Grand Prize: Horseback Riding Adventure for Four!

generously donated by

Gold City Corral and Carriage Company

-plus-

\$25 gift card to Brooklyn Joe's and tote bag full of goodies from Amicalola Falls

(Every child, teen, and adult raffle ticket is automatically entered!)

Dawson County Library

Children's Prizes

Grand Prize: Bowling Pizza Party at Stars and Strikes

(All children's raffle tickets from throughout the summer are entered for drawing.)

June Prizes

- Family Pass to INK
- Great LEGO Prize
- Stars and Strikes Action Pass and 6 Free Attractions, plus \$20 La Hacienda gift card

July Prizes

- Family Pass to INK
- Great LEGO Prize
- Stars and Strikes Action Pass and 6 Free Attractions, plus \$20 Ruby Tuesday gift card
- \$25 Outside the Lines Art Studio gift certificate, plus \$30 La Hacienda gift card

Lumpkin County Library

Children's Prizes

Grand Prize: Tubing Adventure for Six and Dinner at Pizza Hut

(All children's raffle tickets from throughout the summer are entered for drawing.)

June Prizes

- Family Pass to INK
- Great LEGO Prizes
- Consolidated Goldmine Passes for Four

July Prizes

- Family Pass to INK
- Great Lego Prizes
- Complete Hardback set of *Harry Potter* series

Children and Teens: Bring your reading log into the library between July 10th and July 31st and receive a FREE new book of your choosing (while supplies last).

Teen Prizes

Grand Prize: Apple iPad Mini

June Prize: \$25 gift card

July Prize: \$25 gift card

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Dawson County Satellite Library

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Adult Prizes

Adults can win an iPad mini (one per library).

For every two books that are read, you will receive a raffle ticket to be put in a drawing to win the iPad mini. The raffle will be held on July 31st.

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING SUMMER READING PROGRAM SPONSORS!

**Friends of the
Dawson County
Public Library**

**Friends of the
Lumpkin County
Public Library**



Megel Chevrolet

**Big Canoe
Writers Group**

Michael L. Ball, CPA



**Ruby
Tuesday**

WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY DAWSON COUNTY LIBRARY SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017 10:00AM-3:30PM

Join professionals as they discuss health issues specific to women. Learn prevention techniques for heart disease with Certified Health Coach, Susan Brown Warren, receive basic self-defense training from the Dawson County Sheriff's Office, and learn a wealth of information about coping with anxiety and depression from Dr. Kathy Howell. Tons of free resources will be provided. Then, stick around for a Matinee Chick Flick with FREE POPCORN! Come celebrate Women's Health at Dawson County Library!



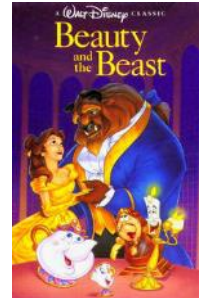
IT MUST BE SPRING!

If you have made a visit to the Lumpkin County Library recently, you know that April showers definitely brought May flowers. The Garden Club at Achasta has once again "sprung" into action and has been busy weeding, planting, and watering to make sure that hydrangeas, hostas, and bursts of colors are once again welcoming folks as they enter the library. The Lumpkin County Library is so appreciative of the faithful efforts of all the ladies (and friends) of the Garden Club at Achasta to keep our library looking beautiful for our community. (See photo)



MOVIE MONDAYS! LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY MONDAY, JUNE 12 & 26, 2017 2:00PM-3:30PM

We will be showing a different G-rated movie on the 2nd (Beauty & the Beast-animated) and 4th Mondays of June and July. We will provide popcorn, but you are also welcome to bring your own snacks to the show!



Thanks to You!

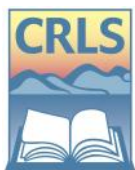
The following have given us 117 volunteer hours
worth \$ 2,340.00 in May:

Joyce Ball • Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament •
Jody Carlson • Sue Cisson • Nancy Clackum •
Linda Dobson • Nan Donay • Ann Evans • Betty Florence
• Hazel Kilgore • Leslie Kupkowski • Ruby Marshall •
Sharon Morris • Susan Newell • Susan Roof • Pam
Sheffield • Evelyn Shirley • Judy Sousa • Michael
Thomas • Donald Vining • Laura Wharton •

The following have given recent donations totaling
\$ 1,725.00:

The Gratitude Group • Lumpkin Literacy Coalition

If you have made a donation or volunteered during May and your name is not listed, please accept our apology, and call us so we can correct our records.



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June Happenings

BOOKS

Pageturners

Dawson County Library

Thursday, June 1, 2017 1:00PM

The group discusses books of various genres. The group will be discussing "The Chess Machine" by Robert Löhr.

Book Sale Room Open

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, June 3, 2017 10:00AM-3:00PM

Come shop at the downstairs book sale room. All hardbacks are \$1.00 and all paperbacks are 50 cents. New items come in every week.

A Different Kind of Book Club

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, June 8, 2017 1:30-3:00PM

This book club focuses on nonfiction, history-related selections. June's topic: U.S. Hate groups: origin, activities, impact. Choose a book about this topic and come share your insights with others.

Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, June 15, 2017 1:30PM-3:00PM

The group rotates discussing fiction, nonfiction, and award-winning books. June's Selection is "Norwegian by Night" by Derek Miller

Georgia History Book Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, June 21, 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 Sabbath Creek by Judson Mitcham.

ADULT

Book Emergency 911: What Should I Read Next?

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 9:00AM-10:00AM

In this class we'll provide a list of book recommendation websites and we'll explore three of our favorites: NoveList Plus (available through GALILEO), Goodreads.com, and Fantasticfiction.com. Registration required.

Colorama Adult Coloring

Lumpkin County Library

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

Join us for our adult coloring club. All materials will be provided for this relaxing time of creativity and conversation.

Women's Health Day

Dawson County Library

Saturday, June 10, 2017 10:00AM-3:30PM

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641 Cookbook Club

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 12:00PM-1:00PM

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, June 13 & 27, 2017 2:00PM-4:00PM

This Scrabble Club is for all levels of experience, and all materials are provided.

CHILDREN

Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, June 3, 2017 1:00PM-2:00PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 5:45PM-6:45PM

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. Registration required. 1st grade & up.

Simply Stories

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, June 7-28, 2017 11:00AM-11:30AM

All ages are welcome to come to listen to a few of our teen volunteers share some favorite storybooks. This is an informal storytime with a coloring sheet available but no craft.

LEGO Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, June 8, 2017 4:00PM

We provide the LEGO's you provide the creativity.

Art Explorers Jr.

Dawson County Library

Monday, June 12, 2017 4:00PM

We provide the supplies and all you need to bring is your talent.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Technology Tuesdays

Dawson County Library

Tuesdays, June 6-27, 2017 All Day

Each Tuesday in June drop by for computer assistance. Bring your device, login to out computers or borrow one of our laptops.

BYOT - Bring Your Own Technology

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, June 22, 2017 1:30PM-4:30PM

Schedule an appointment and we'll answer all your technology-related questions. Registration required.

FAMILY

3-D Printer Demos

Lumpkin County Library

Mondays, June 5-26, 2017 2:00PM-4:00PM

Stop by on Monday afternoons to catch a demo of the library's 3-D printer! Weekly drawing will also be held to win one of the 3-D creations.

Movie Mondays!

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, June 12 & 26, 2017 2:00PM-3:30PM

Join us while we show a G-rated movie. We will provide popcorn, but you are also welcome to bring your own snacks to the show!

PJ Storytime

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 6:00PM-7:00PM

Come in your PJ's and bring your fluffy friend to hear a story and make a craft. All ages welcome!

Board Game Extravaganza!

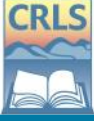
Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, June 8, 2017 5:00-6:30PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 4:00PM-6:00PM

Pop in for an evening of tabletop gaming at the library! Invite a friend for some real-life interaction & conversation. Bring your own game, or borrow one of ours. All ages welcome! Free family fun at your library!



JUNE HAPPENINGS

GENEALOGY

Using HeritageQuest Online

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, June 8, 2017 2:00PM-3:00PM

Learn how to access HeritageQuest Online from home and in the library. This genealogy database contains a wealth of resources such as census records, genealogy books, and select military records. Registration required by calling the Lumpkin County Library.

Finding Your Roots Online

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 9:00AM-10:00AM

This class provides an introduction to the various genealogy databases provided by the Chestatee Regional Library System. Registration required by calling the Lumpkin County Library.

Gold Diggers Genealogy Club

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, June 12, 2017 11:00AM-12:00PM

This club is open to everyone at all levels of experience and knowledge, so stop by if you enjoy "digging" into genealogy. This month's topic will be: Death Records. We'll talk about death certificates, obituaries, and findagrave.com.

Family Tree Genealogy Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, June 15, 2017 11:00AM-12:00PM

Computers are available to do genealogical research using Ancestry Library Edition, Dawson County Digital Newspaper Archives, World Vital Records, and Family Search.

CHILDREN SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Lee Bryan, 'That Puppet Guy'

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Dawson County Library-11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library-2:00PM

Emmy nominated and nationally recognized puppeteer, Lee Bryan brings his particular brand of magic to the library this summer! Join Lee for Travelin' Tales— sit back, fasten your seatbelts, and get ready to travel to lands both far and near!

Cliff Patton, Comedy Magician

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Dawson County Library-11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library-2:00PM

Master Ventriloquist and Comedy Magician, Cliff Patton and his friend Skeeter will have you rolling in the aisles with laughter! You don't want to miss this show!

Smithgall Woods, Creepy Crawly Insects

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Dawson County Library-11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library-2:00PM

What has six legs, two antennae, and is inside the library? Insects, of course! Join the wonderful folks from Smithgall Woods when they share some of their real, live, creepy, crawly friends!

Jennifer Daniels, Musician Extraordinaire

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Dawson County Library-11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library-2:00PM

Celebrated musician, Jennifer Daniels brings interactive stories and songs to the library that will have you tapping your toes and moving your body! Jennifer is also known for her work with Pete the Cat author, Eric Litwin!

DAWSON COUNTY SATELLITE LIBRARY

Lee Andrews, Juggler Extraordinaire

Dawson County Satellite Library

Monday, June 5, 2017 10:00AM

Juggler, clown, comedian-Lee Andrews is the entire circus in one package! Join Lee for an uproariously funny show that will leave you wanting more! **With a special visit from a Dawson County fire truck after the show.**

TEENS SRP (GRADES 6-12) DAWSON LOCATION

Guardians of the Galaxy Movie & Green Screen Photos

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 4:00-6:30PM

Join us for Guardians of the Galaxy on the big screen in our meeting room from 4:30-6:30PM complete with popcorn and drinks. And at 4PM step inside the movie by having your photo taken with our green screen! Photos are FREE and yours to keep!

Egg Drop Challenge

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 4:00-4:45PM

Whose egg can survive a 20 foot drop? Join us, and design your own egg holder. See if your egg will reign victorious! Prizes for the winner!

Gross-Out Gourmet

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 4:00-4:45PM

Twinkies stuffed with sauerkraut. SpaghettiOs mixed with Lime Jell-O. SPAM topped with olives and maple syrup. Who's brave enough to endure this taste-test challenge? We start easy and get grosser by the gulp. Prizes for those who last the longest!

Tin Foil Boat Challenge

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 4:00-4:45PM

Your mission, should you choose to accept it...Using one piece of aluminum foil and five straws, build a boat that can float! And if it floats, we'll keep adding pennies to see whose boat holds the most weight without sinking! Prizes for the winner!

TEENS SRP (GRADES 6-12) LUMPKIN LOCATION

Building With Cardboard

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 4:00PM-4:45PM

Teens! Join us to build towers and bridges, and see who can make the tallest and strongest. We'll also break out the glue guns to try our hand at free-building from our imagination, too!

Playing with Books

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 4:00PM-4:45PM

Build a new creation with some old, broken books. From a book-page mobile to black-out poetry, we will construct new art out of old book pages!

Paper Making

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 4:00PM-4:45PM

Join us to try your hand at building a better world by recycling paper and beautifying our space with wildflowers! We will make some paper-pulp creations and press in some wildflower seeds... once dry, the paper shapes can be planted to sprout new beauty!

Destination Destruction

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 4:00PM-4:45PM

Yes, building is important, but sometimes one must break things apart to really understand them! We will be disassembling old tech and household gadgets to get a peek inside at the inner workings.