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BUILD A BETTER WORLD™



We are having so much fun this summer as we "Build A Better World." We've welcomed snakes, insects, puppeteers, musicians, and so much more to our libraries and we hope you enjoyed them. There were close to 1,000 people attend our library programs in June at the Dawson and Lumpkin County libraries. The Dawson County Library had over 500 patrons register and the Lumpkin Library had over 400 register during the month of June. It is not too late to sign up. You can still sign up during the month of July and turn in your reading logs before July 31st.

Join us on Wednesday, July 12th for our next Summer Reading Program as we welcome, "Library Dragon" Illustrator, Michael White. Join in on ALL of the fun and help us to continue to BUILD A BETTER WORLD this summer.



LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY CENTENNIAL

If you haven't heard by now, this year marks the 100th year of continuous library service in Lumpkin County which began in 1917. As the weeks go by, you will be seeing and hearing a lot about the upcoming Centennial celebration of the Lumpkin County Library. Community organizations and county and city leaders are all joining forces to celebrate this milestone in style!

One of the events that the library is sponsoring is a Celebrate the Centennial @ Your Library Bookmark Contest. Using the theme "Happy 100th Birthday" OR "Why I Love My Library", anyone 3 & up may design a bookmark for the bookmark contest. Age categories includes 3 – 7, 8 – 11, 12 – 14, 15 – 18, and ages 19 & up. One winning bookmark from each age category will be chosen, and the designer will win a \$25.00 Wal-Mart gift card. The winning bookmarks will also be published in the Dahlonega Nugget and posted on the Chestatee Regional Library System website. The winning entries will also be copied and handed out all during the 100 days of the library centennial celebration, which will culminate with a giant birthday party on Saturday, November 4th. Stop by the library today to pick up your bookmark contest entry form and guidelines. Help say Happy Birthday to the library in your own creative way!



THANK YOU FRIENDS OF THE LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY

Thank you to the generosity of the Friends of the Lumpkin County Library for their recent donation of \$ 3,500 to fund the Summer Reading Program at the Lumpkin County Library. The Summer Reading Program is for children, teens, and adults, and the 2017 theme is "Build a Better World."

Pictured are Andrea Tucker, the Youth Services Specialist for the Lumpkin County Library and Larry Mannis, treasurer of the Friends of the Lumpkin County Library. The funds donated this year by the Friends will cover the costs of all program performers, prizes, and supplies needed for the Summer Reading Program. Thanks also go to Tony Owens of the Fudge Factory and Brian Denney with Modern Woodmen of the World/ Dahlonega who helped to make the Friends' major fundraiser, the annual Chocolate for a Year raffle a success.



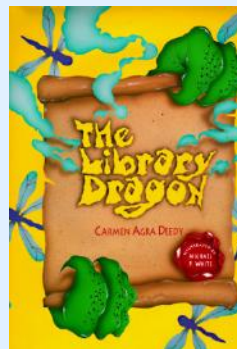
Chestatee Regional Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th to observe the Independence Day holiday. Our Wednesday Summer Reading Programs will not be held on Wednesday, July 5th.

The library will be open on Wednesday.



We will not be offering a Summer Reading Program on Wednesday, July 5th. You can still come in to get your raffle tickets and check out more books.

Please join us for our program on Wednesday, July 12th when "Library Dragon" Illustrator, Michael White shows off his drawing talents.



Thanks to You!

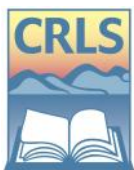
The following have given us 389 volunteer hours worth \$ 7,765.00 in June:

Joyce Ball • Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament • Kaye Campagnoli • Caleigh Campbell • Jody Carlson • Sue Cisson • Nancy Clackum • Autumn Cleymans • Jacob Covert • Nan Donay • Ann Evans • Selena Figueroa • Betty Florence • Jacie George • Camille Hopkins • Anna Belle Isaacs • Blake Ketels • Hunter Ketels • Farnaz Khandaker • Allie Killer • Hazel Kilgore • Elizabeth Lessard • Makenna Lumby • Ruby Marshall • Sharon Morris • Susan Newell • Suchi Patel • Margaret Pollard Susan Roof • Kami Ruh • Noah Stapp • Pam Sheffield • Evelyn Shirley • Judy Sousa • Corbyn Smith • Michael Thomas • Donald Vining • Brianna Vollbeer • Nancy Vollbeer • Laura Wharton • Nathan Ziemer

The following have given recent donations totaling \$ 2,180.00:

Dawson County Friends of the Library • Dawson County Rotary • Lumpkin County Friends of the Library • Lumpkin County Rotary

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.



BOOKS

Pageturners

Dawson County Library

Thursday, July 6, 2017 1:00PM

The Pageturners will be discussing "Lucky Us" by Amy Bloom this month.

A Different Kind of Book Club

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, July 6, 2017 1:30PM-3:00PM

This book club discusses history-related nonfiction books. For July, participants are asked to choose a biography about someone who they have not read about before. We will discuss the person and why you chose that particular person(s).

Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, July 20, 2017 1:30PM-3:00PM

The Happy Bookers book discussion group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. July's selection: "Twain's End" by Lynn Cullen.

ADULT

Book Sale Room Open

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, July 1, 2017 10:00AM-3:00PM

The downstairs book sale room is open the first Saturday of each month from 10:00 - 3:00 p.m., every Tuesday from 10:00 - 5:00 p.m., and every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Colorama Adult Coloring Club

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, July 5-26, 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.

641 Cookbook Club

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 12:00PM

Choose a recipe from the cookbook on display at the library. Bring your prepared recipe and share your results.

Just Words Adult Scrabble Club

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesdays, July 11 & 25, 2017 2:00PM-6:00PM

Join us the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month for our Just Words Scrabble Club. All materials will be provided. Players of all skill levels are welcome.

Blood Drive

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, July 20, 2017 12:00PM-5:00PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, July 25, 2017 12:30-5:30PM

Donate blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive. Make an appointment online at redcross.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

CPR/First Aid class

Dawson County Library

Saturday, July 22, 2017 10:30-3:30PM

Dawson County Emergency Services will be hosting a CPR/First Aid class. We will have a short break for lunch. Please dress comfortably, this is an interactive class. The cost for the course is \$6. You will receive an AHA CPR/First Aid card after the completion of the course. Cards can take up to 30 days to process. If you are unable to return to pick your card up please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Space is limited to 20 people for this class. To check availability, reserve your spot, or any other questions e-mail fireprevention@dawsoncounty.org

CHILDREN

Simply Stories

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, July 5-26, 2017 11:00AM-11:30AM

Meet your friends at the library for "Simply Stories". 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. Look for our regular storytimes to return in the fall!

Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, July 1, 2017 1:00PM-2:00PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, July 18, 2017 5:45PM-6:46PM

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 the library. 1st grade & up.

Book Babies

Lumpkin County Library

Mondays, July 3-31, 2017 11:00AM-11:45AM

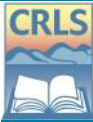
This program is designed for babies (along with caregiver) from birth to 23 months. Structured activity with songs, action rhymes, and books for 15 minutes with playtime after.

Art Explorers Jr.

Dawson County Library

Monday, July 10, 2017 4:00PM

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



JULY HAPPENINGS

Lego Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, July 13, 2017 4:00PM

You bring the imagination, we provide the LEGOs! All ages welcome.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Using Mango Languages

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, July 19, 2017 9:00AM-10:00AM

Learn how to get started with Mango Languages, a fantastic online resource to help you learn a foreign language at the library, at home, or on-the-go with apps on a number of devices. Choose from over 60 languages and get started today! Registration required.

FAMILY

Family and Friends Tabletop Game Night

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, July 13, 2017 5:00-6:30PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, July 18, 2017 4:00PM-6:00PM

Enjoy a wide range of board games for all skill levels!

Recommended for ages 5 and up.

Movie Mondays!

Lumpkin County Library

Mondays, July 10 & 24, 2017 2:00-3:30PM

Join us to beat the summer heat with a fun movie matinee for the whole family. We will be showing a different G-rated movie. We are showing Disney's "Tarzan" and "The Little Mermaid" this month. We will provide popcorn, but you are also welcome to bring your own snacks to the show!

PJ Storytime

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, July 25, 2017 6:00PM

Put on your snuggliest PJs and join us for stories, crafts, and snacks! Fun for the whole family!

GENEALOGY

Gold Diggers Genealogy Club

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, July 10, 2017 11:00AM-12:00PM

A different topic will be discussed each month. 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 Census Records.

Using Fold3 & World Vital Records

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, July 13, 2017 2:00PM-3:00PM

This class will provide an overview of two powerful genealogy databases that provide access to U.S. military records and more from around the world. Laptops will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Registration required.

Genealogy for Beginners

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:00AM-10:00AM

This class is intended for those new to genealogy, and will provide the basics of how to begin family research. If you've ever been interested in genealogy but just didn't know where to start, then this is the class for you! Registration required.

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Story Beads

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 4:00PM-4:45 PM

Stories don't always have to be built with words! Join us to build a story in beads. Tell your life story, or the story of your summer, or the story of your family, or any other. Use the beads to make bracelets, bookmarks, or zipper pulls.

Water Wars

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 4:00-5:00 PM

Get ready to get soaked! Join us on the back patio for our annual teen summer tradition! We provide the water soakers, you bring your towel! Be sure to also bring a change of clothes, as no one goes home dry!

Pizza & Tabletop Games

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, July 18, 2017 4:00PM-4:45PM

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with pizza and tabletop games! Invite a friend for some tabletop fun. Bring your own game, or borrow one of ours! Grades: 6th - 12th

Tallest Structure Challenge

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, July 19, 2017 4:00PM-5:00PM

A box of toothpicks. Gumdrops. And your imagination. Add all three and see who can build the tallest, free-standing structure! Prizes for the winner!

CHILDRENS SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Michael White, Drawing with the Illustrator of "The Library Dragon"

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Dawson County Library -11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library-2:00PM

Draw along with award winning illustrator, Michael White! Michael shares stories and creates illustrations right before our eyes as he guides you in your own drawing!

Lee Andrews, Juggler Extraordinaire

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Dawson County Library -11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library-2:00PM

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!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT THE DAWSON COUNTY SATELLITE LIBRARY

Smithgall Woods, Snakes Alive!

Dawson County Satellite Library

Monday, July 17, 2017 10:00AM-11:00AM

Real, live snakes join us at the library! Learn about native snakes of Georgia, their habitats, diets, and even what to do if you are bitten.

Please Note: This program is located at the Dawson County Satellite location. Located inside Fire Station 2 (next to Tractor Supply on Highway 53).