

# Chestatee Highlighter

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## LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY MARKS 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WITH 10 WEEK CELEBRATION

In 1917, using donated books, donated furniture, and a rented room in the Hall House, the Dahlonega Woman's Club opened Lumpkin County's first public library. For 100 years, the library has continually served the people of Lumpkin County. The Lumpkin Library Centennial Committee plans to honor that service with a ten-week celebration of the library and a community-focused 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary party on November 4 around the town of Dahlonega.

Among the activities planned during the celebration are children's book readings, a bookmark contest, a 1917 – 2017 time capsule, a book-themed scarecrow contest, and a merchant door decorating contest.

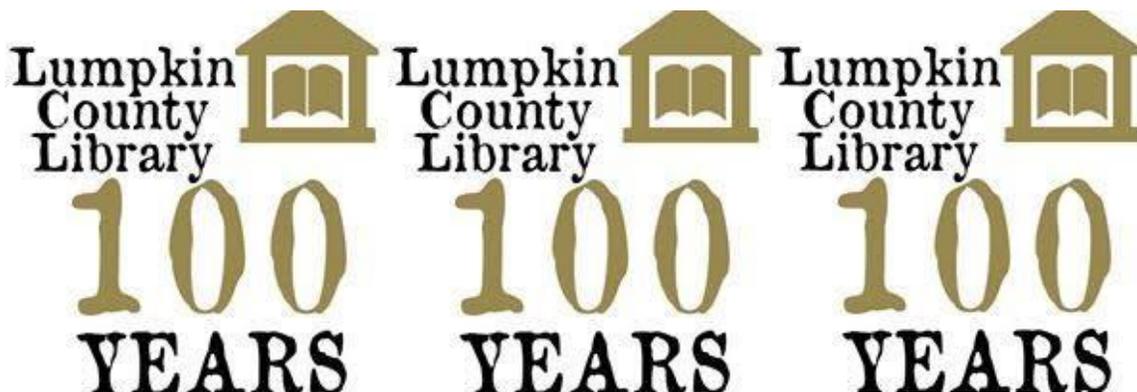
The Dahlonega Nugget officially kicks off the Centennial Celebration with a feature story on the library's history, and nine weeks later, on Saturday, November 4, the celebration will end with Lumpkin Library Day—a day of activities honoring Lumpkin's library and its history.

A walking parade through downtown Dahlonega at 10 a.m. will start the Lumpkin Library Day festivities. Children and adults are asked to dress as their favorite storybook characters for the parade. The Lumpkin County High School band and some special storybook "celebrities" will also be in the parade.

After the parade, state and local dignitaries will recognize the library for its impact on the county and people of Lumpkin. At 11:30, the official party begins with cupcakes, free hotdogs and drinks, local authors autographing books, and a number of children's activities taking place in and around the library.

Diane Bates, chairman of the Library Centennial committee, says: "Everyone in Lumpkin County is invited to Centennial Day. This is a rare opportunity to commemorate our library and celebrate what makes Lumpkin a wonderful place to call home."

For more information, please go to the Lumpkin Library Centennial's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/Lumpkinlibrarycentennial](http://www.facebook.com/Lumpkinlibrarycentennial)).



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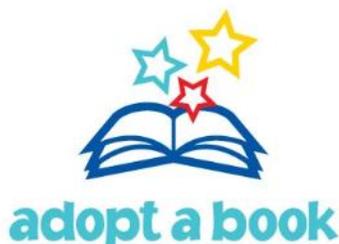
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## CELEBRATE THE LIBRARY CENTENNIAL BY ADOPTING A BOOK

We are celebrating the achievement of 100 years of continuous library service in Lumpkin County. You can take part in a special way by making a donation to either “adopt” a book that is already on the shelf or through the purchase of a new book. Here is how it works: Adopt a book for a specified donation amount (minimum donation \$ 25.00). OR Choose a book that is already in the library collection (perhaps written by a favorite author or a new bestseller). A name-plate honoring your special centennial donation will then be placed in the book. Forms are available for this special Celebrate Your Library event at the Lumpkin County Library. All donations will be acknowledged in the Dahlonega Nugget as well. What better way to “celebrate your library”.....than by giving the gift of reading back to your community for years to come. Library service would not have reached the centennial in Lumpkin County without the generous support from all of you. This special opportunity will be available until December 31, 2017.



## LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY HIDES “GOLDEN TICKETS” AS PART OF 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.( 1917 – 2017)

100 “golden tickets” have been hidden on page 100, 10, or 17 in books at the Lumpkin County Library. Each ticket is good for a prize—either library bucks to spend on used books or for children, bookmarks and a pencil, and for teens—a fidget spinner.

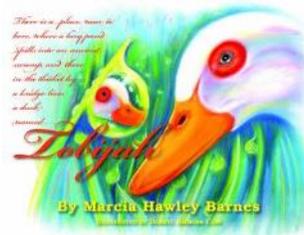
The scavenger hunt is part of a celebration of the library’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Library staff have hidden the golden tickets in books around the library. Tickets can be redeemed at the library circulation desk through the end of 2017. Tickets have been placed into adult and young adult books on page 100 and in juvenile and children’s books on page 10 or 17.

This golden ticket idea was “borrowed” from the popular 1964 children’s book, “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” by author Roald Dahl. The library and the Library Board of Trustees have been assigned the decade of the 60’s during the library centennial celebration, so this tie in is even more appropriate. In the story, chocolatier Willy Wonka hides golden tickets in five chocolate bars that are good for entrance into his magical factory and a lifetime supply of his chocolate. What better way to celebrate than by searching through the treasures of the library for a special prize?

The community-wide celebration of 100 years of library service will culminate in a fun-filled community event honoring the library. Events include a parade, many special guests and dignitaries, free refreshments, and many other activities.

## SPECIAL AFTERNOON STORYTIME DAWSON COUNTY LIBRARY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AT 4:00PM LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 4:00PM

Join author Marcia Barnes for a special afternoon storytime! Ms. Barnes received the Georgia Author of the Year award from the Georgia Writers Association for her picture book *Tobijah*. A celebration of friendship, *Tobijah* tells the story of a duck with a kind and open heart. Born in Tacoma, Washington, Ms. Barnes now lives and writes in the North Georgia Mountains in Towns County. We’ll share *Tobijah*, as well as some movement activities, a craft and a piece of cake! Recommended for children ages 3 and up.



## DAR DONATES SPECIAL ITEM TO THE LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY

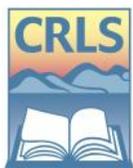
The Trahlyta Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, recently donated a one-of-kind book to the Lumpkin County Library’s genealogy collection. “*Patriots in Georgia Revolutionary War Engagements 1776 – 1782*” serves as a foundational resource that presents the Patriots who fought in Revolutionary War battles in Georgia where men were killed, wounded, or captured. The names of Patriots, their officers, other patriots with which they associated, the Georgia engagements in which they participated along with other information has been collected and compiled by David A. Noble and Richard P. March into a comprehensive research tool. The book is extensively indexed and contains information related to 42 Georgia Revolutionary War engagements and over 2000 patriots. Their hope was to have one of these unique books in libraries across Georgia to aid citizens in researching their genealogical history and acknowledge those Georgia patriots who fought in the Revolutionary.

The library would like to thank the ladies of the Trahlyta Chapter for taking time to personally donate the book to our collection. The objectives of the Trahlyta Chapter are to promote historic preservation along with encouraging active participation in educational and patriotic endeavors. The chapter is eager to answer your questions and help you along to path to becoming a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Trahlyta Chapter meets the second Saturday of the month at The Community House in Dahlonega, GA.



Photo caption:

Back Row L-R: Ronna Kenney, Anne Converse, Carolyn Straw, Flo Bruno, Betsi Craven, Rebecca Amerson, Cinde Huffman—DAR members  
Front: Glenda Crumbley, DAR; Agnes Gore: Information Specialist Lumpkin County Library; Tracey Thomaswick, Branch Manager, Lumpkin County Library; Suzanne Daniel, Margaret Howard—DAR members.



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## August Happenings

### BOOKS

#### Pageturners

**Dawson County Library**

**Thursday, August 3, 2017 1:00PM**

The Pageturners will be discussing "Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter" by Tom Franklin this month.

#### Happy Bookers Book Discussion

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Thursday, August 17, 2017 1:30PM-3:30PM**

The Happy Bookers book discussion group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. August's selection: "Grandma Gatewood's Walk" by Ben Montgomery.

#### Book Sale Room Open

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Saturday, August 5, 2017 10:00AM-3:00PM**

Come shop at the downstairs book sale room. All hardbacks are \$ 1.00 and all paperbacks are \$ .50. The book sale room is also open every Tuesday 10-5, Thursday 10-6:30. New items come in every week, so come shop for a bargain and help the library at the same time.

### ADULT

#### 641 Cookbook Club

**Dawson County Library**

**Tuesday, August 8, 2017 12:00PM**

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

#### Chair Yoga

**Dawson County Library**

**Thursday, August 3, 2017 3:00PM-4:00PM**

Join us as we learn some gentle stretching through this low impact exercise. This FREE yoga program is perfect for all ages and body types. Wear comfortable clothing.

#### Happy Cookers Cookbook Club

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Monday, August 7, 2017 12:30PM-1:30PM**

The Happy Cookers' Cookbook Club returns! Please join us on the 1st Monday of every month. Each month will have a theme. Choose a recipe that fits that theme, make the dish, and bring it in to the library to share with others in the group. Bring a copy of your recipe, and any tips that you might like to share. Come enjoy good food and good conversation. August's theme is: Picnic Food.

#### Colorama Adult Coloring Club

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Wednesdays, August 2-30, 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.

#### Just Words Adult Scrabble Club

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Tuesdays, August 8 & 22, 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.

### CHILDREN

#### Reading to Dogs

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Saturday, August 5, 2017 1:00PM-3:00PM**

**Dawson County Library**

**Tuesday, August 15, 2017 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 and his or her trainer. Register by calling or stop by the library.

#### Book Babies

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Mondays, August 7-28, 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, August 14, 2017 4:00PM**

Every month we explore a different art project, and often times, the work of a well-known artist. You bring your imagination, the library provides everything else! Open to grades K-5th.

### COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

#### Introduction to Pinterest

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Wednesday, August 2, 2017 9:00AM-10:00AM**

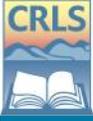
Pinterest is a social media site that lets you save and organize pictures of things you like. You can save recipes, D-I-Y projects, vacation destination photos, and more! In this class you'll create and learn how to use your brand new Pinterest account. Please call the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668 to sign up.

#### Bring Your Own Technology

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Thursday, August 24, 2017 1:30PM-4:30PM**

Do you have a new electronic gadget or computer that you need help with? Schedule an appointment with the Information Specialist and we'll answer all your technology-related questions. Call the library to sign up.



# AUGUST HAPPENINGS

## 3-D Printer Demonstration

Lumpkin County Library

Mondays, August 7-28, 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.

## GENEALOGY

Using Ancestry Library Edition

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, August 9, 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. This database is available on any of the library's computers. Sign up for this introductory class by calling the library at 706-864-3668.

Genealogy 101

Dawson County Library

Thursday, August 10, 2017 4:00PM-5:00PM

Join MaryLynn Strickland Kipfmiller as she shares tips and tricks from her 40+ years of experience in genealogy. All skill levels are welcome, though this class is designed for those just beginning their family history search. MaryLynn appreciates a laid-back, conversational environment so come with questions to ask!

Gold Diggers Genealogy Club

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, August 14, 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. This month's topic will be about staying organized during your genealogy search. This club is open to everyone at all levels of experience and knowledge, so stop by if you enjoy "digging" into genealogy.

Genealogy Resources @ Your Library

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, August 23, 2017 9:00AM-10:00AM

Learn about the genealogy databases to which the Chestatee Regional Library System subscribes and take a tour of Lumpkin County Library's special collections. Sign up for this class by calling the Library.

## FAMILY

Board Game Extravaganza

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 4:00PM-6:00PM

Board games will be available for all skill levels, and recommended ages five and up. Enjoy a fun, free afternoon at your library!



Pajama Storytime

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, August 22, 2017 6:00PM

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

## TWEENS

A World of Stories

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, August 23, 2017 4:00PM

Become a world traveler at your library! Every month we'll take a look at a different country or culture and share a story or two. We'll delve even deeper each session through a related creative writing prompt and craft! You bring your imagination, the library provides everything else! Open to grades 3rd-8th.



## Thanks to You!

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The following have given recent donations totaling

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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.