

# Chestatee Highlighter

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## 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ONE DECADE AT A TIME

As part of the Lumpkin County Library Centennial Celebration, which officially kicked off on August 26, ten different groups from the community have been charged with highlighting one of the decades during the 100 years that the library has been serving Lumpkin County. During the 100 days, ten decades will be highlighted with specific activities or events that will focus on their assigned time period. In addition to the events or special activities, each group was charged with creating a display centered around their designated decades. These creations will be on display in the lobby of the Lumpkin County administration building during the 100 days, culminating with Celebration Day on November 4.

The Lumpkin County Library and the Lumpkin County Library Board of Trustees have adopted the decade of the 1960's, and we will be celebrating in groovy style during the week of October 2 – October 6. We will be hosting Mad, Mad Movie Mania from October 2 – October 4. At 2:00 pm each afternoon, we will be showing a movie that came out in the 1960's. We will be showing *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Music Man*, and Alfred Hitchcock's *The Birds*. Free popcorn will be provided, and attendees are welcome to bring their own snacks as well. On Wednesday, October 4, we will be hosting a special 60's edition of our Adult Coloring Club from 11:00 am – 1:00 p.m. Come and join us for spirograph (which of course, came out in the 196-'s) and make psychedelic bookmarks to take home. On Thursday, we will be hosting a 60's Family Board Game night. *Candyland*, *Operation*, and *Mousetrap* are just a few of the games that came out in the 1960's. Folks from all ages are welcome to drop in anytime between 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. that day for a time of nostalgic fun. The Lumpkin County Library staff will also be handing out free small prizes all week to each and every library visitor, including pencils complete with peace signs, Smiley Face pins, and other treats. There will be a jar filled with tie-dye beads, and whoever guesses closest to the number of beads in the jar will win a \$ 25.00 gift card. We will also be giving away a 60's American Doll. Anyone can register to win, and the drawing will be held on Monday, October 9.

We invite you all to come help the Lumpkin County Library celebrate our 100 years of library service. For a complete list of community activities and details about Centennial Day on November 4, please visit the Lumpkin Library Centennial Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Lumpkinlibrarycentennial](http://www.facebook.com/Lumpkinlibrarycentennial).



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## LIBRARY CENTENNIAL BOOKMARK WINNERS ANNOUNCED

During our Summer Reading Program this year, library patrons were offered the chance to design a bookmark in honor of the Lumpkin County Library Centennial. Participants could base their bookmark on one of two themes: “Why I Love My Library”, or “Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday”. The following entries were chosen as the winners to represent their respective age groups. Copies of the bookmarks will be available at the library and will be distributed during the 100 days of the Library Centennial. Congratulations to the winners: Alexandra Perkins (ages 19 & up); Addilaide Antonia (ages 8 – 11); Lilly Smith (ages 12 – 14); Adyson Chapman (ages 3 – 7); Suchi Patel (ages 15 – 18). (Please go to our website at [www.chestateelibrary.org](http://www.chestateelibrary.org) to view the winning bookmarks.)

## LUMPKIN LIBRARY TIME CAPSULE

As part of the Lumpkin County Library’s Centennial Celebration, a time capsule will be filled with items that reflect our life as it is in Lumpkin County in 2017. Lumpkin County Library celebrates 100 years of library service this year. Much has changed in Lumpkin County since 1917. What will the next 100 years bring? Will we all be riding around in Jetson-like cars? Will we finally have teleporters? It is your turn to pretend you have a crystal ball and predict how you think life in Lumpkin County will be different in 2117. We are asking for input from the community for a special part of the time capsule. Stop by the Lumpkin County Library and complete a designated form to share your insights about what the future may bring. The completed forms will be sealed inside the Lumpkin County Library Time Capsule with instructions that it not be opened until the library’s bicentennial in 2117. Wouldn’t it be great to actually become a part of history? Stop by and pick up a form to complete. Completed forms will be accepted until December 31, 2017. For more information, contact the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864- 3668.



“Pictured with the golden time capsule are several members of the Library Centennial Committee.”

## DAWSON COUNTY SATELLITE CRAFT

**Sharpie Tie Dye Shirts**  
**Dawson County Satellite Library**  
**145 Liberty Drive (Inside Fire Station 2)**  
**Thursday, September 7, 2017 3:00PM-5:00PM**

Join us once a month at our Satellite location for a fun craft! Stop by any time between 3-5PM, and join us for a fun, FREE afternoon.

## DAWSON COUNTY LIBRARY NEEDS BOARD GAME DONATIONS

### Board Game Donations

Once a month the Dawson County Library hosts a Board Game Extravaganza program for children and teens where we make games available for two hours of fun. We’re hoping to develop a nice collection of board games that will allow us to rotate them on a monthly basis.

If you have any gently loved board games that are not missing pieces and would like to donate them to the library, we would be most grateful! Your donation is tax deductible and will go to a very good cause.

### Chess Set Donations

The Dawson County Public Library hopes to begin a chess club for children and teens in January 2018. If you have any gently loved chess sets that are not missing pieces that you would like to donate, the library would be very grateful to receive them. Your donation is tax deductible!

## Thanks to You!

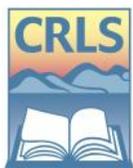
The following have given us 60 volunteer hours  
 worth \$ 1,200.00 in August:

Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament • Kaye Campagnoli •  
 Jody Carlson • Sue Cisson • Nancy Clackum •  
 Ann Evans • Betty Florence • Leslie Kupkowski •  
 Ruby Marshall • Sharon Morris • Susan Newell •  
 Susan Roof • Pam Sheffield • Karen Shepherd •  
 Evelyn Shirley • Judy Sousa • Michael Thomas •  
 Donald Vining • Briana Vollbeer • Nancy Vollbeer •  
 Laura Wharton

The following have given recent donations totaling  
 \$ 575.00:

Friends of the Lumpkin County Library •  
 The Gratitude Group

*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, September 7, 2017 1:00PM**

The Pageturners meets the first Thursday of each month. The group discusses various genre from fiction to non-fiction.

#### Happy Bookers Book Discussion

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Thursday, September 21, 2017 1:30PM-3:30PM**

The Happy Bookers book discussion group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. September's selection: "Old Friends" by Tracy Kidder.

#### Book Sale Room Open

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Saturday, September 2, 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

#### Acid-Alkaline Balance-What Does it Mean and Why is it Important?

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Tuesday, September 5, 2017 11:30AM-12:30PM**

**Dawson County Library**

**Thursday, September 14, 2017 11:30AM-12:30PM**

Most people have heard about the Acid/Alkaline hype, but is it really important? How do we know if our cells are acid or alkaline, and what does that mean for our health? Come to our discussion group to learn more about this important physiological function in our body and exactly what you can do to help your body achieve the balance necessary for optimal function.

#### 641 Cookbook Club

**Dawson County Library**

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017 12:00PM**

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

#### Floor Yoga

**Dawson County Library**

**Thursdays, September 7-28, 2017 11:00AM-12:00PM**

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.

#### Chair Yoga

**Dawson County Library**

**Thursdays, September 7-28, 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, September 11, 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. September theme: Desserts

#### Colorama Adult Coloring Club

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Wednesdays, September 6-27, 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, September 12 & 26, 2017 2:00PM-4:00PM**

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.

#### Adult Craft Night

**Dawson County Library**

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:00PM-7:00PM**

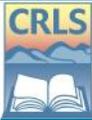
Come get crafty at Dawson County Library on the last Tuesday of each month. Our September craft will be a Snack & Paint Party! Bring some snacks to share and learn to paint a beautiful fall landscape. All supplies & beverages will be provided. No artistic skills required...just come and have some fun at your library!

#### Through The Eyes of the Cherokee

**Lumpkin County Library**

**Thursday, September 21, 2017 5:00PM-6:00PM**

Join Mark Warren, of the Medicine Bow Wilderness School, to explore the relationship between Cherokees and their environment, comparing it to our current relationship with nature. Mr. Warren will also take the group outside to see native plants and discuss applications as food, medicines, and craft materials. Open to all ages. No registration required.



## SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

### **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

#### **Lumpkin County Library**

**Thursday, September 28, 2017 12:00PM-5:00PM**

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at the Lumpkin County Library from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Register to donate at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or by calling 1-800-733-2767

### **CHILDREN**

#### **Reading to Dogs**

##### **Lumpkin County Library**

**Saturday, September 2, 2017 1:00PM-2:00PM**

##### **Dawson County Library**

**Tuesday, September 19, 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, September 11-25, 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.

#### **Lego Club**

##### **Lumpkin County Library**

**Tuesday, September 12, 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. Grades K-5th and 6th-12th.

### **COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY**

#### **Hello GALILEO!**

##### **Lumpkin County Library**

**Wednesday, September 6, 2017 2:00PM-3:00PM**

Meet GALILEO, the database that has it all! Learn a foreign language, print off a legal form, find your next great read or do some genealogy research all with GALILEO. All you need is a valid library card from the Chestatee Regional Library System. Take a peek into what makes this resource stand out from the crowd. Registration requested.

### **FAMILY**

#### **Theater Thursday**

##### **Lumpkin County Library**

**Thursday, September 14, 2017 5:00PM-6:30PM**

Free family movie! Popcorn will be provided, or you are welcome to bring your own snacks! September's movie: Disney's Moana (PG)

#### **PJ Storytime**

##### **Dawson County Library**

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017 6:00-7:00PM**

Wear your snuggliest PJ's, and join us for stories, crafts, and snacks! Fun for the whole family!

### **GENEALOGY**

#### **Genealogy for Beginners**

##### **Lumpkin County Library**

**Wednesday, September 13, 2017 2:00PM-3:00PM**

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.

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

##### **Lumpkin County Library**

**Wednesday, September 20, 2017 3:30**

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.

#### **Using Fold3 & World Vital**

##### **Lumpkin County Library**

**Wednesday, September 27, 2017 2:00PM-3:00PM**

Discover the potential of two powerful genealogy databases! Fold3 contains U.S. military records, newspapers, and more. World Vital Records boasts over 21,000 collections that include birth, marriage, and death records from around the world. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.

#### **Genealogy 101 Dawson County Library**

**Saturday, September 16, 2017 10:30AM-11:30AM**

Join us for Genealogy 101 if you are just beginning your family history search. You will learn tips and tricks for how to get started from square one. Are you slightly more advanced in your search? Check out Genealogy 102 from 1:30-2:30PM!

### **CHILDREN**

#### **Building Blocks Storytime**

##### **Lumpkin County Library**

**Wednesdays, September 13-27, 2017 11:00AM & 2:00PM**

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.

#### **STEAM Power**

##### **Lumpkin County Library**

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017 4:00PM-4:45PM**

During this program for older elementary school students, we explore a different STEAM topic each month from astronomy to zoology. Hands-on activities! Ages: 3rd – 5th grade

#### **Picking Up STEAM**

##### **Lumpkin County Library**

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017 4:00PM-4:45PM**

This program is geared for early elementary students that may be just discovering STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math). We explore a different STEAM topic each month from astronomy to zoology. Hands-on