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Libraries have and do amazing things—they give everyone a chance to explore their passions and become their best selves through media, resources, lifelong learning, and more. In honor of our 2018 Library Card Sign-up Month Honorary Chairs, the Incredibles, we want to know: what makes your library incredible?

Share your answer using photos, or a short video on Twitter or Instagram using the hashtag #MyLibraryIsIncredible. Entries can also be posted directly to the I Love Libraries Facebook page. One randomly selected winner will receive a VISA gift card worth \$100.00 USD through ALA. In addition, the Chestatee Regional Library system will have a drawing for a special gift basket when you post to either the Dawson or Lumpkin County Libraries Instagram or Facebook pages. Don't forget to include your hashtag #MyLibraryIsIncredible! Be creative and have fun with it! We look forward to hearing all about why your library is "Incredible."

Promotion begins Saturday, September 1 and ends Friday, September 21. Join the celebration and tell the world your #MyLibraryIsIncredible story!



S.T.E.M DAY AT YOUR LIBRARY

Have you ever wondered about how a plane takes flight? Would you like to try a science experiment? Or just simply want to learn about new technologies that are available. S.T.E.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Day is designed for people of all ages to learn something new. The Georgia Model Aviators will be here to demonstrate some of their planes. Local Naturalist, Henry Johnson will have some of his fascinating bow and arrows that he made with his own two hands. There will be several stations set up throughout the library for everyone to enjoy a little something about the fabulous world of S.T.E.M. No registration required. Simply enjoy the event.



SHORT LIST BOOK CLUB

When was the last time you were able to sit down and read a whole book? Does the two-week check out time for library books seem entirely too brief? You are probably not alone. The hustle and bustle of our daily responsibilities sometimes keeps us from reading that next great book. What if you could enjoy a short sprint of reading rather than a 5K? The Lumpkin County Library is starting a new book discussion group that will be discussing SHORT STORIES only!

The "Short List" book club will be meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room. Led by branch manager, Tracey Thomaswick, this book club will discuss a different short story each month. The first meeting of this book club will be held on Thursday, October 11th. Selections will be made from masters of the past as well as contemporary authors and will focus on various genres.

Copies of the monthly selections will be available prior to the next month's meeting, and participants may stop at the front desk to pick up a copy of each month's story as well as some biographical insights into the author. We will then meet and discuss each selection.

As the author Neil Gaiman stated, "Short stories are tiny windows into other worlds and other minds and other dreams". A short story is perfectly suited to the disjointed reading time available to us in our busy days. Reading a short story is like a day trip as opposed to an extended vacation. Read, enjoy, and come join us for "The Short List" Book Club.

THE CHESTATEE REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD IN OBSERVANCE OF THE LABOR HOLIDAY.



SATELLITE CRAFTERNOON

Dawson County Satellite Library
145 Liberty Drive (Next to Tractor Supply)
Thursday, September 20, 2018
1:00PM-4:30PM

Join us once a month at our Satellite location for a fun craft! Stop by anytime between 1-4:30PM, and join us for a fun, FREE afternoon. This month we will be making Paper Punch out Lanterns



Thanks to You!

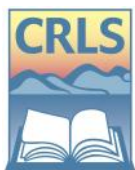
The following have given us 60 volunteer hours worth \$ 1,200.00 in August:

Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament • Cynthia Blank • Kaye Campagnoli • Jody Carlson • Nancy Clackum • Cynthia Dupree • Kayanna Ellis • Ann Evans • Betty Florence • Debbie Jones • Susan Jorgensen • Roberta Manzella • Ruby Marshall • Hailey McDaniel • Sharon Morris • Susan Newell • Margaret Pollard • Susan Roof • Evelyn Shirley • Judy Strickland • Laura Wharton

The following have given recent donations totaling \$ 100.00:

Charles and Suzanne Neil

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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September Happenings

ADULT

Adult Craft Night

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 5:00PM-7:00PM

No artistic skills required...just come and have some fun at your library! We will be making soy candles. Supplies will be provided, please bring your own 8-10 oz. votive holder. Registration required.

Stitch in Time Craft Session

Lumpkin County Library

Fridays, September 7-28, 2018 10:00AM-12:00PM

Enjoy the company of other craft folks as you work on your own knitting, crochet, crosstitch, or other project! (No instruction provided).

Crochet Club

Dawson County Library

Fridays, September 7-28, 2018 10:00AM-12:00PM

Beginners welcome...just bring your own yarn & hook (size G hook is recommended for newbies). This club is for ages 18 and up. FREE!

Yoga

Dawson County Library

Thursdays, September 6-27, 2018

Floor Yoga 11:00AM-12:00PM

Chair Yoga- 3:00PM-4:00PM

This program is senior based but all ages are welcome. Trainer: Lynne Campbell. Bring your own yoga mat for floor yoga.

Knitting Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesdays, September 5-26, 2018 10:00AM-12:00PM

Gather to work on your current project and have a fun time with fellow knitters. Beginners welcome...just bring your own yarn & needles. Ages 18 and up.

Colorama Adult Coloring Club

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, September 5-26, 2018 11:00AM-1:00PM

Come join us for our adult coloring club. All materials are provided for this FREE program. Come for a creative time of de-stressing.

Tai Chi

Dawson County Library

Mondays, September 10-24, 2018 10AM-11:00AM

If you're looking for a way to reduce stress, consider tai chi (TIE-CHIEE). Often described as meditation in motion, tai chi promotes serenity through gentle, flowing movements.

BUNCO

Dawson County Library

Monday, September 10, 2018 1:00PM-4:00PM

BUNCO is a group for fun and socialization. This game is easy to pick up and loads of fun. Bring a friend.

641 Cookbook Club

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 12:00PM-1:00PM

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

Just Words Scrabble Club

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesdays, September 11 & 25, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM

Come join us the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month for Scrabble Club. All levels of experience are welcome. All materials provided for this FREE program.

GENEALOGY/TECHNOLOGY

RB Digital Workshop

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 2:00PM-3:00PM

Have you made the transition from OverDrive to RB Digital yet? Let us help you set up RB Digital on your phone, tablet, Kindle Fire, laptop, or other compatible device. Did you know that you can also borrow and read e-magazines with the same app? Bring us your device and we'll help you set everything up! Registration required.

Genealogy Databases

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 2:00PM-3:00PM

This class will provide a brief overview of each of the genealogy databases available through the library. You'll learn what's included in each and learn how to access them while in the library, and if possible, from home. Registration required.

BOOKS

Pageturners Book Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, September 6, 2018 1:00PM-2:00PM

The Pageturners meet on the first Thursday of each month. The group discusses books of various genre. The group will be discussing "The All Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion" by Fannie Flagg.

Book Sale

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, September 1, 2018 10:00AM-3:00PM

The Lumpkin County Library book sale room will be open today. Come browse a great selection of hardback and paperback books, and help the library at the same time!

A Different Kind of Book Club

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, September 6, 2018 1:30PM-3:00PM

A Different Kind of Book Club meets to discuss nonfiction historical books. The theme for September's meeting will be: "Wealth Disparity-anywhere in the world".

Georgia On My Mind Book Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:30PM-4:30PM

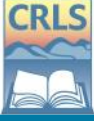
Join us monthly as we read and discuss books about Georgia, set in Georgia and by Georgia authors. We are all about Georgia! This month's selection will be *Untamed Woman: The Wildest Woman in America and the Fight for Cumberland Island* by Will Harlan.

Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, September 20, 2018 1:30PM-3:00PM

The Happy Bookers Book Discussion group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. The group chooses a different book each month to discuss, such as bestsellers, award winners, or literary favorites. September's selection is: "A Man Called Ove" by Frederick Backman).



SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

FAMILY

Family Board Game Night Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 4:00PM-6:30PM

Play and learn chess basics and tactics, or enjoy a wide range of board games for all skill levels! Boards and pieces are provided. Recommended. Enjoy a fun, free afternoon at your library! Recommended for ages 5 and up.

3-D Printer Demo Lumpkin County Library

Mondays, September 3-24, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM

Stop in and watch a 3-D printer demonstration and enter to win one of the creations!

Touch-A-Truck Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, September 8, 2018 11:00AM-12:30PM

Visit the library to get an up close view of trucks and other interesting vehicles. We are expecting a fire truck, cement truck, garbage truck, police car, and many more!

Origami Club Dawson County Library

Tuesday September 18, 2018 5:30-6:30PM

Master the ancient art of Origami! Paper, instruction, and refreshments will be provided for children of all ages.

The STEAM Express Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 3:30PM-5:00PM

Drop-in program with STEAM stations for all ages. We will explore a different STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) topic each month with different "stations" to explore at your own pace. Ages 3+

S.T.E.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) Day Dawson County Library

Saturday, September 22, 2018 10:00AM-12:00PM

Come drop in for a morning filled with S.T.E.M activities! Come see the model aviators and learn what it takes for an object to take flight. Play with Lego Mindstorms and robotics, make some slime and more! This event is FREE and no registration is required.

Theater Thursday Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, September 13, 2018 5:00PM-6:30PM

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

CHILDREN

Reading to Dogs Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, September 1, 2018 1:00PM-2:00PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 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. 1st grade and up. Registration required.

Lego Club Dawson County Library

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 3:30PM-4:30PM

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 4:00PM-4:45PM

Join us for two rooms of LEGO building fun! We provide the LEGO bricks and you provide the talent! Participants have 45 minutes to build something associated with the monthly theme. Grades K-5th & 6th-12th.

Stories & S.T.E.M Dawson County Library

Tuesdays, September 11-25, 2018 10:00AM-10:45AM

Join us young scientists and engineers! Every week we will explore a new concept through stories, games, and experiments! For children ages 3-5

Pajama Storytime Dawson County Library

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 6:00PM-6:45PM

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, September 20, 2018 6:00PM-6:45PM

Put on your snuggliest pajamas and join us at Dawson County Library for stories, crafts and snacks! Fun for the whole family.

Building Blocks Storytime Dawson County Library

Wednesdays, September 19 & 26, 2018 10:00AM-11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, September 19 & 26, 2018 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, but groups larger than five are requested to call at least two days in advance.

Book Babies Dawson County Library

Thursday, September 20 & 27, 2018 10:00AM-11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, September 20 & 27, 2018 11:00AM-11:45AM

It's never too early to chew on a good book! Join us for a baby storytime including songs, action rhymes, and stories. Structured activity for 15 minutes with playtime after. Ages: Birth – 23 months.

Art Explorers Dawson County Library

Monday, September 24, 2018 4:00PM-4:45PM

Every month we will learn about a different artist or movement and then complete a project inspired by what we learned. Ages 5 and up. This month we will be learning about Andy Warhol. Registration required.

TEENS

Teen Anime Club Dawson County Library

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:30PM-4:30PM

Come munch on pizza, watch an Anime series or Movie and discuss Anime and Manga. Ages 14-18.