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Build a Better World

Summer Reading Program 2017

for ages birth through 12th grade

Enjoy six FREE programs on Wednesdays!

Dawson County Library 11:00AM

Lumpkin County at 2:00 PM!

June 7—Lee Bryan 'That Puppet Guy'

June 14—Cliff Patton, Comedy Magician

June 21—Smithgall Woods, Creepy Crawly insects

June 28—Jennifer Daniels, musician extraordinaire

July 12—Michael White, drawing with the illustrator of
The Library Dragon

July 19—Lee Andrews, juggler extraordinaire

PLUS-

2 programs at our DAWSON SATELLITE BRANCH at 10:00AM!

June 5—Lee Andrews, juggler extraordinaire

July 17—Smithgall Woods, Snakes Alive

We also have a program for ADULTS as well. All you have to do is read what you are interested in for a chance to win a mini iPad. Sign up at the circulation desk.

Register to read for prizes beginning June 1st -July 31st.



DAWSON COUNTY LIBRARY CELEBRATES MAY THE 4TH



STORYTIME TEA PARTY LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY

In partnership with the Dahlonega Woman's Club, the Lumpkin County Library is pleased to announce our annual Storytime Tea Party. Join us on Saturday, May 13, 2017, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., for a fun time of refreshments, stories, and crafts. This special storytime is open to those up through 5th grade, and we encourage parents to attend the tea as well. Gals and guys of all ages are welcome to wear their best fancy attire. However, this is optional, and we welcome you to "come as you are" as well and join us for "tea", refreshments, and other fun activities. Following the tea, participants will be treated to the reading of special stories, as well as a take-home craft. Space is limited, and registration is required. Please call the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668 or stop by the front desk to sign up for this "Tea"-riffic event!



LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The Chestatee Regional Library System will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017 for the Memorial Day Holiday.



"SECRETS OF THE FOREST: VOLUME 1" AUTHOR PRESENTATION & BOOK SIGNING BY MARK WARREN

Thursday, May 25, 2017

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Lumpkin County Library

Join us for a very special evening as Mark Warren, naturalist, author, and director of Medicine Bow School, in Dahlonega, talks about his newly published book, "Secrets of the Forest: Volume 1" (the Magic and Mystery of Plants and the Lore of Survival). Mark will have copies of his book available for purchase (\$ 28.95) that evening as well.

Mark Warren has been teaching survival skills and nature classes for 45 years. He was named a Georgia Conservation Educator of the Year by the National Wildlife Federation, and this book, "Secrets of the Forest" reflects his lifetime passion. This is volume one of an anticipated four part series. The series is written for teachers, parents, and all outdoor leaders, providing practical guidance for introducing Nature and experiential education about our natural surroundings and the adventures they offer. Secrets of the Forest covers 1) the identification and use of 100 plants as food, medicines, and craft materials as practiced by the Cherokee (including great photos). 2) Survival skills like shelter building, water purification, hunting, tools, insect repellants, cooking in the wild, traps, and snares. The book includes over 200 original activities.

Mark will talk about his book, take some questions from attendees, and be available to sell his book, signing copies if desired. The workshop of Nature has so much to offer; come and learn "the secrets of the forest."

Thanks to You!

The following have given us **128 volunteer hours**

worth **\$ 2,560.00** in April:

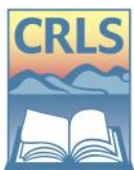
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Emily Poplin • Susan Roof • Pam Sheffield • Evelyn Shirley
• Corbyn Smith • Judy Sousa • Michael Thomas •
Donald Vining • Laura Wharton • Kailey Webb

The following have given recent donations totaling

\$ 325.10:

The Gratitude Group • United Community Bank

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



May Happenings

BOOKS

A Different Kind of Book Club

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, May 4, 2017 1:30PM-3:00PM

This book club focuses on nonfiction, history-related selections. May's topic will be the Middle Ages (5th - 15th century), with a special focus on the Battle of Hastings.

Pageturners Book Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, May 4, 2017 1:00PM-2:30PM

The Pageturners meet on the first Thursday of each month. The group discusses books of various genre. Call the library for this month's book selection.

GA History Book Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, May 17, 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 "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter" by Carson McCullers

Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, May 18, 2017 1:30PM-3:00PM

The Happy Bookers rotates discussing fiction, nonfiction, and award-winning books. May's selection: Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance.

ADULT

FREE Shred Day

Monday, May 1, 2017

Lumpkin County Library 10:00AM-12:00PM

Dawson County Library 1:00PM-3:00PM

American Security Shredding will be bringing an on-site Shred Truck to shred personal documents free of charge. Participants are invited to bring up to five boxes of confidential documents to shred. Sponsored by Dahlongega Rotary Sunrise

Tai Chi

Dawson County Library

Mondays, May 1-22, 2017 10:30AM-11:30AM

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

Nutrition Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 11:30AM-12:30PM

Dawson County Library

Thursday, May 18, 2017 11:30AM-12:30PM

Join Susan Brown Warren, a certified Health & Nutrition coach, as she facilitates a free Nutrition Discussion Group. Each program will include handouts, recipes, food samples, and reading suggestions.

Happy Cookers Cookbook Club

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, May 3, 2017 12:00PM-1:00PM

Choose a recipe that fits the theme, make your dish at home, and then bring it to the library to share with others. May's theme is salads. You may choose a recipe online, from one of the books on display at the library, or from your own recipe files. Bring a copy with you that day, too!

Colorama Adult Coloring Club

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, May 3-31, 2017 11:00AM-1:00PM

In addition to our weekly program, join us for a special "Make and Take" on Wednesday, May 17th. Adults are invited to stop by and create a colorful bookmark to take home. Materials will be provided for this relaxing time of creativity and conversation.

641 Cookbook Club

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 12:00PM

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, May 9 & 23, 2017 2:00PM-4:00PM

All levels of experience are welcome, and materials are provided.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 12:30PM-5:30PM

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, May 18, 2017 12:00PM-5:00PM

Donate blood by registering at www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword: LUMPKIN or by calling 1-800-733-2767.

CHILDREN

Book Babies (NEW LOCATION)

Dawson County Satellite Library (145 Liberty Drive)

Wednesdays May 3-31, 2017 11AM-11:45AM

Lumpkin County Library

Mondays May 1-22, 2017 from 11AM-11:45AM

This program is designed for babies (along with their parents) from birth to 23 months.

Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, May 6, 2017 1:00PM-2:00PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, May 16, 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.

Art Explorers, Jr.

Dawson County Library

Monday, May 8, 2017 4:00PM

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



MAY HAPPENINGS

Drop-In Craft @ DAWSON SATELLITE LIBRARY

Thursday, May 11, 2017 3:00PM-5:00PM

Join us at our **Dawson Satellite Branch** for a drop-in craft! We're making tie-dye butterflies; drop in anytime between 3-5 PM. The Satellite Library is located at 145 Liberty Drive inside Fire Station 2 next to Tractor Supply.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Technology Tuesdays

Dawson County Library

Tuesdays, May 2-30, 2017 All Day

Each Tuesday in April drop by for computer assistance. Bring your device, login to our computer or borrow one of our laptops. Don't forget you can always schedule a one-on-one computer session!

eBook & Audiobook Training

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 5:30PM-7:00PM

Monday, May 22, 2017 4:00PM-5:30PM

Thursday, May 25, 2017 10:00AM-11:30AM

Come to one of our training sessions and learn how to download and enjoy all the eBooks and Audiobooks your heart desires. All you need is a device to use and an active library card.

Hello GALILEO!

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 9:00AM-10:00AM

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. Registration required.

FAMILY

3-D Printer Demonstration

Mondays, May 1-22, 2017 2:00PM-4:00PM

Lumpkin & Dawson County Library

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

May The 4th Be With You!

Dawson County Library

Thursday, May 4, 2017 3:30PM-6:30PM

At 3:30PM stop by the library to have your photo taken with your favorite Star Wars character with our green screen. Stay around until 4:30PM and watch Rogue One on our big screen. The movie and popcorn are FREE!

Ukulele Gathering

Dawson County Library

Saturday, May 6 & 13, 2017 10:30AM-11:30AM

Come join us to learn or play your ukulele or borrow one of ours. All levels of expertise are welcome.

Family & Friends Tabletop Game Night

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, May 11, 2017 5:00PM-6:30PM

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!

Pajama Storytime

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 6:00PM-7:00PM

Wear your PJ's and bring your teddy bear to this special evening-edition of storytime. We'll share a couple of stories, and create a fun craft to take home. All ages welcome!

Lego Club

Lumpkin County Library (Grades K-5 & 6th-12th)

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 4:00PM

Dawson County Library (All Ages)

Thursday, May 18, 2017 4:00PM

You bring the imagination and we bring the LEGOS!

Lumpkin County Library Theme: Party

Touch a Truck

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, May 20, 2017 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, bucket truck, tow truck, cement truck, police car, and many more!

GENEALOGY

Gold Diggers Genealogy Club

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, May 8, 2017 11:00AM-12:00PM

The topic for May is Genealogy Resources At Your Library. We will discuss print and online resources available at Lumpkin County Library. This club is free and open to everyone at all levels of knowledge and experience. Join us while we go "digging" into genealogy.

Using Ancestry Library Edition

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 2:00PM-3:30PM

Lumpkin County Library

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. Registration required.

Family Tree Genealogy Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, May 18, 2017 11:00AM-12:00PM

Computers are also available to do genealogical research using Ancestry Library Edition, Dawson County Digital Newspaper Archive, World Vital Records, and Family Search. If you are interested in starting the journey to find your family roots – join us, all are welcome! A beginner's packet is available at each meeting.

Genealogy Resources @ Your Library

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 9:00AM-10:00AM

The topic for May is Online Genealogy Research. We will have laptops available for patrons to use. Registration required.