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CRLS ADDS NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO COLLECTION THANKS TO MRR TECHNOLOGY GRANT FUNDING

The technology services available at the Chestatee Regional Library System has just received a tremendous enhancement thanks to a sizable MRR Technology grant available through the Georgia Public Library Service.

Patrons will have a chance at both the Lumpkin County and Dawson County Libraries to try **Vive**, a fully immersive virtual reality system that incorporates headset tracking, directional audio, and a precise 360 degree controller with some of the most realistic graphics available today. A built-in "Chaperone" feature keeps the user safe as it warns of the boundaries of the space available.

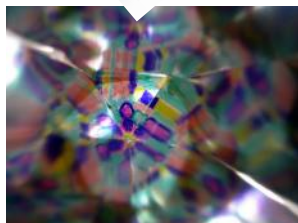
Both libraries will also have available for programs the **Sphero**, a spherical, gyroscope-driven, tablet-controlled robot that the manufacturer calls "the ball, reinvented." Four models will be available, from the **Sphero Mini**, a robot the size of a ping-pong ball, to the larger **Sphero 2.0**, and, most extraordinarily, robots that are identical to the Star Wars 'droids **BB-8** and **BB-9E**, complete with sound effects from the films!

Now available for checkout are the **Launchpad** tablets. These e-readers, designed especially for libraries and younger patrons, are pre-loaded with games, books, educational materials, and even graphic novels. Internet connectivity is not required, so there is no wait for a download and access to powerful content is as simply as turning on the device!

We will also be able to offer our patrons the **Code-a-pillar**, a robot programmed via the sequence by which its segments are attached, and **Bloxels**, a mix of physical and digital tools that allow the user to create their own video game!

And just in time for Summer Reading Program crowds, the Dawson County Library has upgraded the outdated technology in their meeting room with new audiovisual and projection equipment!

Chestatee Regional Library System is proud to be able to continue our tradition of offering the newest technologies available to our patrons. Please look in your local library for programming and availability information on the above materials, or ask your librarian!



DAWSON COUNTY SATELLITE LIBRARY CRAFTERNOON MAKE YOUR OWN KALEIDOSCOPE DAWSON COUNTY SATELLITE LIBRARY

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

Join us once a month at our satellite location for a fun craft! Stop by anytime between 1:00-4:30 and join us for a fun FREE afternoon. The Satellite Library is located inside Fire Station 2 at 145 Liberty Drive (next to Tractor Supply)

FREE SHREDDING DAY AT THE LIBRARY!

On Tuesday, April 17, 2018, Chestatee Regional Library System will be offering a secure way to destroy confidential records. Document Destruction Services will be bringing an on-site shred truck to shred personal documents free of charge. The Lumpkin County Library is partnering with the Rotary Club of Dahlonega Sunrise to offer this free event at the Lumpkin County Library which is open to the public.

Volunteers from the Rotary Club of Dahlonega Sunrise will be on hand to help facilitate the shredding as well.

Participants are invited to bring up to five boxes of confidential documents to shred. **PLEASE NOTE:** You must take your boxes after your materials are shredded. People can watch their materials being shredded on the truck's video display monitor. There is no need to remove staples, but please remove any metal strips, metal spirals, or other binding materials.

The shredder schedule is as follows:

Lumpkin County Library 10 AM – 12 PM

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

Items you may want to bring include: Bank information, canceled or blank checks, credit card offers/information, personal bills, legal papers, medical records, financial statements, or old income tax records.

Go-Green AND be secure! After the secure shredding is complete, all materials will be recycled. For more information, please call the Dawson County Library at 706-344-3390 or the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668.

Teen Volunteers Needed!

Hey, teens! Are you looking for a way to fight boredom this summer and help your community at the same time? Need some volunteer hours for a service organization or to put on that college resume? If so, then the Lumpkin County Library is hoping that you will volunteer to help with our Summer Reading Program this summer. We need volunteers from the beginning of June until the end of July to help on program days (Wednesdays beginning June 6) either morning shift (11:00 – 2:00 pm) or afternoon shift (1–4:00 p.m.) and one other day during the week (11:00 – 2:00 pm.). If you volunteer, you would be manning the registration table, signing kids up for the program, and recording reading time for participating children. You would help with prizes and help shelve books in the children's area, too. You will receive a free T-shirt, and we will provide you with a letter that certifies you were an official volunteer! If you think that this opportunity is too good to pass up, then stop by the library to pick up an application packet. Once we have received your completed application, we will contact you to set up an interview date and time. If selected, we will then set up training and get ready to roll into Summer Reading. The deadline for applications is April 30. Please call the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864- 3668 for any questions.

ATLANTA ZOO MOBILE VISIT DAWSON COUNTY LIBRARY THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018 3:30-4:30

Dawson County Library welcomes the Atlanta ZooMobile! A trained educator will present 3 live animals, biofacts such as bones, and fun activities to our young learners.

For grades K-12 only. **FREE!**

Registration is required and opens Monday, April 9, 2018.

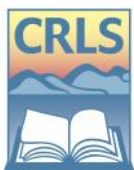


Thanks to You!

The following have given us 88 volunteer hours
worth \$ 1,760.00 in March:

Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament • Caitlen Blair •
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Sharon Morris • Susan Newell • Margaret Pollard •
Susan Roof • Pam Sheffield • Evelyn Shirley • Jackson
Springer • Judy Sousa • Judy Strickland • Clare Tanner •
Michael Thomas • Hailey Towe •
Sisters of Delta Zeta • Donald Vining •
Laura Wharton

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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April Happenings

CHILDREN

Movers and Shakers

Dawson County Library

Thursday, April 5, 2018 10:00-10:45AM

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft for children aged 2-5.

Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, April 7, 2018 1:00PM-2:00PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 5:45PM-6:45PM

Your child can practice his or her reading skills for fifteen minutes, working one-on-one with a therapy dog. Ages: 1st grade and up. Registration required.

Book Babies

Lumpkin County Library

Mondays, April 2-16, 2018 11:00AM-11:45AM

Dawson County Library

Tuesdays, April 3-10, 2018 10:30-11:30AM

The storytimes include songs, action rhymes, and stories. Structured activity for 15 minutes with playtime after. Ages: Birth – 23 months.

Building Blocks Storytime

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, April 4-18, 2018 11:00AM-11:45AM

The program lasts approximately 45 minutes and may include songs, fingerplays, and crafts in addition to the stories. Ages 2-5

Art Explorers

Dawson County Library

Monday, April 23, 2018 4:00-5:00 PM

Every month we will explore a different artist, style, or technique and create our own works of art! Ages 5-10

FAMILY

Chess Club and Board Game Night

Dawson County Library

Tuesday April 3, 2018 3:30-5:30PM

Play and learn chess basics and tactics, or enjoy a wide range of board games for all skill levels! Boards and pieces are provided.

Theater Thursday

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, April 12, 2018 5:00PM-6:30PM

Free family movie! We will be showing "Despicable Me 3" (PG) Popcorn will be provided, or you are welcome to bring your own snacks!

3-D Printer Demo

Lumpkin County Library

Mondays, April 2-30, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM

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

Pajama Storytime

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 6:00PM-6:45PM

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, April 19, 2018 6:00PM-6:45PM

Put on your best pajamas and join us for stories, crafts, and snacks. Fun for the whole family!

Origami Club

Dawson County Library

Tuesday April 17, 2018 5:30-6:30

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

Lego Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday April 4, 2018 4:00-5:00PM

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 FREE BUILD DAY 10:00-5:00PM

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 4:00PM-5:00PM

Calling all Master Builders! We'll supply the Legos you bring your creativity. Grades K-5th & 6th-12th.

STEAM Power

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 4:00PM-4:45PM

During this program, we explore a new STEAM topic each month. April's Theme: Flowers. 3rd-5th grade.

Convivial Campfire Event

Dawson County Library

Saturday, April 21, 2018 6:00PM-8:30PM

Join us for S'more Stories, S'more Smokey the Bear, and of course, S'mores and FUN! FREE! The campfire will take place in the field behind the library. We hope to see you there!

Storytime Tea Party

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, April 21, 1:00 - 2:00pm

In partnership with the Dahlonega Women's Club, the Lumpkin County Library will be hosting the Storytime Tea Party. This special storytime is recommended for children ages 3 - 10, and their caregivers. Wear your fanciest attire, or come as you are. This will be a time of refreshments, stories, and a take-home craft. Registration is required.

Picking Up STEAM!

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 4:00PM-4:45PM

We explore a different STEAM topic each month. April's Theme: Flowers. K- 2nd Grade

TEENS

Anime Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 3:30PM-4:00PM

Teens ages 13-18 meet to watch anime films and discuss anime, manga, and Japanese pop culture. This month we will be continuing to watch "My Hero Academia."

BOOKS

A Different Kind of Book Club

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, April 5, 2018 1:30PM-3:00PM

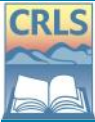
For the April Topic: "Missed in history class". Select a topic that you feel was either ignored or under emphasized and recommend a book.

Happy Bookers Book Club

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, April 19, 2018 1:30PM-3:00PM

The group discusses fiction, nonfiction, and award-winning books. April's selection: "Firebrand and the First Lady" by Patricia Bell-Scott



APRIL HAPPENINGS

Book Sale

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, April 7, 2018 10:00AM-3:00PM

Come browse a great selection of hardback and paperback books, and help the library at the same time!

Georgia On My Mind Book Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 3:30PM-4:30PM

This month's selection will be *Blood at the Root* by Patrick Phillips.

ADULT

Yoga

Dawson County Library

Thursdays, April 5-26, 2018

Floor Yoga 11:00AM-12:00PM

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

This program is senior based but all ages are welcome.

Instructor: Lynne Campbell. Bring your own yoga mat for floor yoga.

FREE!

Nutrition Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 11:30-12:30PM

Susan Brown Warren, a certified Health & Nutrition coach, will facilitate a free group. April's meeting: Food 101. We will learn about food labeling, food additives, and where to shop for healthy foods.

Colorama Adult Coloring Club

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, April 4-25, 2018 11:00AM-1:00PM

Come join us for our adult coloring club. All materials are provided for this FREE program.

Knitting Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesdays, April 4-25, 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.

Crochet Club

Dawson County Library

Friday, April 6-27, 2018 10:00AM-12:00PM

Gather to work on your current project and have a fun time with fellow crochet fanatics. Beginners welcome...just bring your own yarn & hook (size G hook is recommended for newbies). This club is for ages 18 and up, completely FREE!

Tai Chi

Dawson County Library

Mondays, April 2-30, 2018 10AM-11:00AM

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.

BUNCO

Dawson County Library

Monday, April 9, 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, April 10, 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, April 10 & 24, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM

All levels of experience are welcome, and game boards are provided.

Shred Day

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Adult Craft Night

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 5:00PM-7:00PM

No artistic skills required...just come and have some fun at your library! All supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Author Meet & Greet: J. Michael Rifenburg

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 5:30PM-7:00PM

Come hang out with UNG professor J. Michael Rifenburg and discuss his new book, *The Embodied Playbook: Writing Practices of Student Athletes*. This important work discovers a new approach to understanding student literacy in a surprising place: the university athletics department. Rifenburg teaches first-year composition at the University of North Georgia, where he also serves as Faculty Fellow for Scholarly Writing within the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership.

Stitch in Time Craft Craft Session

Lumpkin County Library

Fridays, April 6-27, 2018 10:00AM-12:00PM

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

GENEALOGY/TECHNOLOGY

Using Ancestry Library Edition

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM

Ancestry Library Edition, the library version of ancestry.com, is a database containing thousands of genealogical collections and billions of records. This database is available on any of the library's computers. Registration required.

Using Mango Languages

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 2:00PM-3:00PM

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.

Using HeritageQuest

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:00PM-3:00PM

Learn how to access HeritageQuest Online from home and in the library. This genealogy database contains a wealth of resources such as census records, genealogy books, and select military records. Registration required.