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WE ARE SO PROUD OF ALL OF THE READERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM THIS YEAR. ANOTHER GREAT YEAR IN THE BOOKS! THE FANTASTIC PRIZES WERE MADE POSSIBLE BY OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS! THANKS TO THEM WE WERE ABLE TO PROVE THAT LIBRARIES ROCK!!

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THE GREAT AMERICAN READ COMES TO LUMPKIN COUNTY

The Great American Read is a special eight-part series sponsored by PBS that explores and celebrates the power of reading. A finalist list of books compiled through a scientific survey method, lists 100 fiction books from various genres. Everybody gets to vote for their favorite from the list of 100 finalists. During a two-hour episode that aired in May, the list of 100 fiction books was revealed and will be followed by five more one-hour theme episodes that examine concepts common to groups of books on the list. The event will culminate in the finale on October 23, at 8:00 p.m., during which the results of the nationwide vote will reveal "America's best-loved book". People may vote for their favorite book through various social media sites, online, or by using SMS and toll free phone voting. More information may be found on the website at www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read.

GPB (Georgia public Broadcast) is launching an interactive "Great American Read" exhibit which will make its way around Georgia. The Lumpkin County Library is pleased to announce that we will be a stop for the exhibit! It will be housed here at the Lumpkin County Library from September 17 through September 24. The library will be hosting the interactive traveling booth where community members can vote for their favorite books from The Great American Reads list. In addition, a display of some of the books from the list, as well as the favorite book(s) of library staff members will be featured during the month of August in correlation with the Great American Read.



SATELLITE CRAFTERNOON

Dawson County Satellite Library
145 Liberty Drive (Next to Tractor Supply)
Thursday, August 23, 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 Origami Paper Crane Mobiles



LUNCH & LEARN @ YOUR LUMPKIN LIBRARY

We all wonder about our own family history from time to time. Were you related to a U.S. president or a member of royalty? Or, on a darker note, do you share your family tree with someone like Al Capone or Billy the Kid? Anytime that one is doing genealogy research, the clue to finding out exactly who your ancestors were can often be found in vital records. Anyone who has experienced a life event (birth, marriage, death), has left a paper trail, or a vital record, of some sort. Sometimes, it is not so easy to follow that trail, however, when doing family research. Join us at the Lumpkin County Library for a special program as we look at vital records to learn how they can be the hero and answer our questions or become a villain and generate more questions.

Genealogist Dianne Bean Barfield will be the guest speaker at the next Genealogy Lunch & Learn scheduled for Wednesday, August 29, from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Ms. Barfield's specialty is connecting people with their ancestral past by putting "skin" on the bones of their ancestors, thus making them come alive and real to their descendants. Vital records are a key component in forging connections. A light lunch will be served after the presentation. Registration is required to attend, with limited space. The deadline for registration is Friday, August 24. Call the Lumpkin County Library at 706-864-3668 or email us at lumpkin@chestateelibrary.org to reserve your spot.

Thanks to You!

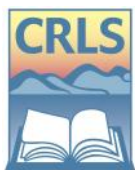
The following have given us 434 volunteer hours
 worth \$8,680.0000 in July:

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The following have given recent donations totaling
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Friends of Lumpkin • Gratitude Group • Warren Johnson

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



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August Happenings

ADULT

Stitch in Time Craft Craft Session

Lumpkin County Library

Fridays, August 3-31, 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

Friday, August 3-31, 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, August 2-30, 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, August 1-29, 2018 10:00AM-12:00PM

Gather 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

Wednesday, August 1-29, 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, August 6-27, 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.

Legal Resources @ Your Library

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 2:00PM-3:00PM

Are you looking for legal information? Do you need to print off a rental agreement, divorce papers, or a power of attorney form? These forms and many more are available through Gale LegalForms. Want to take a book home? Check out the library's legal section. Please note that library employees are not permitted to offer any legal guidance or advice. Registration required.

BUNCO

Dawson County Library

Monday, August 13, 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, August 14, 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, August 14 & 28, 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.



Adult Craft Night

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, August 28, 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.

GENEALOGY/TECHNOLOGY

Online Classes Through Your Library

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 2:00PM-3:00PM

If you have a CRLS library card, you can take FREE online classes! Join us as we take a look at Mango Languages, Universal Class, and LearningExpress Library. Whether you're interested in learning a new language, calligraphy, accounting, or computer programming, there's sure to be something that will spark your interest. Registration required.

Ancestry Library Edition

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, August 22, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM

This course will teach participants how to use Ancestry Library Edition, which is free when accessed on any of the library's public computers, to research their family history. This will be a two-hour class. Registration required.



BYOT: Bring Your Own Technology

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, August 23, 2018 1:30PM-5:00PM

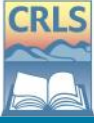
Do you have a new electronic gadget or computer you want to learn how to use? Do you have questions about library ebooks? Do you need computer, smartphone, or tablet help? Registration required for a one-hour technology session.

Vital Records

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:30PM-12:30PM

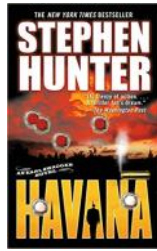
Come join us as we learn about vital records for genealogy research. A light lunch will be served after the presentation. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Lumpkin County Library. Registration is required, with limited space. Call the library at 706-864-3668 and sign up by Friday, August 24.



AUGUST HAPPENINGS

BOOKS

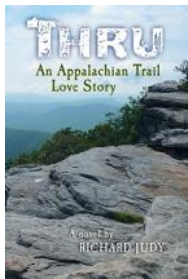
Pageturners Book Club
Dawson County Library
Thursday, August 2, 2018 1:00PM-2:00PM
 The Pageturners meet on the first Thursday of each month. The group discusses books of various genre. This month the club will discuss "Havana" by Stephen Hunter.



Book Sale
Lumpkin County Library
Saturday, August 4, 2018 10:00AM-3:00PM
 Come browse a great selection of hardback and paperback books, and help the library at the same time!

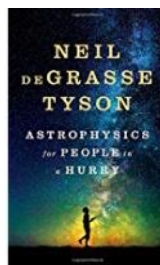
A Different Kind of Book Club
Lumpkin County Library
Thursday, August 2, 2018 1:30PM-3:30PM
 Come join this book club, which will be discussing history-related nonfiction books. August's discussion: A nonfiction book about "The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution." Areas for discussion could include books about the history, the interpretation, or concerns regarding this amendment.

Georgia On My Mind Book Club
Dawson County Library
Wednesday, August 15, 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 *Thru: An Appalachian Trail Love Story* by Richard Judy and *Book of Marie* by Terry Kay.

Happy Bookers Book Club
Lumpkin County Library
Thursday, August 16, 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. August's selection is: "Astrophysics for People in a Hurry" by Neil deGrasse Tyson. New members are welcome.



Alternate Visions Book Club
Lumpkin County Library
Monday, August 20, 2018 2:30PM-4:00PM
 This group reads science fiction & fantasy titles and meets on the third Monday of each month from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room. Adults 18 years and up. Hope to see you there! This month's selection: "Artemis" by Andy Weir.



TEENS

Teen Anime Club
Dawson County Library
Wednesday, August 22, 2018 3:30PM-4:30PM
 Come munch on Pizza, watch an Anime series or Movie and discuss Anime and Manga. For teens 14-18.

FAMILY

Lego Club
Dawson County Library
Wednesday, August 1, 2018 3:30PM-4:30PM
 Calling all Master Builders! We'll supply the Legos you bring your creativity. Fun for the whole family!

Board Games and Chess Club
Dawson County Library
Tuesday, August 7, 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. Enjoy a fun, free afternoon at your library! Ages 5 and up.

Pajama Storytime
Dawson County Library
Tuesday, August 14, 2018 6:00PM-6:45PM
 Put on your snuggliest pajamas and join us for stories, crafts and snacks! Fun for the whole family.

Origami Club
Dawson County Library
Tuesday August 21, 2018 5:30-6:30PM
 Master the ancient art of Origami! Paper, instruction, and refreshments will be provided for children of all ages.



3-D Printer Demo
Lumpkin County Library
Mondays, August 6-27, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM
 Stop in and watch a 3-D printer demonstration and enter to win one of the creations!



CHILDREN

Reading to Dogs
Lumpkin County Library
Saturday, August 4, 2018 1:00PM-2:00PM
Dawson County Library
Tuesday, August 21, 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. Registration required.

Art Explorers Jr.
Dawson County Library
Monday, August 27, 2018 3:30PM-4:30PM
 Every month we will learn about a different artist or movement and then complete a project inspired by what we learned. For ages 8 and up. This month we will be learning about Native American Art History and making Dreamcatchers. Registration will be required this month and opens Monday, August 13th.