

# Chestatee Highlighter

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Serving Dawson and Lumpkin Counties

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## CHECK OUT PASSES TO SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE PLACES TO VISIT IN GEORGIA

Look where your library card can take you! Thanks to a partnership with the Georgia Public Library Service, library card holders can check out FREE or discounted passes to the Georgia Aquarium, Michael C. Carlos Museum, Center for Puppetry Arts, Georgia State Parks and Historic Sites, and Zoo Atlanta. Call or stop by the library or visit our website at [chestateelibrary.org](http://chestateelibrary.org) to learn more about these fantastic programs. Your library is more than just books!

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## NEW HOURS FOR DAWSON COUNTY SATELLITE BRANCH

Beginning the week of **February 5, 2018**, the Satellite library will be open on **Mondays and Thursdays only**. The hours on those days will be extended to:

**Monday 9:00am-1:00pm**

**Thursday 1:00pm-5:00pm**



## QUILT DONATION TO THE LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY

The next time you are by the Lumpkin County Library, you will notice that one of our walls has been spruced up with a lovely handmade quilt. Dr. Laurel Massey created an art quilt of wool felting featuring two owls with the names of all the American states in gold depicted in the dark background. Her husband Kurt recently purchased a digital quilting machine, enhancing her ability to stitch monogrammed letters on the quilt, commemorating the century of Lumpkin County library services (1917-2017). It took about three months to complete and they felt the library was the perfect venue to share it with all of Dahlonega. As depicted on the quilt, the father owl is speaking to the next generation, imparting wisdom based on knowledge in the light of a full harvest moon (truth) against a background of darkness (ignorance). The State of Georgia sparkles with a red star representing Lumpkin County Library resources and staff who act as instruments facilitating knowledge that engenders wisdom for us and for future generations. What a great way to help celebrate 100 years of library service in Lumpkin County! Laurel Massey is a former college professor having taught graduate students in business, finance, and economics. She and her husband Kurt are owners of our local radio station, WCDG 88.7 FM, and this quilt is donated in honor of its mission of community outreach by spreading Truth through Christian talk and teach radio for North Georgia. The station also welcomes community leaders to share their events at the microphone about things going on in our mountains. Now, in addition to our unofficial owl mascot, "Wahoo-hoo, we have two more wise owls watching over the library as we go into the next 100 years."



## NEW PROGRAM AT THE LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY

The Lumpkin County Library is pleased to announce a new program for adults to enjoy at the library. Each Friday morning, beginning February 9, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., community members are invited to come and join weekly "Stitch in Time" sessions. Whatever craft you enjoy, bring it along to work on at the library. Enjoy the company of other creative people while you work on your current project (Note: No instruction will be provided but participants can share tips and tricks). This is an informal, unstructured time when those who knit, crochet, cross-stitch, embroider, or engage in other such activities, can come and work on new or UFO (UnFinishedObjects) of any kind.

Participants bring their own supplies and work on their own projects. The Stitch in Time sessions will be held in the small downstairs meeting room of the library. Registration is NOT required! Please call the Lumpkin County Library for more information at 706-864-3668.



## MONTHLY CRAFT AT THE SATELLITE LIBRARY

**Cardboard Tube Fire Breathing Dragon**  
**Dawson County Satellite Branch**  
**145 Liberty Drive**  
**Dawsonville, GA 30534**  
**Thursday February 22, 2018 1:00-4:30PM**

Join us once a month at our Satellite location for a fun craft! Stop by any time between 1-4:30PM, and join us for a fun, FREE afternoon.



## Thanks to You!

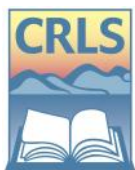
The following have given us 97 volunteer hours  
 worth \$ 1,940.00 in January:

Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament • Caitlen Blair •  
 Kaye Campagnoli • Jody Carlson • Nancy Clackum •  
 Nan Donay • Kayanna Ellis • Ann Evans •  
 Susan Jorgensen • Leslie Kupkowski • Ruby Marshall •  
 Sharon Morris • Susan Newell • Margaret Pollard •  
 Susan Roof • Pam Sheffield • Evelyn Shirley •  
 Corbyn Smith • Michael Thomas • Hailey Towe  
 Donald Vining • Nancy Vollbeer • Laura Wharton •

The following have given recent donations totaling  
 \$ 2,125.00:

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 Richard & Marilyn Butler • Al & Ann Wimpy •  
 Robert Watson • United Community Bank •  
 Frank & MaryBob Fox • Sherman Day & Kristin Lester •  
 Edwin & Judith Carruth

*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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## February Happenings

### CHILDREN

#### Movers and Shakers

Dawson County Library

Thursdays, February 1 & 15, 2018 10:00-10:45AM

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

#### Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, February 3, 2018 1:00PM-2:00PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, February 20, 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

Monday, February 5-19, 2018 11:00AM-11:45AM

Dawson County Library

Tuesdays, February 6 & 20, 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, February 7-21, 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.

#### Preschool Explorers

Dawson County Library

Wednesdays, February 14 & 28, 2018 10:30-11:30AM

Join us young scientists and engineers! Twice a month we will explore a new concept through stories, games, and experiments!

#### Art Explorers

Dawson County Library

Monday, February 26, 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 February 6, 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, February 8, 2018 5:00PM-6:30PM

Free family movie! We will be showing "Wild Life" Popcorn will be provided, or you are welcome to bring your own snacks!

#### 3-D Printer Demo

Lumpkin County Library

February 5-26, 2018 2:00PM-5:00PM

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

#### Pajama Storytime

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 6:00PM-6:45PM

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, February 15, 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 February 20, 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 February 7, 2018 4:00-5:00PM

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, February 13, 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, February 20, 2018 4:00PM-4:45PM

During this program, we explore a new STEAM topic each month. February we will be trying to make a homemade marble run. 3rd-5th grade.

#### Picking Up STEAM!

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:00PM-4:45PM

We explore a different STEAM topic each month. This month we will be trying to make a homemade marble run. K- 2nd Grade

### TEENS

#### Teen Advisory Board

Dawson County Library

Wednesday February 21, 2018 3:30-4:30

Looking for volunteering opportunities? Or perhaps just some free pizza? Bring an idea for something you want to see at the library, or tell us what you're reading. 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

### GENEALOGY/TECHNOLOGY

#### All About Census

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:00PM-3:00PM

Learn how census records have evolved over the years and how they can be used to help trace your family's history. Registration required.

#### Hello GALILEO!

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:00PM-3:00PM

Meet GALILEO, the database that has it all! Registration required.

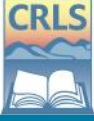
#### Using Ancestry Library Edition

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM

Ancestry Library Edition (the library version of ancestry.com) is an online collection containing thousands of genealogical databases and billions of records. Registration required.





## FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

### BOOKS

**An Evening with Author Mark Warren**  
Lumpkin County Library

**Thursday, February 1, 2018 5:00PM-6:30PM**

Come spend the evening with local author, Mark Warren, as he talks about his newest book, "Adobe Moon". "Adobe Moon" is a work of historical fiction based on the life of Wyatt Earp.

**Pageeturners Book Club**

Dawson County Library

**Thursday, February 1, 2018 1:00PM-2:00PM**

The group discusses books of various genre. The group will be discussing *The Secret Life of William Shakespeare* by Jude Morgan

**Happy Bookers Book Club**

Lumpkin County Library

**Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:30PM-3:00PM**

The group discusses fiction, nonfiction, and award-winning books. February's selection: "Lila" by Marilynne Robinson

**Book Sale**

Lumpkin County Library

**Saturday, February 3, 2018 10:00AM-3:00PM**

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

**Science Fiction Book Club**

Dawson County Library

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018 5:30PM-7:00PM**

Spaceships, aliens, mass pandemics! Oh my! This month, we will be discussing *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch.

**Georgia On My Mind Book Club**

Dawson County Library

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:30PM-4:30PM**

The group will be discussing *Where Peachtree Meets Sweet Auburn* by Gary M. Pomerantz in both January and February.

### ADULT

**Scrapbooking Workshop**

Dawson County Library

**Monday, February 12, 2018 6:00PM-10:00PM**

Join Meshell Stokes for an evening of scrapbooking! Tons of die cut options will be available...all you need to bring is your album, paper and tape (plus any stickers and such you might want to add). Best of all it's FREE!

**Nutrition Discussion Group**

Lumpkin County Library

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018 11:30-12:30PM**

Susan Brown Warren, a certified Health & Nutrition coach, will facilitate a free Nutrition Discussion Group. February's discussion will focus on heart disease, such as eating heart-healthy foods and preventing heart disease.

**Colorama Adult Coloring Club**

Lumpkin County Library

**Wednesdays, February 7-28, 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, February 7-28, 2018 10:00AM-12:00PM**

**Thursdays, February 15-22, 2018 6:00PM-7:00PM**

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.

**Please note: The evening knitting club will enter through the meeting room door on the left side of the library.**

**Yoga**

Dawson County Library

**Thursdays, February 1-22, 2018**

**Floor Yoga 11:00AM-12:00PM**

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

Come join us as we learn the restorative art of yoga.

Instructor: Lynne Campbell. Bring your own yoga mat for floor yoga. These classes are for ages 18 and up and FREE!

**Crochet Club**

Dawson County Library

**Friday, February 2-23, 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, February 5-26, 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, February 12, 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, February 13, 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, February 13 & 27, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM**

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

**Adult Craft Night**

Dawson County Library

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018 5:00PM-7:00PM**

No artistic skills required...just come and have some fun at your library! Rock painting will be the craft for February. All supplies will be provided. Registration required.

**Stitch in Time Craft Session**

Lumpkin County Library

**Fridays, February 9-23, 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).