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A YEAR OF CHOCOLATE 2018

The Friends of Lumpkin County Library is once again sponsoring their annual Year of Chocolate Raffle. The Year of Chocolate's grand prize is a pound of candy from the Dahlonega Fudge Factory each month for 12 months. The winner's name will be drawn in time for Valentine's Day. Tickets are \$ 5.00 each or 4 tickets for \$ 10.00 (most bang for your buck!). Tickets are available at the Fudge Factory, at the library circulation desk, and from the Friends of Lumpkin Library Board.

Thanks to the great work of the Friends, The Friends monies have been used to support and sponsor the Summer Reading Program for adults and for children for the past three years, and will do so again in 2018. In addition, the Friends have sponsored special genealogy seminars, paid for library materials and purchased archival supplies. Tickets are on sale now, so stop by the library and purchase a ticket for this popular (and delicious) fundraiser!



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GENEROUSLY DONATED TOWARDS OUR ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN. AS OF PRESS TIME A TOTAL OF \$5,230.00 HAS BEEN DONATED TO THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

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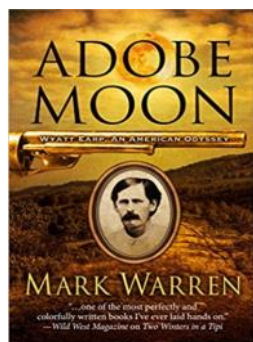
**AN EVENING WITH AUTHOR MARK WARREN
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017 5:00PM-6:30PM
LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY**

When you think of the Old West, what comes to mind? A gunslinger with Hollywood good looks? The stereotypical cowboys sitting around the fire eating beans and drinking coffee? Many of us have formed our ideas of the Old West from *Gunslinger* and *Bonanza*, but the true Wild West might have been different than many of us realize. Come hear local author Mark Warren talk about his new book, "Adobe Moon", and learn the truth about how people survived during this period of time.

Adobe Moon is a work of historical fiction based on the life of Wyatt Earp. It is the first in a proposed trilogy. The following is a summary from Amazon about "Adobe Moon":

"After his youth on an Iowa farm, Wyatt Earp is ready to seek his fortunes by his wits rather than the sweat of his back. In California he meets a Mexican girl, whose philosophy will haunt him for years to come. It is the prophecy of the "adobe moon," which reminds a man: *If you do not achieve your dreams, you must settle for what you have.* After taking menial jobs, Wyatt settles down as a constable in Missouri. When his wife and child die, he sinks into depression where the lines of ethics blur. Wanted by the law he bides his time for a second chance, until in a Kansas cattle town he encounters his destiny as a lawman to be remembered."

Mark Warren is a local naturalist and teacher of survival skills. Come join him as he ventures into the life of one of the most well-known figures from Wild West history. "Adobe Moon" sheds light on what made Wyatt Earp the legend he is today. Come hear how the real life Wyatt Earp may be different than the characterizations you have seen on the big screen.



**3-D PRINTER DEMONSTRATION
LUMPKIN & DAWSON COUNTY LIBRARY
MONDAYS, JANUARY 8, 22, 29, 2018
2:00PM-4:00PM**

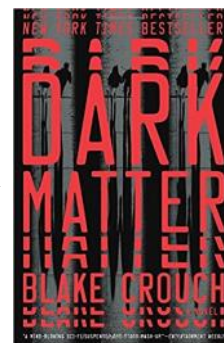
Have you heard about 3-D printers? Have you wondered what they look like, how they sound, and how they work? Stop in and watch a demonstration and enter to win one of the creations!



SCI-FI BOOK CLUB @ DAWSON COUNTY LIBRARY

Spaceships, aliens, mass pandemics! Oh my! Join fellow science fiction fans as we read and discuss a recently published book every third Tuesday of the month.

The first meeting is on January 16th at 5:30 PM. The group will be discussing *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch, a "Relentlessly Surprising Science-Fiction thriller about choices, paths not taken, and how far we'll go to claim the lives we dream of."



**CHESTATEE REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM
HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

**NEW YEARS DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018**

Thanks to You!

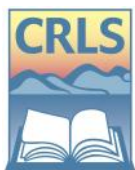
The following have given us 97 volunteer hours
worth \$ 1,940.00 in December:

Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament • Caitlen Blair •
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The following have given recent donations totaling
\$ 282.00:

Gratitude Group • Warren Johnson •
Medicine Bow LTD. • Ken Smoke

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.



January Happenings

BOOKS

Pageturners Book Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, January 4, 2018 1:00PM-2:00PM

The group discusses books of various genre. The group will be discussing *Sophie and the Rising Sun* by Augusta Trobaugh

A Different Kind of Book Club

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, January 4, 2018 1:30PM-3:00PM

Come join this book club, which will be discussing history-related nonfiction books. For January's discussion, participants are asked to choose a book about a topic related to Native American Indians.

Book Sale

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, January 6, 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, January 16, 2018 5:30PM-7:00PM

Spaceships, aliens, mass pandemics! Oh my! Join fellow science fiction fans as we read and discuss a recently published book. This month, we will be discussing *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch. Come check out a copy today.

Georgia History Book Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 3:30PM-4:30PM

Do you enjoy reading and discussing books about Georgia History? Then join us for our monthly book discussions. The group will be discussing *Where Peachtree Meets Sweet Auburn* by Gary M. Pomerantz in both January and February.

ADULT

Nutrition Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 11:30-12:30PM

Susan Brown Warren, a certified Health & Nutrition coach, will facilitate a free Nutrition Discussion Group. January's discussion will focus on making permanent lifestyle changes that will significantly impact your health. Participants are invited to bring a journal to help map out new goals and develop action steps.

Knitting Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesdays, January 3-31, 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 (size 8 in the 10 inch length are recommended for newbies). Ages 18 and up.

Colorama Adult Coloring Club

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, January 3-31, 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.

Yoga

Dawson County Library

Thursdays, January 4-25, 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 completely free.

Crochet Club

Dawson County Library

Friday, January 5-26, 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 and open to the public. Come get your crochet on at the library!

Tai Chi

Dawson County Library

Mondays, January 8, 22-29, 2018 10AM-11:00AM

If you're looking for a way to reduce stress, consider tai chi (TIE-CHEE). Originally developed for self-defense, tai chi has evolved into a graceful form of exercise that's now used for stress reduction and a variety of other health conditions. Often described as meditation in motion, tai chi promotes serenity through gentle, flowing movements.

BUNCO

Dawson County Library

Monday, January 8, 2018 1:00PM-4:00PM

BUNCO is a group for fun and socialization. This game is easy to pick up and loads of fun. Registration is not required and it's FREE! Bring a friend.

641 Cookbook Club

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, January 9, 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, January 9, & 23, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM

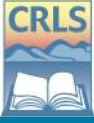
Come join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month for our adult Scrabble club. All levels of experience are welcome, and all materials are provided for this FREE program.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, January 25, 2018 12:00PM-5:00PM

Register to donate at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-733-2767.



JANUARY HAPPENINGS

Adult Craft Night

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 5:00PM-7:00PM

Our January craft will be intricate Handmade Cards! Everyone is asked to bring your favorite cookies to share with the group. Supplies included. Registration required.

CHILDREN

Preschool Explorers

Dawson County Library

Wednesdays, January 10 & 24, 2018 10:30AM-11:30AM

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

Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, January 6, 2018 1:00PM-2:00PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, January 16, 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.

Bouncing Baby Storytime

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:30AM-11:30AM

Join us for rhymes, bounces, songs, activities, and of course...stories! For children under age 2.

Book Babies

Lumpkin County Library

Mondays, January 22-29, 2018 11:00AM-11:45AM

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

Picking Up STEAM

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:00PM-4:45PM

Explore a different STEAM topic each month from astronomy to zoology. Ages: K- 2nd Grade

FAMILY

Board Game Extravaganza

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 4:00PM-6:00PM

Games will be available for all skill levels and recommended ages are five and up. Enjoy a fun, free afternoon at your library!

Theater Thursday

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, January 4, 2018 5:00PM-6:30PM

We will provide the popcorn, but you are also welcome to bring your own snacks to the show! Movie: **Storks** FREE!

Lego Club

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 4:00PM-5:00PM

Join us for two rooms of LEGO building fun! We provide the LEGO's and you provide the talent! Grades K-12th.

Pajama Storytime

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 6:00PM-6:45PM

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

Origami Club

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:30-6:30PM

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

TEENS

Teen Advisory Board-T.A.B.

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:30PM-4:30PM

Looking for volunteering opportunities? Or perhaps just some free pizza? Bring an idea for something you want to see at the library, or share something you've read recently. Ages 8th-12th grade.

STEAM Power

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:00PM-4:45PM

During this program we explore a different STEAM topic each month from astronomy to zoology. Ages: 3rd - 5th grade

GENEALOGY

Beginners Genealogy Class

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, January 3, 2018 2:00PM-3:30PM

This class is intended for those new to genealogy and will cover all the basics you need to get started. Registration required.

Genealogy Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, January 17, 2017 4:30PM-5:30PM

Join us and share what you're working on! This month, we'll hear from an expert on how to use FamilySearch.

Using Ancestry Library Edition

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM

Ancestry Library Edition is an online collection containing thousands of genealogical databases and billions of records. Registration required for this introductory class.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Using Mango Languages

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, January 10, 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. Registration required.

YOGA CLASSES

11am - FLOOR YOGA
bring your own yoga mat

3pm - CHAIR YOGA
chairs will be provided
Ages 18 & up

THURSDAYS @
DAWSON COUNTY LIBRARY