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Our Summer Reading Program is off to a great start and we hope you are enjoying all of the wonderful programs we have to offer this year. We are so excited to have so many kids signed up to win some of our fabulous prizes. The Dawson County Library currently has 225 children and 76 teens registered and the Lumpkin County Library has 259 children and 70 teens registered to read. That's a whole lot of Rockin' Readers!

There is still time to register to read and join us for our upcoming July programs. Be sure to turn in your registration forms for your raffle tickets by July 31st for a chance to win a prize.

Remember that we will not have a library program on Wednesday, July 4th as we will be closed for the Independence Day holiday. Happy Reading!



## TUSKEGEE AIRMEN: THE SEGREGATED SKIES OF WORLD WAR II EXHIBIT MAKES A STOP AT THE DAWSON COUNTY LIBRARY

Georgia Public Library Service and the Kennesaw State University Museum of History and Holocaust Education are partnering to bring traveling World War II-based banner exhibits to public libraries across the state. Throughout the summer, nine public library systems will host *The Tuskegee Airmen: The Segregated Skies of WWII*.

*The Tuskegee Airmen* explores the history of the first African American pilots to fly in combat during World War II, and their role in the desegregation of the United States Armed Forces in 1948.

“Our partnership with the Georgia Public Library Services creates the opportunity to connect our two institutions’ resources and networks in a new and dynamic way,” says Catherine Lewis, Ph.D., assistant vice president of the Kennesaw State Department of Museums, Archives and Rare Books. “This provides new visitors with much-needed access to the important lessons of this time period.”



Each exhibit panel leads the viewer down the paths of history, weaving narratives of heroism, courage, and triumph while remaining sensitive to the horrors endured by many. The exhibit is accompanied by an online portion consisting of student/teacher guides, bonus images and stories, and interviews with notable Georgians.

“Libraries and museums have long-standing ties in advocating tirelessly for preservation of and education and enrichment through knowledge,” says Dustin Landrum, manager of strategic partnerships at Georgia Public Library Service. “We are excited by the opportunity to tour this history in our libraries.”

June through August, library patrons can see *The Tuskegee Airmen* at Cobb County Public Library System, Dougherty County Public Library, Sequoyah Regional Libraries, Chestatee Regional Library System, Lee County Public Library, and Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County Library. The

Tuskegee Airmen exhibit will be on display at the Dawson County Library from July 26 - August 26.

To learn more about the Kennesaw State Museum of History and Holocaust Education, visit [historymuseum.kennesaw.edu](http://historymuseum.kennesaw.edu). The museum and its onsite exhibits are free and open to the public.



## CHESTATEE REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM BRANCHES WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY.



### DAWSON COUNTY SATELLITE LIBRARY CRAFTERNOON ORIGAMI MAKING DAWSON COUNTY SATELLITE LIBRARY THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018 1:00PM-4:30PM

Join us once a month at our satellite location for a fun craft! Stop by anytime between 1:00 and 4:30 and join us for a fun FREE afternoon. This month, we will be making origami creations. The satellite library is located inside Fire Station 2 at 145 Liberty drive (next to Tractor Supply)

## Thanks to You!

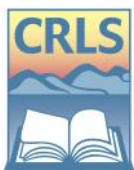
The following have given us 383.50 volunteer hours worth \$ 7,680.00 in June:

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The following have given recent donations totaling \$ 225.00

The Gratitude Group

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



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## July Happenings

### CHILDREN

#### Tinkergarten Thursdays

##### Lumpkin County Library

Thursdays, July 5 & 19, 2018 10:00AM-11:30AM

Join Tinkergarten instructor Danyell Ballou for a morning of learning through nature-based crafts and play! This drop-in program is for ages 18 months – 8 years old.

#### Reading to Dogs

##### Lumpkin County Library

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

##### Dawson County Library

Tuesday, July 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

Wednesdays, July 11 & 18, 2018 11:00AM-11:45PM

It's never too early to chew on a good book! The storytimes include songs, action rhymes, and stories. Structured activity for 15 minutes with playtime after. Ages: Birth – 23 months.

#### Jennifer Daniels -Musician Extraordinaire

##### Dawson County Library

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 11:00AM

##### Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 2:00PM

Celebrated musician, Jennifer Daniels brings interactive stories and songs to the library that will get kids excited about reading and creativity! Jennifer is also known for her work with *Pete the Cat* author, Eric Litwin!

#### Lee Bryan—"That Puppet Guy"

##### Dawson County Library

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 11:00AM

##### Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 2:00PM

Emmy nominated and nationally recognized puppeteer, Lee Bryan brings his particular brand of magic to the library this summer! Join Lee for *Aesop's Fantastic Fables* — They may be over 2,000 years old, but these tales still rock!

#### Lego Free Build Day!

##### Lumpkin County Library

Monday, July 3 & Thursday, July 26, 2018 10:00AM-5:00PM

Stop in to build as much or as little as you would like. What a perfect way to spend a hot summer day! We provide the LEGO bricks, and you provide the creativity! Ages 3+

### TEENS

#### Literary Cupcake Wars

##### Dawson County Library

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 4:00PM-5:00PM

Come decorate a cupcake in the theme or spirit of your favorite book. Cupcakes will be judged by a panel of librarians, and prizes awarded to the best cupcake artists! All supplies provided. Grades: 6th – 12th

#### Water Wars

##### Dawson County Library

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 4:00PM-5:00PM

Come cool off and get SOAKED! Join us for our annual Water Wars. Bring a towel and a change of clothes. Grades: 6th – 12th

#### Spheros® Rock & Roll

##### Lumpkin County Library

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

We will design an obstacle course and attempt to guide our Sphero® robots through it in the fastest time! PLUS, we will have a Vive VR game set up to try! Grades: 6th – 12th

#### Pizza and Tabletop Games

##### Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 4:00PM-5:00PM

Join us to celebrate a great summer! Bring a friend and munch on pizza at the library! We'll have many board games to choose from, or you can bring your own. Grades: 6th – 12th

### BOOKS

#### Book Sale

##### Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, July 7, 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, July 12, 2018 1:30PM-3:30PM

Come join this book club, which will be discussing history-related nonfiction books. July's discussion: A nonfiction book about "America At War"

#### Georgia On My Mind Book Club

##### Dawson County Library

Wednesday, July 18, 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 .

#### Happy Bookers Book Club

##### Lumpkin County Library

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

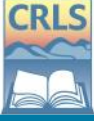
The Happy Bookers Book Discussion group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. The group chooses a different book each month to discuss, such as bestsellers, award winners, or literary favorites. July's selection is: "Blood at the Root" by Patrick Phillips.

#### Alternate Visions Book Club

##### Lumpkin County Library

Monday, July 16, 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: "Wool" by Hugh Howey.



# JULY HAPPENINGS

## ADULT

### Stitch in Time Craft Craft Session

Lumpkin County Library

Fridays, July 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! (No instruction provided).

### Crochet Club

Dawson County Library

Friday, July 6-27, 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, July 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.

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

### Knitting Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesdays, July 11-25, 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, July 11-25, 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, July 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, July 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, July 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, July 10 & 24, 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.

### AARP Defensive Driving Course

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 9:00AM-4:00PM

Learn about current rules of the road and defensive driving techniques. Those 25 and older who complete the class are eligible for a discount on their auto insurance. The course is an excellent review of Georgia laws and safe driving practices for everyone. Contact Richard Dodge at 770-965-2625 or via email at [diverdodge@bellsouthnet](mailto:diverdodge@bellsouthnet) to sign up or for more information

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, July 19, 2018 12:00PM-5:00PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, July 24, 2018 12:30PM-5:30PM

The American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive at the library. Please visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org).

### Adult Craft Night

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, July 31, 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

### Using HeritageQuest

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 9:00AM-10:00AM

HeritageQuest Online offers a collection of genealogical and historical sources – with coverage dating back to the 1700's – that can help people find their ancestors and discover a place's past. It offers primary sources, local and family histories, and finding aids. Registration required.

### Genealogy for Beginners

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, July 25, 2018 2:00PM-3:30PM

This class will cover all the basics you need to get started with genealogy. If you've ever been interested in this popular hobby but haven't known how to start, then this is the class for you! Special guest MaryLynn Strickland-Kipfmiller will be co-teaching this class with Agnes Gore, Lumpkin County Library's Information Specialist. Registration required.

### Using Mango Languages

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, June 26, 2018 5:00PM-6:00PM

Mango contains over 60 foreign language courses featuring native speakers. Take self-paced lessons anytime and anywhere via free mobile apps. Sign up for this class, and we'll show you how to get started! Registration required.

## FAMILY

### Family Board Game Night

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, July 3, 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. Recommended. Enjoy a fun, free afternoon at your library! Recommended for ages 5 and up.

### Origami Club

Dawson County Library

Tuesday July 17, 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, July 2-30, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM

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

### Movie Mondays

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, July 9 (Brother Bear) & 23rd (Monsters Inc.)

We will provide popcorn, but you are also welcome to bring your own snacks to the show!