

# Chestatee Highlighter

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Serving Dawson and Lumpkin Counties

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**GREAT PROGRAMS AND FABULOUS PRIZES @ YOUR LIBRARY THIS SUMMER!!**

### **Dawson County Library**

#### Grand Prize:

**Pizza Dinner at Brooklyn Joe's**  
**Family of 4 Horseback riding at Gold City Corral**

**(All children's raffle tickets from throughout the summer are entered for drawing.)**

#### Children's Prizes Raffles

**Minecraft LEGO sets**

**Playdoh Set**

**Casio Electronic Keyboard Set**

**40 chances to win a FREE kids meal at Culver's**  
**Family pass for Bowling & Pizza at Stars & Strikes**

**3 chances to win Jump passes for 4 at Launch**  
**\$30 Gift Card Marlow's Tavern**

### **Lumpkin County Library**

#### Grand Prize:

**Tubing Trip for Six People from**  
**Appalachian Outfitters &**  
**Pizza Dinner at Gustavo's**

**(All children's raffle tickets from throughout the summer are entered for drawing.)**

#### Children's Prizes Raffles

**School House Rock Live! Jr. Tickets for the Holly**

**Consolidated Gold Mine Passes for Four**

**Minecraft LEGO sets**

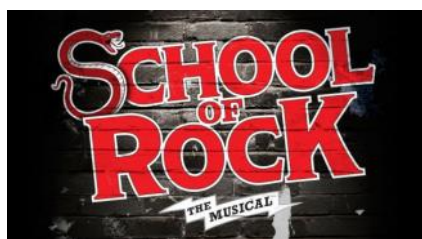
**Mug Me \$25 Gift Certificate**  
**Casio Electronic Keyboard Set**  
**Toddler Pegboard Shape Sorter**  
**Toddler Farm Puppet Set**

#### Teen Prizes (Dawson & Lumpkin)

**Grand Prize: Galaxy Tab A tablet**  
**2 Runners-up: \$25 Gift Certificate**

## ADULTS GET TO HAVE SOME FUN TOO!

The kids are not the only ones who get to enjoy the summer at your library! We have a program for adults also. For every two books that you read, you get a raffle ticket to win two tickets to see "The School of Rock" at the Fabulous Fox Theater in Atlanta. If you would prefer to get your "rock" on at home you can enter to win a Casio Keyboard set. All you have to do is pick up a reading log at the circulation desk and write down the books you've read. You can turn in your log anytime throughout the summer or before July 31st when the program ends. Please note: The "School of Rock" tickets are for Saturday, October 20th at 2:00pm. You can enter to win at both the Dawson and Lumpkin Library.



## DAWSON COUNTY SATELLITE SUMMER PROGRAMS

### Mobile Dairy Classroom

Dawson County Satellite Library

Located Inside Fire Station 2, next to Tractor Supply

Monday, June 18, 2018 11:00AM

Features a fully operational milking parlor containing a LIVE cow, used for milking and feeding demonstrations.

### Scienctellers

Dawson County Satellite Library

Located Inside Fire Station 2, next to Tractor Supply

Monday, June 25, 2018 2:00PM

Scienctellers bring science to life. Volunteers from the audience will help explore the fascinating world of science!

## DAWSON COUNTY SATELLITE LIBRARY CRAFTERNOON ORIGAMI MAKING

DAWSON COUNTY SATELLITE LIBRARY

THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH 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)



## MORE SUMMER FUN WITH TINKERGARTEN

The Lumpkin County Library is excited to partner with local Tinkergarten instructor, Danyell Ballou to provide four free programs this summer, on the first and third Thursdays of June and July from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Tinkergarten activities are nature-based education classes for kids 18 months to 8 years of age. The Tinkergarten classes are always outside when possible, but the programs will be held rain or shine. Families are welcome to stop in during these hours to participate. Tinkergarten activities encourage children to explore, get messy, and have fun, while developing important lifelong-learning skills such as problem solving, self-reliance, collaboration, empathy, and communication. For more information about Tinkergarten, please visit their website at [www.tinkergarten.com](http://www.tinkergarten.com). Join us on Thursday, June 7, from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. for the very first session. Check the library website at [www.chestateelibrary.org](http://www.chestateelibrary.org) for a complete calendar of Tinkergarten programs and other summer fun!



## Thanks to You!

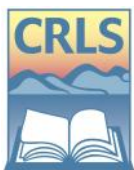
The following have given us 140 volunteer hours worth \$ 2,800.00 in May:

Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament •  
Cynthia Blank • Kaye Campagnoli • Jody Carlson •  
Sue Cisson • Nancy Clackum •  
Dahlonga Woman's Club • Cynthia Dupree •  
Kayann Ellis • Betty Florence • Susan Jorgensen •  
Roberta Manzella • Ruby Marshall • Haley McDaniel •  
Sharon Morris • Susan Newell • Margaret Pollard •  
Susan Roof • Pam Sheffield • Evelyn Shirley •  
• Judy Sousa • Judy Strickland • Michael Thomas •  
Laura Wharton •

The following have given recent donations totaling \$ 902.64:

Grafitude Group • Lumpkin Rotary Club

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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## June Happenings

### FAMILY

#### Origami Club

Dawson County Library

Tuesday June 19, 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, June 4-25, 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, June 11th (Lion King) & 25th (The Little Mermaid)

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

#### Lego Free Build Day!

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, June 18, 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

#### The Environment Rocks!

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 4:00-5:00PM

Get ready to make a mess as we learn about watersheds and the environment with the Etowah River Keepers.

#### Virtual Reality & Sphero Obstacle Course

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, June 6 4:00PM

Join us for an afternoon of Virtual Reality Gaming! While you wait, see if you can navigate a Spheros® through an Obstacle course!

#### Art Rocks!

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 4:00-5:00PM

Paint your own masterpieces on stones, then display them for your own enjoyment or hide them around town to put a smile on someone else's face.

#### Upper Etowah River Alliance Present-Enviroscapes

Dawson County Library

Wednesdays, June 13 4:00-5:00PM

Come make a SPLASH as you create a diagram of our environment that allows YOU to be the rain over our land!

#### Pick-a-Paloosa

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 4:00PM-5:00PM

Bring old gift-cards or use some of our plastic sheets to punch out guitar picks! Then we'll make our own guitar pick necklace.

#### Tie-Dye Rocks!

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 4:00-5:00PM

Join us for a FREE afternoon of Tie-Dyeing. Bring your own white cotton garment and be sure to wear something you don't mind getting messy. All other supplies provided.

#### Sheet Music Art

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, June 26, 2018 4:00PM-5:00PM

We will repurpose sheet music into origami cranes, canvas for illustrations, and even jewelry beads.

#### Painted Pottery Party!

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, June 27, 2018 4:00-5:00PM

In partnership with Outside The Lines, we present a FREE afternoon of painting mugs. **LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and begins JUNE 6.**

#### Teen Advisory Board

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, June 14, 2018 4:00PM-5:00PM

Students in 6th – 12th grade are invited to help select library materials and give their opinions on teen programming, while enjoying free pizza and floats! Bring your friends and join in on the fun.

### CHILDREN

#### Lee Andrews: Juggler Extraordinaire

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Dawson County Library-11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library 2:00PM

Juggler, clown, comedian-Lee Andrews is the entire circus in one package! Join Lee for an uproariously funny show that will leave you wanting more!

#### Smithgall Woods-Snake Alive!

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Dawson County Library-11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library 2:00PM

Join the wonderful folks from Smithgall Woods to learn why snakes are so cool!

#### Book Babies

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, June 13-27, 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.

#### Chad Crews Magician

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Dawson County Library-11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library 2:00PM

Join Chad Crews as he pulls music, storytelling, and tricks from his magic hat. Come ready to sing and laugh along as you become "Rockin' Readers" along with Chad.

#### Wildlife Wonders

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Dawson County Library-11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library 2:00PM

Join the folks from Wildlife Wonders and explore the animal kingdom with the help of some real animals!

#### Reading to Dogs

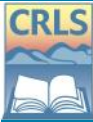
Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, June 2, 2018 1:00PM-2:00PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, June 19, 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.



## JUNE HAPPENINGS

### ADULT

#### Stitch in Time Craft Session

Lumpkin County Library

**Fridays, June 1-29, 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, June 1-29, 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, completely FREE!

#### Yoga

Dawson County Library

**Thursdays, June 7-28, 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, June 6-27, 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.

#### Colorama Adult Coloring Club

Lumpkin County Library

**Wednesday, June 6-27, 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, June 4-25, 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, June 11, 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, June 12, 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, June 12 & 26, 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, June 26, 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

#### Ancestry Library Edition

Lumpkin County Library

**Thursday, June 7, 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. Registration required.

#### RB Digital

Lumpkin County Library

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018 9:00AM-10:00AM**

Learn how to download audio & e-books as well as magazines to your computer or tablet. All for FREE with your library card. Bring us your device and let us help you set everything up!

#### Using Fold 3 & World Vital Records

Lumpkin County Library

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018 9:00AM-10:00AM**

Fold3 contains U.S. military records, newspapers, and more. This class will cover all the basics you'll need to start researching from home or in the library! Call 706-864-3668 to sign up.

#### BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology)

Lumpkin County Library

**Thursday, June 28, 2018 1:30PM-5:00PM**

Do you have a new electronic gadget or computer you want to learn how to use? For all your tech-related questions, register for a one-hour session.

### BOOKS

#### Book Sale

Lumpkin County Library

**Saturday, June 2, 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, June 7, 2018 1:30PM-3:30PM**

Come join this book club, which will be discussing history-related nonfiction books. June's discussion: A Non-fiction book about Modern China (Post Mao ze Dong)

#### Georgia On My Mind Book Club

Dawson County Library

**Wednesday, June 20, 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 *Shorter's Way* by Grace Hawthorne.

#### Happy Bookers Book Club

Lumpkin County Library

**Thursday, June 21, 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. June's selection is: "Salvage the Bones" by Jesmyn Ward. New members are welcome.

#### Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Lumpkin County Library

**Monday, June 18, 2018 2:30PM-4:00PM**

The Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Club meets on the 3rd Monday of each month from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room the library. The group reads both fantasy and science fiction titles. June's selections: "Clean" by Alex Hughes. Hope to see you there!