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LIBRARIES ROCK!

Summer Reading Program 2018

For ages birth to 12th grade
Enjoy six FREE programs on Wednesdays!
Dawson County Library- 11:00AM
Lumpkin County Library- 2:00PM

June 6—Lew-E The Clown

June 20—Smithgall Woods-Snakes Alive

June 27—Wildlife Wonders

July 11—Musician Jennifer Daniels

July 18th—Lee Bryan, That Puppet Guy

Plus—

2 programs at our DAWSON SATELLITE BRANCH

Monday, June 18th—Mobile Dairy Classroom-11:00AM

Monday, June 25th—Sciencetellers-2:00PM

We also have a program for ADULTS as well. All you have to do is read what you're interested in for a chance to win two tickets to "The School of Rock" at the Fabulous Fox on Saturday, October 20th at 2:00PM.

Register to read for prizes beginning June 1st-July 31st.

THE CHESTATEE REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY.



NEW SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Come one, come all to the BRAND NEW science fiction & fantasy book club at Lumpkin County Library! This group meets on the third Monday of each month and reads both science fiction and fantasy titles. The group will meet from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. For the first meeting on May 21st, we ask that everyone come prepared to talk about a sci-fi/fantasy book they have enjoyed, and vote on suggestions for future reads as well as a name for the group. As Yoda so wisely said in the Empire Strikes Back—“Do or do not.....There is no try.” Adults 18 and up. Hope to see you there!

MUNCH & LEARN GENEALOGY

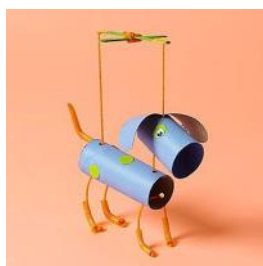
In partnership with the Friends of the Library, The Lumpkin County Library is pleased to announce an upcoming genealogy program featuring local historian, Chris Worick. This special “Munch & Learn Genealogy” program will be held on Thursday, May 24, from 5:30 – 6:30 at the library. Mr. Worick retired from the Army after serving for 23 years and relocated to Dahlonega in 2001. He became interested in the local gold mining history, and he is now a well-known “super sleuth” when it comes to local history. He is the president of the Lumpkin County Historical Society and is the published author of several books and articles. He was instrumental in the Chestatee River Diving bell project. Join Mr. Worick as he shares some secrets about his favorite online genealogy websites. He will introduce several free websites that allow access to digitized newspapers, cemetery records, and more! This program is for anyone who is interested in genealogy or local history research.

Light refreshments will be served after the presentation. No reservations are required, so plan to attend and discover some real “nuggets” of wisdom

**DAWSON COUNTY SATELLITE LIBRARY CRAFTERNOON
CARDBOARD TUBE MARIONETTES
DAWSON COUNTY SATELLITE LIBRARY
THURSDAY, MAY 24TH 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 marionettes out of cardboard tubes. The satellite library is located inside Fire Station 2 at 145 Liberty drive (next to Tractor Supply)



FAREWELL MS. JACKIE!

Many of you have spoken to Ms. Jackie during her 15 years as the Dawson County Library’s Circulation Specialist. Ms. Jackie is one of our greatest treasures at the library. Sadly for us, Ms. Jackie will be retiring from the Dawson County Library on May 31st. She will leave a tremendous hole in our hearts as she not only is a valued employee but a wonderful person to work with. Many of you would agree that Jackie goes above and beyond for our library patrons to be sure that everyone leaves happy. Please join us in wishing her well in her retirement. Jackie will be missed, but never forgotten!



Thanks to You!

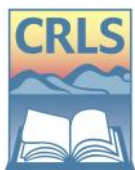
The following have given us 120 volunteer hours worth \$ 2,400.00 in April:

Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament •
Cynthia Blank • Debbie Borovitsky • Kaye Campagnoli
• Jody Carlson • Sue Cisson • Nancy Clackum •
Dahlonega Woman’s Club
Dawson County Woman’s Club • Cynthia Dupree •
Kayanna Ellis • Betty Florence •
Susan Jorgensen • Ruby Marshall • Sharon Morris •
Susan Newell • Margaret Pollard •
Susan Roof • Pam Sheffield • Evelyn Shirley •
Jackson Springer • Judy Sousa •
Sisters of Delta Zeta • Donald Vining • Michael Thomas •
Nancy Volbeer • Laura Wharton • Bob Whitfield •
Dana Whitfield

The following have given recent donations totaling \$ 350.00:

Anonymous Donor • The Gratitude Group •
Bill & Cheryl Hess

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



FAMILY

Chess Club and Board Game Night

Dawson County Library

Tuesday May 1, 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, May 10, 2018 5:00PM-6:30PM

Free family movie! May's movie will be "Rock Dog" (PG). Popcorn will be provided, or you are welcome to bring your own snacks!

3-D Printer Demo

Lumpkin County Library

Mondays, May 7-21, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM

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

Pajama Storytime

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, May 8, 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 May 15, 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 May 2, 2018 4:00-5:00PM

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 4:00PM-5:00PM (Theme: Music)

Calling all Master Builders! We'll supply the Legos you bring your creativity. Grades K-5th & 6th-12th.



TEENS

Anime Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 3:30PM-4:00PM

Teens ages 13-18 meet to watch anime films and discuss anime, manga, and Japanese pop culture. This month we will be continuing to watch "My Hero Academia."

CHILDREN

Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, May 5, 2018 1:00PM-2:00PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, May 15, 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.

BOOKS

Pageturners Book Club

Dawson County Library

Thursday, May 3, 2018 1:00PM

The group discusses books of various genre. Ask your librarian for details. This month the group will be discussing "Savage Run" by C.J. Box

Book Sale

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, May 5, 2018 10:00AM-3:00PM

Dawson County Library

Friday & Saturday, May 4-5, 2018 10:00AM-3:30PM

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

Georgia On My Mind Book Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 3:30PM-4:30PM

This month's selection will be *Ecology of a Cracker Childhood* by Janisse Ray.

Happy Bookers Book Club

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, May 17, 2018 1:30PM-3:00PM

The group discusses fiction, nonfiction, and award-winning books. May's selection: "Kinsey and Me" by Sue Grafton

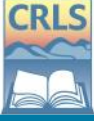
Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, May 21, 2018 2:30PM-4:00PM

Come one, come all to the BRAND NEW science fiction & fantasy book club at Lumpkin County Library! This group meets on the third Monday of each month and reads both science fiction and fantasy titles. For the first meeting on May 21st, we ask that everyone come prepared to talk about a sci-fi/fantasy book they have enjoyed, and to make suggestions for future reads, which we will then vote on. Adults 18 and up! Hope to see you there!





MAY HAPPENINGS

ADULT

Yoga

Dawson County Library
Thursdays, May 3-31, 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.
FREE!

AARP Safe Driving Course

Lumpkin County Library
Saturday, May 5, 2018 9:00AM-4:00PM
Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:00AM-4:00PM

This is a driver safety course conducted by AARP volunteers. 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 specifically designed for drivers over the age of 50, but it 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@bellsouth.net to sign up or for more information.

Nutrition Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library
Tuesday, May 8, 2018 11:30-12:30PM

Susan Brown Warren, a certified Health & Nutrition coach, will facilitate a free group. May's discussion: Eat for Health & Wellness. Find out which foods fight cancer, and which foods are anti-microbial. Find out more about how we can supplement our diet to help reduce blood pressure and cholesterol levels and help prevent the onset of type 2 diabetes.

Colorama Adult Coloring Club

Lumpkin County Library
Wednesdays, May 2-30, 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, May 2-30, 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.

Crochet Club

Dawson County Library
Friday, May 4-25, 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, May 7-21, 2018 10AM-11:00AM

If you're looking for a way to reduce stress, consider tai chi (TIE-CHIEE). Often described as meditation in motion, tai chi promotes serenity through gentle, flowing movements.

BUNCO

Dawson County Library
Monday, May 14, 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, May 8, 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, May 8 & 22, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM

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

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Dawson County Library
Tuesday, May 15, 2018 12:30 PM-5:30PM

Lumpkin County Library
Thursday, May 17, 2018 12:00PM-5:00PM

The American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive at the library. Please visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor keyword: Dawson or Lumpkin, or call 1-800-733-2767. All donors who come to donate at the blood drive will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, courtesy of Suburban Propane. Donate a Life!

Adult Craft Night

Dawson County Library
Tuesday, May 29, 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.

Stitch in Time Craft Craft Session

Lumpkin County Library
Fridays, May 4-25, 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).

GENEALOGY/TECHNOLOGY

Genealogy for Beginners

Lumpkin County Library
Wednesday, May 2, 2018 2:00PM-3:30 PM

This class is intended for those new to genealogy and 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! Call the library at 706-864-3668 to sign up.

Hello, GALILEO!

Lumpkin County Library
Wednesday, May 9, 2018 2:00PM-3:00PM

Meet GALILEO, the database that has it all! Learn a foreign language, print off a legal form, find your next great read or do some genealogy research--all with GALILEO. Take a peek into what makes this resource stand out from the crowd. Registration required.

GA Archives Class

Lumpkin County Library
Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:00PM-3:00PM

Did you know that many of the Georgia Archives' records have been digitized and can be viewed online? Learn how to access these digitized collections from their "Virtual Vault" and begin researching your Georgian ancestors today! Registration required.

Genealogy Munch & Learn

Lumpkin County Library
Thursday, May 24, 2018 5:30PM-6:30PM

Join local historian, Chris Worick, as he shares some great online resources for genealogy and historical research. Light refreshments provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lumpkin County Library.