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S.T.E.M DAY A HUGE HIT AT THE DAWSON COUNTY LIBRARY

Things that go Pop, Buzz, and Zoom were heard all over the Dawson County Library on Saturday, September 22nd during the STEM Day. Approximately 250 visitors had the opportunity to touch a real triceratops frill and rib bone, play virtual reality games, make slime, race spheros, and so much more. The library was full of science and technology opportunities for the entire family.

For many years, libraries across the nation have been evolving into venues that offer Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (S.T.E.M) opportunities for their patrons. The Dawson County Library has made it their mission to bring that knowledge to visitors of the library. Visit our website to see the many items available for check out or to use in the library at www.chestateelibrary.org.

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Magnet construction



Piano playing using bananas



Slime making



Sphero racing



Triceratops frill and rib



N GA Model Aviator planes

STAR WARS TRIVIA CHALLENGE

The Dawson County Library held a trivia drawing for some cool Star Wars swag for the lucky winner. Pictured here is Bennett Killer who was that lucky person. Participants were asked to name the actors to the characters in the movie.



CROCHET CLUB DONATES HANDMADE AFGHAN TO RAFFLE AT THE DAWSON COUNTY LIBRARY

The Crochet Club meets every Friday morning when the library opens and some beautiful creations have come from the group. The members (not all are pictured here) each created a square or two to help build the beautiful blanket for the library to raffle off as a thank you for providing them with space to meet. The raffle tickets will go on sale on Monday, October 1st and can be purchased at the circulation desk. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. All of the proceeds go towards library programs in Dawson County. Tickets can be purchased throughout the month of October with the drawing held on November 1st.



THE CHESTATEE REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY.

THE LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH FOR THE GOLD RUSH FESTIVAL.

THE DAWSON COUNTY LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH FOR THE MOONSHINE FESTIVAL.

PUMPKIN DECORATING AT THE LIBRARY

The Dawson and Lumpkin County Libraries will be holding their annual pumpkin decorating programs on Saturday, October, 13th. The library will be providing the pumpkins and decorations the children provide the creativity. Sign up begins on October 1st and space is limited. The program is design for children ages 3-17. Registration is required.



Thanks to You!

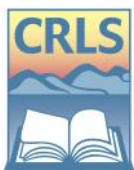
The following have given us 60 volunteer hours worth \$ 1,200.00 in September:

- Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament •
- Cynthia Blank • Kaye Campagnoli •
- Jody Carlson • Nancy Clackum •
- Cynthia Dupree • Kayanna Ellis • Ann Evans •
- Betty Florence • Debbie Jones • Susan Jorgensen •
- Roberta Manzella • Ruby Marshall • Hailey McDaniel •
- Sharon Morris • Susan Newell • Margaret Pollard • Susan Roof •
- Evelyn Shirley • Judy Strickland • Laura Wharton

The following have given recent donations totaling \$ 225.00:

The Gratitude Group

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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October Happenings

ADULT

Adult Craft Night

Dawson County Library

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

No artistic skills needed...We will be making fall candle holders. Supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Stitch in Time Craft Session

Lumpkin County Library

Fridays, October 5-26, 2018 10:00AM-12:00PM

Enjoy the company of other craft folks as you work on your own knitting, crochet, crosstitch, or other project!

Crochet Club

Dawson County Library

Fridays, October 5-26, 2018 10:00AM-12:00PM

Beginners welcome...just bring your own yarn & hook. Ages 18+

Yoga

Dawson County Library

Thursdays, October 4-25, 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, October 3-31, 2018 10:00AM-12:00PM

Beginners welcome...just bring your own yarn & needles. Ages 18+

AARP Defensive Driving Course

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, October 10, 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. Contact Richard Dodge at 770-965-2625 or via email at diverdodge@bellsouthnet to sign register.

Colorama Adult Coloring Club

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesdays, October 3-31, 2018 11:00AM-1:00PM

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 3:30PM-4:30PM

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, October 1 & 15-29, 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, October 15, 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, October 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, October 9 & 23, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM

All levels of experience are welcome. All materials provided for this FREE program.

Shred day

Lumpkin County Library 10:00AM-12:00PM

Dawson County Library 1:00PM-3:00PM

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Document Destruction Services will be at the library for community members to bring up to five boxes of materials to be shredded. (Sponsored by the Sunrise Rotary Club of Lumpkin County)

BOOKS

Pageturners Book Club

Dawson County Library

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

The Pageturners meet on the first Thursday of each month. The group discusses books of various genre. The group will be discussing "The All Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion" by Fannie Flagg.

Book Sale

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, October 6, 2018 10:00AM-3:00PM

Dawson County Library

Friday & Saturday, October 19 & 20, 2018 10:00AM-3:30PM

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, October 4, 2018 1:30PM-3:00PM

A Different Kind of Book Club meets to discuss nonfiction historical books. October's meeting: The first 20 years of the 20th century--any event, any person, any place.

Alternate Visions Book Club

Lumpkin County Library

Monday, October 15, 2018 2:30PM-4:00PM

This group reads science fiction & fantasy titles and meets on the third Monday of each month. This month's selection is "Dragonflight" by Anne McCaffrey.

Georgia On My Mind Book Club

Dawson County Library

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

Join us monthly as we read and discuss books about Georgia, set in Georgia and by Georgia authors. This month's selection will be *The Making of a Southerner* by Katherine Du Pre Lumpkin.

Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, October 18, 2018 1:30PM-3:00PM

October's selection is: "The Stolen Marriage" by Diane Chamberlain.

TEEN

Teen Anime Club

Dawson County Library

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

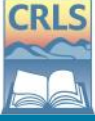
Come much on pizza, watch an Anime series or Movie and discuss Anime and Manga. For Teens 14-18

Teen Halloween Party

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, October 31, 2018 5:00PM-7:00PM

Come join us for music, a costume contest, more candy than you can eat, and dinner! FREE!!



OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

FAMILY

Family Board Game Night

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 4:00PM-6:30PM

Boards and pieces are provided. Recommended for ages 5 and up.

3-D Printer Demo

Lumpkin County Library

Mondays, October 1, 15-29, 2018 2:00PM-4:00PM

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

Origami Club

Dawson County Library

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

Master the ancient art of Origami! Supplies included.

The STEAM Express

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 3:30PM-5:00PM

Drop-in program with STEAM stations for all ages. We will explore a different STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) topic each month with different "stations" to explore at your own pace.

Ages 3+

Theater Thursday

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, October 11, 2018 5:00PM-6:30PM

Free family movie! Popcorn will be provided, or you are welcome to bring your own snacks! We will be showing Hotel Transylvania.

Hocus Pocus Movie Night

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 5:00PM-7:00PM

Come join us for an evening of spooky fun for all ages at our showing of the Disney film Hocus Pocus (PG)! Popcorn and beverages will be provided, so bring a friend and a comfy blanket and enjoy the show.

CHILDREN

Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

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

Dawson County Library

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 5:45PM-6:45PM

Reading to dogs helps children build self confidence in a comfortable, accepting environment. Work one-on-one with a therapy dog and their trainer. 1st grade and up. Registration required.

Lego Club

Dawson County Library

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 3:30PM-4:30PM

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 4:00PM-4:45PM

We provide the LEGO bricks and you provide the talent! Participants have 45 minutes to build something associated with the monthly theme. Grades K-5th & 6th-12th.

Artful Afternoon

Lumpkin County Library

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 4:00PM-5:00PM

Students in K-8th grade can join us to try their hand at paper collage. Supplies provided. No registration required.

Pajama Storytime

Dawson County Library

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

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, October 18, 2018 6:00PM-6:45PM

Put on your snuggliest pajamas and join for stories, crafts and snacks! Fun for the whole family.

Building Blocks Storytime

Dawson County Library 10:00AM-11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library 11:00PM-12:00PM

Wednesdays, October 3-24 2018

The program may include songs, fingerplays, and crafts in addition to the stories. Designed for children ages 2 to 5.

Book Babies

Dawson County Library

Thursday, October 4-25, 2018 10:00AM-11:00AM

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, October 4-25, 2018 11:00AM-11:45AM

Join us for a baby storytime including songs, action rhymes, and stories. Ages: Birth – 23 months.

Pumpkin Decorating

Dawson & Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, October 13, 2018 11:00AM-12:00PM & 1PM-2PM

Sign up to decorate a pumpkin with paint, stickers, and a variety of craft supplies. Pumpkins and supplies provided! Bring a box to carry your pumpkin home. Sign-ups begin Oct. 1st. Ages 3-17

Art Explorers

Dawson County Library

Monday, October 29, 2018 4:00PM-4:45PM

Every month we will learn about a different artist or movement and then complete a project inspired by what we learned. Ages 5 and up. This month we will be learning about Henri Matisse. Registration required.

Little Hands Art Class

Dawson County Library

Tuesdays, October 2-23, 2018 10:00AM-11:00AM

Join us for a quick story and a toddler friendly art project. Ages 2-4

Satellite Library Crafternoon

Satellite Library (Fire Station 2 next to Tractor Supply)

Thursday, October 18, 2018 1:00PM-4:30PM

Stop by anytime between 1:00 and 4:30 and join us for a fun FREE afternoon. This month, we will be making paper pumpkins.

GENEALOGY/TECHNOLOGY

The Body Snatcher Family: Is Aunt Edith Really Your Aunt?

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, October 6, 2018 10:30AM-12:00PM

Learn about genetic genealogy and elements of the Genealogical Proof Standard (GPS) can be used to crumble brick walls and assert proof that your ancestors are truly yours. Sponsored by the Friends of Lumpkin County Library. Door prizes include TWO Ancestry DNA Kits! Registration deadline is Thursday, October 4th.

Pinterest for Beginners

Lumpkin County Library

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 2:00PM-3:00PM

This class provides an overview of how to use Pinterest. We'll help you create an account if you don't have one. Registration required.

Using Ancestry Library Edition

Lumpkin County Library

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

This course will teach participants how to use Ancestry Library Edition. Registration required.

BYOT: Bring Your Own Technology

Lumpkin County Library

Thursday, October 25, 2018 1:30PM-5:00PM

Register for a one-hour technology session. We can help you with any device you may need help with or want to learn more about.