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Win up to \$1000! In the Great Lumpkin County Scavenger Hunt!



Did that get your attention? We hope so! It is time for the **2nd Annual Great Lumpkin County Scavenger Hunt!** This FUNdraiser for Lumpkin County Library is scheduled for Saturday, November 3 from 9 AM to 1 PM. All you have to do is put together a team of 4 fun-loving folks you like, register your team for \$100, and meet at the library on the day of the event with a digital camera and a sense of adventure.

Teams will be given a list of tasks to choose from to complete, each worth different point values based on the level of difficulty. They will then travel around the county and take pictures as proof of completion. All teams then return to the library at a designated time to see who wins. The grand prize for the winning team is a cash prize of up to \$1000!* For those who don't want to put together a team but still want to support the library, sponsorship opportunities are also available. All proceeds from this event will go towards the carpet replacement fund.

READY? SET? GO!

Here is how you can participate:

COMMUNITY TEAM

\$100 PER TEAM

Put together a team(s) of 4 people who enjoy the exhilaration of solving clues, taking wrong turns and having the chance to win up to \$1,000.*

EVENT SPONSOR

\$200

Have your logo and company name displayed on all publicity. Your business will be part of the scavenger hunt as a designated task location. You will also be allowed to help create the clue you want put on the list. Points will be given according to the difficulty of this clue.

TEAM SPONSOR (BUSINESS)

\$100 PER TEAM

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PRIZE SPONSOR

\$25

Would you like to be listed as a sponsor and help the library by sponsoring prizes? Your business name will be listed on all publicity material.



Team and sponsorship forms are included in this issue of the Highlighter or online at www.chestateelibrary.org. Please fill one out and return to Lumpkin County Library. For more information, call 706-344-3690, ext. 20.

*Prize will be based on 10% of the gross profits up to \$1000.

Team Dewey and the Decimal Sisters
dressed up as tin foil robots in the 2011 hunt.

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Get a Smart Card!

As students get back in the groove of school this September, we encourage parents to visit Dawson County Library and Lumpkin County Library and make sure their children and teens sign up for the most important school supply of all - a library card.



September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country remind parents and caregivers that a library card is the smartest card you can own.

When it comes to achieving academic success, a library card provides students with access to a world of both print and electronic resources. Students can access free databases, online homework help and attend programs and activities that provide an added value to the educational experience. It's easy to see why eighty-four percent of Americans agree that the public library is important to education.

Today's students learn differently than their predecessors, with studies indicating that students most effectively learn when they are allowed to follow their personal interests. Libraries and librarians are on the frontlines of engaging these students, making a library card an essential tool for inspiring a passion for learning.

Visit www.chestateelibrary.org to try some great free online resources to help children and teens succeed:

- **Tumblebooks** offers more than 500 animated picture books where children can follow along with the reader and play educational games.
- **Learning Express Library** features elementary, middle and high school resources to improve test scores, and has practice tests in a variety of subjects.
- **GALILEO** helps students in all grades find reliable, vetted articles to support research papers, projects, websites, and other assignments.

The library also comes with an expert in developing original programs and honing these new skills – a librarian. For a listing of the exciting programs Chestatee Regional Library System offers children, teens and families, look at pages 3-4 and make plans to attend! What better place is there to explore and develop new interests than the library?

This September, open the door to a world of possibilities for the student in your life, and sign up for a library card today.



Thanks to You!

The following have given us **142 volunteer hours** worth **\$3,033.12** in August:

Ellen Barlament • Reg Barlament
Pam Bradfield • Judy Cahill
Jody Carlson • Louise Cowart
Nan Donay • Ann Evans
Peri Gordon • Don Keeney
Ronna Kenney • Hazel Kilgore
Leslie Kupkowski • Linda Layman
Sandy Ritchey • Becky Robinson
Susan Roof • Eydie Stegall

The following have given donations totaling **\$2,248.24** in August:

Dawson County Rotary Club
Donna Gessell

Hip to Be Square Carpet Fundraiser

Many thanks to these additional contributors to the project. To date we have raised \$1400!

Chuck Bell • Molly Carlson
Louise Cowart • Robin & Mitchell Evans
C. Register Gilbert • Pamela Harris
Janet Hartman • John Humphries
April Koenig • Rebekah Mildenhall
Karen Faith Peters • Cathy Ritch
Sally Sorohan • Bill & Beryll Tanner
Barbara Tribble • Paige Welch
Jane Womac • Gerry Wozniak

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

Chestatee Regional Library System Presents...

GREAT Lumpkin COUNTY SCAVENGER HUNT **Saturday, November 3 • 9 AM-1 PM** **COMMUNITY TEAM APPLICATION**



The Great Lumpkin County Scavenger Hunt was created as a fundraiser to support the Lumpkin County Library while exploring the county and participating in community outreach. This is a perfect event for fun-loving library patrons and community members to support the library and have a great time!

Why Participate?

- **Partner with an exceptional nonprofit organization.**
- **Help support an outstanding charitable event.**
- **Network with other likeminded fun-loving folks.**
- **Community pride!**

Yes! I We want to take advantage of this unique opportunity to support Lumpkin County Library and explore our community with a team(s) of 4 people who enjoy the exhilaration of solving clues, taking wrong turns and having the chance to win a final treasure of up to \$1,000 *

Contact Name _____ Team Name _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Total Amount Due = \$100 per team

Payment Options:

☐ Check made payable to Lumpkin County Library

☐ Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature: _____

Team Member Names:

* Prize will be based on 10% of the gross profits up to \$1,000.

Please return by Monday, October 29, 2012 to:

Lumpkin County Library, Attn: Sarah Burgess

342 Courthouse Hill, Dahlonega, GA 30533

Fax: 706-344-3691, Email: sburgess@chestateelibrary.org

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Why Sponsor?

- **Unique promotional opportunity for your business or organization.**
- **Partner with an exceptional nonprofit organization.**
- **Network with other likeminded fun-loving folks.**
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☐ **PRIZE SPONSOR** **\$25**

Would you like to be listed as a sponsor and help the library by sponsoring prizes? Your business name will be listed on all publicity material.

We would like to sponsor the above (may choose more than one).

Contact Name _____ Business Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Payment Options:

Total Amount Due for Sponsorship(s) : _____

☐ Check made payable to Lumpkin County Library

☐ Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

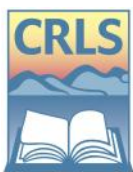
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Team Name: _____

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September Happenings

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Lumpkin County Library
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706-864-3668

BOOKS

Page Turners

Thursday, September 13, 1 PM

Dawson County Library

September Selection: *A Conspiracy of Paper* by David Liss

The Page Turners book discussion groups rotate discussing fiction, non-fiction, and award-winning books. New members are welcome!

Please ask a staff member if you would like to reserve a copy of this month's book.



Happy Bookers

Thursday, September 20, 1:30 PM

Lumpkin County Library

September Selection: *The Last Child* by John Hart

The Happy Bookers book discussion group meets the third Thursday of each month. The group rotates discussing fiction, non-fiction, and award-winning books. New members are welcome! Please ask a staff member if you would like to reserve a copy of this month's book.



GENEALOGY AND HISTORY

Genealogy Workshop

Saturday, September 15, 11:30 AM

Lumpkin County Library

Interested in learning how to use the web to trace your family roots? Then you don't want to miss this class. Volunteer William Knight will be on hand to share his knowledge and teach you how to use and access different databases available on the web. Whether you are a beginner or just looking for a new search tool, this class can help you. Registration is required. Call 706-864-3668.

ART & CREATIVITY

Photo Critique

Thursday, September 27, 6:30-8:30

Dawson County Library

On the 4th Thursday of each month photographers can gather with fellow photographers to share and discuss their work.

ONLINE CLASSES

Dream Interpretation 101

Did you wake up this morning after having a strange dream? Would you like to know what it means? Sign up for Dream Interpretation 101 through Universal Class online. Choose from more than 500 classes by visiting our website at www.chestateelibrary.org and clicking on "FREE Online Classes."

FAMILY FUN

In the Footsteps of the Cherokee

Saturday, September 22, 1:00 PM

Lumpkin County Library

Ever wonder what it was like for the Cherokee living in the Great Eastern Woodlands? Expert outdoorsman Mark Warren will take you on a journey of discovery, as you learn about how the land shaped the Cherokee and what the forest demanded of them.

Learn how the Cherokee closed the distance between hunter and prey, and let Mark guide you as you practice some of these same techniques. A wonderful program for the whole family!



From <http://www.medicinebow.net/media/>

Coat/Costume Exchange

Saturday, September 29, 1-3 PM

Dawson County Library

Outgrown your coat or costume? Need a larger size? Different color, length, pattern? Come to the library and exchange your coat/costume for a different one! All child, teen and adult sizes accepted. Please be sure the coat(s)/costume(s) you bring are gently loved and washed. (If you don't wish to exchange, donations of coats and costumes are gladly accepted.)



Beat the Drum

Saturday, September 15, 3-4 PM

Dawson County Library

Beat the drum with University of Georgia music professor Dr. Arvin Scott! Recently featured on CNN, percussion expert, Dr.

Scott, brings enough drums for everyone during this interactive program. Learn about rhythm, beat your drum, and be LOUD in the library! A wonderful FREE program for ages first grade through adult.





September Happenings

CHILDREN

Reading to Dogs

Lumpkin County Library

- Saturday, September 8, 11:30 AM

Dawson County Library

- Saturday, September 15, 11:00 AM

Grades 1-5. Reading to dogs helps children build self confidence in a comfortable, accepting environment. This is an opportunity for your child to practice his/her reading skills for fifteen minutes, working one-on-one with a therapy dog and his/her trainer. Register at the circulation desk or call 706-344-3690 or 706-864-3668.



FALL STORY TIME SCHEDULE

TOTALLY TODDLERS is designed for children ages 2 to 3. The program is shorter than Movers and Shakers Story Time and offers age appropriate books, songs, and fingerplays. Children in this age range tend to have a shorter attention span, so several short activities are used between each book in order to hold the child's interest.

Dawson County Library

- 11 AM Wednesdays, September 12-October 17

MOVERS AND SHAKERS is intended for children ages 4 to 5. We hope this will be a fun and exciting experience for you and your child. The programs are designed to best serve groups of not more than 20 children. No pre-registration is required, but groups larger than five are requested to call at least two days in advance. The programs last 45 minutes to an hour and may include songs, finger plays and crafts in addition to the stories.

Dawson County Library

- 11 AM Thursdays, September 13-October 18

Lumpkin County Library*

- 2 PM Wednesdays, September 12-October 17

* Lumpkin County Library Movers and Shakers is open to ages 2-5.

TWEENS

Tween Bingo

Dawson County Library

- Monday, September 10, 3:30-4:30 PM

Lumpkin County Library

- Monday, September 17, 3:30-4:30 PM

This ain't your grandma's Bingo! Grab a Bingo card, a handful of candy, and play for cool prizes! Tell us about a book you're reading and get two Bingo cards! FREE fun, food and prizes – bring a friend! Grades 3-5

TEENS

Teen Bingo

Dawson County Library

- Thursday, September 13, 3:30-4:30 PM

Lumpkin County Library

- Wednesday, September 5, 3:30-4:30 PM

This ain't your grandma's Bingo! Grab a Bingo card, a handful of candy, and play for cool prizes! Tell us about a book you're reading and get two Bingo cards! FREE fun, food and prizes – bring a friend! Grades 6-12

I Stepped in a Pile of Craft

Dawson County Library

- Thursday, September 20, 3:30-4:30 PM

Lumpkin County Library

- Tuesday, September 18, 3:30-4:30 PM

Have so many T-Shirts you don't know what to do with 'em? Bring them to the library and create a T-Shirt rug! We'll shred the T-Shirts and create great-looking, soft rugs that are perfect for bedrooms, bathrooms or any other room you like. Don't have T-Shirts to bring—no problem! We'll have plenty for you to use! FREE! Grades 6-12



Image from http://www.k-state.edu/atid-sustainability/Student%20Pages/Redesign_Project_Page.html

Coming in October...

Lumpkin County Library Coat/Costume Exchange

Saturday, October 6, 2012, 1-3 PM

Dawson County Library Book Sale

Friday, October 5 and Saturday, October 6, 10:00-3:30

Pumpkin Decorating Workshops

Dawson County Library

Saturday, October 20, 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, October 13, 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM

Ghost Hunting at your Library

Dawson County Library

Saturday, October 20, 3 PM

Lumpkin County Library

Saturday, October 27, 3 PM



Red Cross Bloodmobile at Lumpkin County Library

Monday, October 22, 2012, 11 AM-4 PM