



Chestatee Regional Library System
Lumpkin County Library
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Lumpkin County Library Monthly Report – January 2011

- **Library Visits:** 6,522
- **Circulation:** 15,758 items
- **Internet Use:** 1,065
- **Requests Filled:** 1,558
- **Attendance during Meeting Room Uses:** 538
- **Information Questions Answered:** 668
- **Volunteer Hours:** 92
- **New Patron Registrations:** 187

Highlights:

The library now has eBooks available for download via Georgia Download Destination. We started the month with access to 40 eBooks, but have expanded the collection to more than 800 through the GADD consortium. Patrons are extremely pleased with the new service.

Youth Services:

- Story Time Programs began the week of January 4 and will continue for 6 weeks.

Adult Services:

- Warm Up! Dahlonega Block Bee was held Saturday, January 15, 2011 at 10:00 AM. More than 20 knitters of all ages attended this program that encourages people to knit or crochet 7" x 9" blocks, which are sewn together to form afghans. The library will give completed afghan's to local organizations that help those in need in the Dahlonega area. During the month of January, patrons donated yarn and completed squares by dropping them off at the branch, putting them in the book drop and even mailing packages from out of state.
- Information Specialist Angela Glowcheski offered 3 computer classes, all of which were filled to capacity.

Upcoming Events:

The library will continue to offer several new programs geared towards children in grades 3-5, including an American Girl Book Discussion Group, Chess group, social programs, and Wii gaming programs.

Ghost Hunters

Saturday, February 19 • 2:00 PM

Ever wondered about things that go bump in the night? Had an experience with a ghost, or think you have? Join Herman and Kathy Trader, members of the Paranormal Science Investigation Network, on Saturday, February 19 at 2 PM in the Lumpkin County Public Library

meeting room. Herman and Kathy will talk about their experiences in the field of paranormal investigation – including their own haunted house, equipment used in the field, and how you can get involved in ghost hunting. In addition, they will also be happy to answer any questions you may have about the subject.

**Year ‘round Reading Program at the library – It’s not just for summer anymore!
Here’s the Scoop!**

Here’s how you can read for prizes all year:

- Sign up for the program at the youth services desk
- Keep track of the books you read on your tally sheet
- For every book you read, fill out an ice cream scoop at the youth services desk. Your ice cream scoop will be displayed in the children’s department for all to see.
- Read a book from the “We the People” display, and win a prize!

Reading to Dogs

Saturday, February 5 • 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Kids will have the opportunity to have fun, boost self-confidence, and improve reading comprehension by reading to a PETS in Action certified Dog. Bring your own book or choose from ours. Please call 706-864-3668 to make a 15-minute appointment.