



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

- **Library Visits:** 9,706
- **Circulation:** 15,954 items
- **Internet Use:** 1,291
- **Requests Filled:** 1,404
- **Attendance during Meeting Room Uses:** 749
- **Information Questions Answered:** 921
- **Volunteer Hours:** 79.75
- **New Patron Registrations:** 86

Highlights:

Youth Services:

- Read Across America was celebrated on March 2 with a birthday party for Dr. Seuss. 18 children and 10 caregivers enjoyed a visit by The Cat in the Hat, Dr.. Seuss stories, games, crafts, and snacks.
- Youth Services Specialist Teresa Moore conducted a story time at Lumpkin County Head Start, reaching more than 100 students and a tour for 100+ Long Branch Elementary School first graders and educators.
- The first Pirates and Princesses Day was held on March 26 with 29 children attending. Professional photographer Doug King donated his services for portraits; fifth grader Maddie Moore was the Library Princess and NGCSU student Addison Green volunteered as the Library Pirate; and library volunteers Anne Cason, Robin Halberg, Molly Howard, and Emma Thomaswick assisted the children with crafts and activities.
- Spring Story Times began March 15 and will continue through April 21.

Adult Services:

- Genealogy workshops conducted by volunteer William Knight continue to be popular. Nine people attended the February session.
- Information Specialist Angela Glowcheski offered 3 free computer classes, all of which were filled to capacity.
- Information Specialist Angela Glowcheski assisted library patrons with 921 reference questions.

Circulation:

- The circulation department processed 1,404 requests for materials for Lumpkin County Library patrons.
- Branch Manager Tracey Thomaswick trained 3 new adult volunteers and maintained volunteer schedule.

Upcoming Events:

- In order to better serve the community, Chestatee Regional Library System will have new hours of operation beginning April 4, 2011.

Dawson County Library		Lumpkin County Library	
Mon, Wed, Thurs	10 am – 5:30 pm	Monday-Wednesday	10 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday	11 am – 7 pm	Thursday	11 am – 7 pm
Friday-Saturday	10 am – 3:30 pm	Friday-Saturday	10 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed

- Lifelong Learning classes will be offered on various topics including computer skills, genealogy, financial literacy, and knitting and crocheting, eBooks, and Vacation Reading Programs for children and teens.
- As part of Money Smart Week @ Your Library, the library will have a financial literacy display, offer a “Moneygami” program for children, and host a Community Shred Day in collaboration with American Security Shredding, Inc. of Gainesville.
- Host a table at the 2nd Annual Lumpkin County Wellness Expo on Saturday April 2.
- Hold a used book sale on Saturday, April 16.
- Host a birthday party for library mascot, Booker the Dog. All attendees will be asked to bring gifts for Booker based on the needs of Lumpkin County Animal Shelter. All gifts will be given to the shelter.
- Participate in Bear on the Square festivities with a Teddy Bear Picnic on Saturday, April 16.