



**Chestatee Regional Library System**  
Lumpkin County Library  
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**Lumpkin County Library Monthly Report – April 2011**

- **Library Visits:** 8,497
- **Circulation:** 14,353 items
- **Internet Use:** 1,046
- **Requests Filled:** 1,246
- **Attendance during Meeting Room Uses:** 718
- **Information Questions Answered:** 734
- **Volunteer Hours:** 113.5
- **New Patron Registrations:** 56

**Highlights:**

Circulation/Operations:

- Implemented new library hours to incorporate one evening per week (Thursdays until 7 pm), based upon community input.
- Trained two new volunteers to help with library needs such as shelving.
- Recruited 22 volunteers to help with recent library survey.
- Successfully executed Fill Rate Survey, done over a two-week period. This survey is intended to measure the percentage of patron searches for materials that are successful.
- Attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lumpkin County Wellness Expo on Saturday April 2.
- Held a used book sale on Saturday, April 16, raising \$300+ for library materials and programs.

Youth Services:

- Hosted teen program, Sweets for the Sweet, on April 12. Teens participated in candy trivia and enjoyed sweet snacks.
- Hosted American Girl Book Group on April 14 for “tweens”—(grades 3-6) This month we focused on Kit. Each girl read a different book about Kit and shared what they had learned about Kit’s life. We had snacks and made a door hanger craft.
- Provided story time for Bear on the Square festival. We shared stories and a bear puppet craft. Coloring sheets were available for take home craft.
- Completed the Spring 2011 session of story times on April 20.
- Planned and presented Vacation Reading Program decorating tips and ideas for Share-A-Rama, an annual meeting of children’s librarians to share ideas to create a successful Vacation Reading Program.
- Planned upcoming program, Booker’s Birthday Party held on April 30. Children met Booker, had their photo taken with her, created a “Bookermark” craft, and enjoyed a birthday cupcake. PAWS held an adoption, resulting in 2 animal placements.

### Adult Services:

- During “Money Smart” week—designed to promote knowledge of financial resources-- the library had a Shredder Day, during which members of the community brought their personal documents to shred at no cost. American Security Shredding, Inc. donated their time.
- Created new Georgia Room Collection concerning Ragland articles in Nugget about the Civil War.
- Information Specialist Angela Glowcheski attended Lumpkin County Historical Society Awards dinner and was honored with a Certificate of Appreciation.
- Taught Computer Basics Class on April 7.
- Taught Internet Basics Class on April 14.
- Facilitated Avita Computer Class on April 29. Avita is a community organization that assists adults with developmental disabilities.
- Attended Project Compass Training in Winder on April 18. Project COMPASS highlights resources, ideas, and training for library staff to help meet the urgent and growing needs of the unemployed.

### Upcoming Events:

Lumpkin County Elementary kindergarten will tour the library on May 13. We will have a short story time and talk about Vacation Reading Program. Take home packets will be provided that detail library services.

### Basic Resume Writing

- **Thursday, May 12, 5:30 PM**
- **Monday, May 16, 2 PM**

Need help revising a resume or need to create one from scratch? Register now for a resume session with the information specialist. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.

### Computer Basics

**Wednesday, May 4, 9 AM**

This class teaches the basic parts of the computer and how to use each component. Learn computer terminology, and explore the desktop and icons. There is a large focus on learning how to use the mouse. No prior knowledge needed. Registration is required. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.

### eBooks at the Library

**Thursday, May 5, 5:30 PM**

Want more information about the eBook service now provided to you by the library? Be sure to attend this informal session where we will try to answer your eBook questions about devices, downloading, software, and anything else you have questions about. We demonstrate step-by-step how to search and download an eBook.

### Internet Basics

**Wednesday, May 11, 9-10 AM**

This class teaches a basic knowledge of the internet. Learn the parts of the explorer window and how to navigate Google. Students need to be familiar with a computer and have basic knowledge on how to use a keyboard and mouse. Registration is required. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.

### Everything Email

**Wednesday, May 18, 9 AM**

Whether you need to set up an email account, or need to figure out how to use the one you have, be sure to join us for this class. Learn how to create and open emails, create contacts,

email attachments, manage your account and anything else you want to know about email. Registration is required. Please call 706-864-3668 to sign up.

**Touch a Truck and Family Fun Day!**

**Saturday, May 21, 10 AM-12 PM**

Last spring Chestatee Regional Library System held their first-ever Touch-A-Truck event. It was so successful we decided to do it again this year, and make it even better than the last. Children of all ages are invited to explore trucks, ambulances, heavy equipment and other big machines. Come enjoy free popcorn, outdoor activity, and a car craft.