



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

- **Library Visits:** 12,394
- **Circulation:** 19,778 items
- **Internet Use:** 1,436
- **Requests Filled:** 1,626
- **Attendance during Meeting Room Uses:** 544
- **Information Questions Answered:** 866
- **Volunteer Hours:** 125.75
- **New Patron Registrations:** 115

HIGHLIGHTS

Branch Activities:

- To date, we have registered 55 adult library patrons for our Adult Summer Reading Program.
- Volunteer-led genealogy class held on June 18 welcomed seven folks who began their introduction to family research at the library.
- Additional T1 line provided by Georgia Public Library Service was installed to help increase bandwidth and internet speed to help with growing internet use at the library.
- Continue to deliver books to homebound patrons on a bi-weekly basis.
- Held an author book signing event for local author, Chris Worick, for his newly published book, "Acting Like Crazy Men".

Youth Services Activities:

- Trained and supervised teenagers from the community to act as volunteers during the Vacation Reading Program, providing them with an opportunity for community service.
- Pets in Action continues to facilitate their "Reading to Dogs" program here at the library on the first Saturday of each month.
- To date we have registered 326 children and 99 teens for the Summer Reading Program. Children have turned in 554 hours and 30 minutes of reading for prizes. The teens have turned in 300 hours and 45 minutes of reading for prizes and books.
- Weeded the Easy Fiction section of the children's section from A-E to help with space limitations.

Information Specialist Activities:

- Establish volunteer schedule with Dahlonega Rotary Sunrise Signature Project. The Dahlonega Rotary Club members have volunteered to help patrons with computer, resume and job seeking skills. The library will help build a connection between patrons who need the services and the volunteers who are willing to provide aid.

- Three computer classes were offered: Beyond Computer Basics, Internet Searching, and Microsoft Word. All classes were filled to capacity.
- 4 Patrons attended the 'Resume Class' at the Lumpkin County Library. Patrons were able to create a resume from scratch and have a current resume reviewed by the Information Specialist.
- The library held 2 computer classes for Avita on June 22 and June 29. Avita serves adults with developmental disabilities in the community. The individuals learned how to use a mouse, how to perform a basics search on the internet and how to use Microsoft Word templates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Programs for Children

Wildlife Wonders!

Wednesday, July 13 at 2 PM

Meet live animals from around the world!

Juggler Ron Anglin Presents "Quite a Catch"

Wednesday, July 20 at 2 PM

Attendees will be delighted by Ron's juggling feats and comedy! Come see ball juggling and bouncing, club juggling, box manipulation, plate-spinning, Chinese yo-yos, rhythm-sticks, dice stacking, soap bubble tricks, and much more!

Teen Programs

Minute to Win It

Tuesday, July 12 at 4 PM

Can you master the skills necessary to win in less than a minute??

Blow Out Party

Tuesday, July 19 at 4 PM

We are going Greek! Come in your toga and party with your friends. Appropriate dress must be worn under togas.

Adult Programs

Internet Basics

Wednesday, July 13 at 9 AM

We will create a basic knowledge of the internet. Explore the function of a web address and the concept of a search engine. 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.

Genealogy Workshop

Saturday, July 16 at 11 AM

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. Call 706-864-3668 to reserve your space.

Basic Resume Writing

• **Tuesday, July 19 at 2 PM**

• **Friday, July 29 at 10 AM**

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.

Everything Email

Wednesday, July 20 at 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. We will 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.

Happy Bookers

Thursday, July 21 at 1:30 PM

July Selection: *Mornings on Horseback* by David McCullough

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!