



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

- **Library Visits:** 9,936
- **Circulation:** 18,378 items
- **Internet Use:** 1,114
- **Requests Filled:** 1,422
- **Attendance during Meeting Room Uses:** 550
- **Information Questions Answered:** 764
- **Volunteer Hours:** 112
- **New Patron Registrations:** 244

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Branch Activities:**

- We have registered 60 adult library patrons for our Adult Summer Reading Program.
- Trained two new adult volunteers to help with shelving and other library duties.
- Continue to supervise and train community service workers to help with miscellaneous library work.
- Procured books for ten community book discussion groups in the community.
- Volunteer-led genealogy class held on July 16 welcomed two folks for an introduction to genealogy.

**Youth Services Activities:**

- To date we have registered 404 children and 126 teens for the Vacation Reading Program. Children have turned in over 2972 hours of reading for prizes. The teens have turned in over 1479 hours reading for prizes and books.
- July 12 program for teens featured games from the Minute to Win It game show. Nine Teens tried their hand at several tricky games that had to be completed with in the minute time limit.
- 206 children and caregivers attended the July 13 Wildlife Wonders program, where they got to see a live skunk, hedgehog, armadillo, kangaroo, snake, and an alligator.
- July 19 marked the last teen program of the summer. Eight Teens came fashioned in togas. They played limbo and musical chairs. They sampled various cheeses and olives along with more teen traditional snacks.
- Ron Anglin presented his juggling show What a Catch for finale children's program. He wowed 102 children and parents with acrobatics and juggling.

**Information Specialist Activities:**

- Two computer classes were offered: Internet Basics, Everything Email, and Microsoft Word.

- 2 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.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sponsorship and team recruiting has begun for The Great Lumpkin County Scavenger Hunt, to be held October 1. Participants will go on wild goose chases, act silly, spend time with friends and family, explore Lumpkin County AND support Lumpkin County Library. Teams will be given a list of tasks 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! (Prize will be based on 10% of the gross profits up to \$1000.)
- Based on volunteer feedback, the library along with the Dahlonega Rotary Club will offer a variety of computer classes, along with individual sessions for resume aide and job-seeking aide.
- Information Specialist Angela Glowcheski will create a career center in the library. This will be a designated area where a patron can find job postings, job seeking information, resume help as well as interview help.
- Develop adult and youth programming for the months Sept-Dec, including computer classes.