JULY 2024 HAPPENINGS @ LUMPKIN COUNTY LIBRARY

Unless otherwise noted, registration is not required.

All programs are FREE.

ADULT

Just Words Adult Scrabble Club
First & Third Tuesdays  1:00—4:00 pm
July 2 and 16
All levels of experience are welcome. All materials are provided for this FREE program.

Colorama Adult Coloring Club
Every Wednesday 11:00 am—1:00 pm
July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
Come join us for our adult coloring club. All materials are provided for this FREE program.

Stitch In Time
Every Friday 10:00 am—12:00 pm
July 5, 12, 19, and 26
Enjoy the company of other craft folks as you work on your own knitting, crochet, cross-stitch, or other project!

Happy Bookers Book Discussion Group
3rd Thursday of Each month 1:30—3:00 pm
Thursday July 18
The Happy Bookers Book discussion group discusses a different book each month. Selections are chosen from fiction, nonfiction, bestsellers, and literary works. July’s selection is: Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver

Flights of Fantasy Book Club
4th Thursday of each month 4:00—5:00 pm
Thursday, July 25
This is a SciFi/Fantasy Book Club. Monthly reading prompts are provided, although members are welcome to share anything that they have enjoyed reading. For adults ages 18 and up. July’s suggested reading theme is: read a collection of short stories.

Yoga to Thrive for Adults
3rd Saturday of each month 10:00—11:00 am
Saturday, July 20
Join certified yoga instructor, Martha Dickerson, as she leads this gentle yoga class for adults 18 and older. Participants are asked to bring their own yoga mat.

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, July 15, 12:00—5:00 pm
The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive in the meeting room. To make an appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org, or call 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment (Sponsor Code: Lumpkin). Walk-ins are also welcome!

Authors in the Afternoon
Thursday, July 11, 3:00—4:30 pm
Presented by the Friends of the Library, join us for a special all-ages drawing workshop with Illustrator Bark Braught. Mr. Braught has illustrated a number of children’s books, including P Is For Peach, and is also known for creating the full-color paintings for the merchandising of the first Harry Potter film. After the workshop and presentation, the public is invited to attend the Friends of the Lumpkin Library meeting, to be held at 4:30 pm.

COMPUTER

Bring Your Own Technology
Thursday, July 11, 1:30 – 5:00pm
This event will consist of patrons bringing their own technology—be it a laptop, phone, or tablet—and receiving one-on-one assistance using them from our Information Specialist, Anna Garland. Sessions will be an hour long, and patrons will need to schedule beforehand.

Computer 101 and 102
Thursday, July 18, 9:00-11:15 am
Have you ever struggled with using a computer? The Lumpkin County Library is here to help! In this class, patrons will get an introduction to the basic components of most computers. The course is split into two hour-long sessions, with a fifteen minute break in-between.

YOUTH SERVICES

CHILDREN

Kinetic Kindness
First Saturday 10:00—11:00 am
Saturday, July 6
Kindness is catching! Join a Kinetic Windstream team for this special monthly Storytime!

Reading to Dogs
First Saturday 1:00—2:00 pm
Saturday, July 6
Stop by the Circulation desk, or call 706-864-3668, to register for a 15 minute time slot! Ages 1st grade and up.

Book Babies Storytime
Tuesdays, July 2, 16, 23, & 30
11:00 — 11:45 am
Babies ages 0—2 years old
Join us for a story and songs tailored to the youngest readers! There will be play time afterwards. No registration is required.
CHILDREN (continued)

Smokey Bear Birthday Party
Tuesday, July 9
11:00—11:45 am
Join us to celebrate Smokey Bear’s 80th birthday with special guests from the USDA! Hear Smokey’s story, do crafts, and pick up some Smokey swag. No tickets or registration are required for this program.

ConnectAbility Sensory Storytime—Science
Wednesday, July 10
11:00—12:00 pm
Open to all ages
Join us for a storytime brought to you by ConnectAbility! This program is open to all ages and does not require tickets or registration.

ConnectAbility Sensory Storytime—Travel
Wednesday, July 17
11:00—12:00 pm
Open to all ages
Join us for a storytime brought to you by ConnectAbility! This program is open to all ages and does not require tickets or registration.

ConnectAbility Sensory Storytime—Ocean
Wednesday, July 24
11:00—12:00 pm
Open to all ages
Join us for a storytime brought to you by ConnectAbility! This program is open to all ages and does not require tickets or registration.

ConnectAbility Sensory Storytime—Back in Time
Wednesday, July 31
11:00—12:00 pm
Open to all ages
Join us for a storytime brought to you by ConnectAbility! This program is open to all ages and does not require tickets or registration.

TEENS
Teen Book Bundles
The month of July
Teens in 6th-12th grade
This month’s genre is Mythology! Pick up your book bundle on the holds shelf and check it out at the circulation desk! These bundles include 2 books (from the J and YA collection), a coloring sheet, and a small trinket.

Teen Take and Makes
There will be a July Teen Take and Make available, while supplies last, July 1–31.

POTTERY PAINTING
Wednesday, July 10
2:00—2:45 pm
Teens in 6th—12th grade
Teens, join us for pottery painting put on by The Pearce Creative! Registration is required. Stop by the Circulation desk, or call 706-864-3668, to register!

Water Wars
Wednesday, July 17
2:00—2:45 pm
Teens in 6th—12th grade
Join us for our annual Teen Water Wars! Wear something you don’t mind getting wet, bring a towel, and join the fun! No registration is required.

FAMILY
Take and Makes
There will be a new Kids’ Take and Make available each week throughout the month of July. Available while supplies last.

Scavenger Hunt
There will be a Smokey Bear themed scavenger hunt up in the E and J sections of the library for the month of July.

Library Got Game!
Second Saturday of Each Month
Saturday, July 13
10:00 am—2:00 pm
All ages
Drop in to the Lumpkin County Library for board game fun for all ages! We provide all the games!

StoryWalk
First full weekend of each month
Come to the Lumpkin County Library to walk/read our monthly StoryWalk!

The library will be closed for Independence Day on July 4, 2024.

The library will reopen on Friday, July 5.