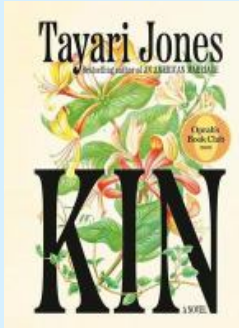




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Tayari Jones in conversation with **Dolen Perkins-Valdez**

In partnership with the University of Georgia Griffin Campus Author Entertainment Series, The Flint River Regional Library System proudly welcomes author Tayari Jones, as she presents her new book **KIN** — A Novel.

Dolen Perkins-Valdez, the New York Times bestselling, NAACP Image Award-winning author of *Take My Hand* and *Happy Land* will be in conversation with Tayari Jones.

Tuesday,
November 3, 2026
6pm
Stuckey Auditorium
UGA Griffin Campus
1109 Experiment ST

Griffin-Spalding County Library Newsletter



11th Annual Book Bolt

Saturday, November 7, 2026
9am

There's still time to register for the FROGLIB 11th annual Book Bolt. The registration deadline to guarantee a t-shirt is Friday, **October 9th**.

Running or walking, whichever pace you prefer, sign up today to join us on **Saturday, November 7** for Book Bolt! Register online through [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or in person at the library.

Our annual 5K Run/1K Walk is FROGLIB's primary fundraiser, with proceeds helping support the library's Summer Reading Program.

Interested in becoming a race sponsor? Please contact Lois Griffin or Amy Cook for sponsorship details.



The Lilypad Book Store is Moving!

The Lilypad book store will be closed temporarily while we relocate it within the library. If you have an hour to spare and want to help us open faster, stop in and help move some books off our bookshelves while you look for what you'd like to add to your own bookshelf! The more help we have, the sooner we can reopen!

STORYTIME



Family Storytime @ the Library

Wednesdays @ 2:30–3:15 pm

Thursdays @ 10:30–11:15 am

Bring your little ones to either one of these storytime sessions for ages 2–5 and join us for a lively, interactive storytime filled with themed books, songs, movement, crafts, and more! These sessions are designed to spark a love of reading while supporting early literacy and development—all in a fun, age-appropriate environment. No registration needed—just drop in and enjoy!



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is an early literacy program designed to promote reading to babies, infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with the goal of having 1,000 books read before Kindergarten. Reading to young children builds vocabulary, language skills, and helps prepare them with the skills they need for kindergarten. Register your child, read, log the books you read together, then come in for your rewards at every 100 books!



Play Day Friday

Friday, October 2

10:30 am -12:00 pm

Unstructured play with early learning toys, blocks, music, and books for children ages 18 months to 4 years. No registration required.

Tape Town for Toddlers

Tuesday, October 20

10:30 -11:30 am

Visit Tape Town! Kids ages 2–4 can drive toy cars along masking tape roads and explore stops like the post office, library, park, and car wash. A fun way to encourage imagination and fine motor skills. No registration required.



Fall Break Children's Activities

LEGO

Wednesday, October 14

3:30-5:30 pm

Kids & teens, ages 5 and up, can drop in and build with the LEGO materials provided by the library. No registration required, just creativity. All builds must be left at the library, but photos will be taken and displayed.



Family Movie: "Toy Story 5"

Thursday, October 15

2:30-4:15 pm

Woody, Buzz, Jessie and the rest of the gang's jobs are challenged when they're introduced to electronics, a new threat to playtime. Rated PG. Snacks will be provided by Haywood Land Development. No registration required.

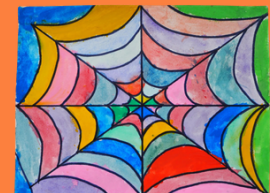


Spider Web Watercolor Art

Saturday, October 17

10:30 am -12:00 pm

This watercolor spider web art is so fun and colorful. Kids will love making this easy Halloween and fall art project! All materials will be provided. For ages 8-12. Registration is required.



Chess at the Library

Mondays

6:30-8:00 pm

Kids, teens, and adults can come to the library to join other players to play and learn chess. Any level may attend. No registration required.



Knit/Crochet Club

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

October 6 & 20

1:00-3:00 pm

Night Owl Knitters

Monday, October 26

6:00-8:00 pm

Bring your own project and supplies.

All skill levels welcome.

No registration required.



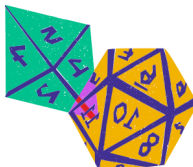
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2nd & 4th Thursdays

October 8 & 22

6:00-8:30 pm

Dungeons & Dragons players of all ages and experience levels are welcome. Dice will be provided. No registration required.



Mahjongg at the Library

October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

1:30-3:30 pm

Come meet other Mahjongg enthusiasts and practice your skills in a low-stakes environment. For new players we'll host Mahjongg 101 on Friday, October 30 in addition to open play.

Registration required.

To register call 770-412-4770



Hampton Cross Stitchers

Saturday, October 10

10:00 am-4:00 pm

Bring your current cross-stitch, embroidery, knitting, crochet, or other needlecraft project and enjoy stitching alongside others. Share ideas, exchange tips, and enjoy some creative time together. All skill levels and needlecrafts are welcome. No registration required.



Halloween Origami for Teens

Tuesday, October 13

2:30-4:30 pm

Teens, stop by the library and learn how to fold an origami ghost, bat, and pumpkin! All paper and instructions will be provided. *Best for ages 12 and up.*

No registration required.



Star Wars Trivia

Saturday, October 17

2:00-4:00 pm

Celebrate Star Wars Reads Month at the library! Trivia will be 5 rounds with 10 questions each covering the first six movies. No registration required. Costumes encouraged. All ages welcome.



Ask-A-Lawyer

Friday, October 30

10:00 am-12:00 pm

Call 770-412-4770 for information and to make an appointment with a lawyer from Georgia Legal Services Program. GLSP provides free, civil legal services for low-income or senior aged Georgians. GLSP does not handle criminal, immigration, child custody or personal injury cases. **Appointment required.**



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Book Bolt 11/7 !!

Run or walk on in to the library and sign up to be a Book Bolt sponsor. If you're an early riser, we'd love to have your help on race day. Not an early riser? Come at the end of the race to help clean up and celebrate!



LIBRARY CLOSURES

**The Library will be closed on
Monday, October 12, 2026
for Columbus Day**



Library Book Club

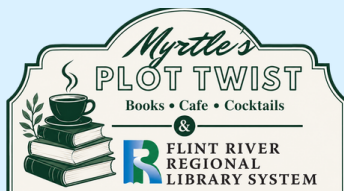
@ Myrtle's Plot Twist

209 S. 6th St., Griffin

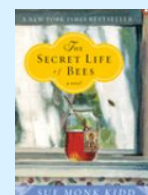
6:30-8:00 pm, 2nd Tuesdays

Looking for a book discussion group? Join us! The Library Book Club meets at Myrtle's Plot Twist to discuss the selected book. When possible, copies of the monthly discussion are on hold at the library.

Join us every 2nd Tuesday! Myrtle's Plot Twist also offers a light nibbles menu and wine bar selection for optional purchase. No registration required.



**Tuesday,
10/13/26**



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