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Back to School Already?

Yes, another summer has flown by once again. School is back in session and we can say hello again to homework, projects, teachers, and other assignments. Have no fear, the Southwest Georgia Regional Library System is here to keep you armed and dangerous with all of the latest resources! From DVD's featuring How to be a Super

Star Student and Basic Math to books featuring Test Taking Strategies and Study Skills for the Utterly Confused by Laurie Rozakis and Passing the Georgia High School Graduation Test in Mathematics by Eric Day, the library has you covered for back to school success! Furthermore, the library has print reference materials and



Time for school!

computer access to help you complete those papers and

projects with ease. So what are you waiting for? Drop into the library today for all your back-to-school needs!

Vision Screenings

Celebrate Children's Eye Health and Safety Month with a free vision screening at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg

Library in Bainbridge! Vision screenings will be performed by Dr. Frank Flowers of the Bainbridge Vision Clinic. Space is

limited, so please call 229.248.2665, extension 121 to sign your child up for a free vision screening today!

Toddler Tales



Toddler Tales at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library with Children’s Library Assistant Debbie Locke.

Get ready for the return of Toddler Tales, starting on Tuesday, August 26 at 10 a.m. at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library! Toddler Tales will be held every Tuesday and Thursday starting on August 26 at 10 a.m. Call 229.248.2665 ext. 121 for more information!

Toddler Storytime also returns to the Seminole County Public Library, starting Thursday, August 7 at 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Toddler Storytime will be held here every Thursday starting August 7 at 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Don’t miss the fun and excitement! Call 229.524.2665 for more information on the

Seminole County Public Library’s Toddler Storytime.

So you may be wondering, what exactly do we do at Toddler Tales? Toddler Tales includes activities such as stories, games, and crafts. No reservations are needed and babies are welcome.

Ready for Kindergarten?

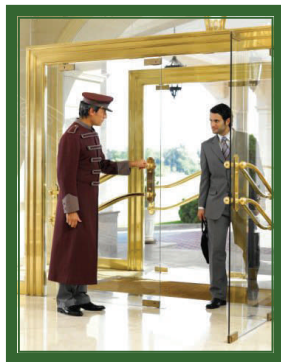
“Whether your child is starting Kindergarten next year, or in 2 years, this workshop is for you.”

Hey Parents, is your young child prepared to start Kindergarten yet? If you answered no, then attend our Kindergarten Readiness Program. This workshop, presented by the Samaritan Counseling Center of

Southwest Georgia, is designed to prepare parents on how to get their children ready to attend Kindergarten. Whether your child is starting Kindergarten next year, or in 2 years, this workshop is for you.

This workshop will be held in conjunction with the start of Toddler Tales at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on Tuesday, August 26 at 10 a.m. Call 229.248.2665 ext. 121 for more information.

Traveling Soon?



Find fabulous travel deals with our newest computer class on August 12 at 10 a.m.!

Do you enjoy traveling, but don’t know how to find the best deals? Learn how to search websites to find the best travel deals at the Decatur

County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library! This computer class will be held on Tuesday, August 12 at 10 a.m. **Class pre-requisites are Basic PC,**

Windows, and Internet Proficiency. Space is limited, so call 229.248.2665, extension 114 to reserve your spot today!

Book Clubs

Love reading and discussing books with others? If so, participate in the First Wednesday Book Club! Join the Seminole County Public Library on Wednesday, August 6 at 10 a.m. to discuss their latest book selection, Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson. Call 229.524.2665 for more

information on this lively book club!

Don't forget about the First Tuesday Book Club at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Library! The book club starts up again in September and will meet Tuesday, September 2 at 10 a.m. They will discuss

the book Crow Lake by Mary Lawson. Call 229.758.3131 for more information on this dynamic book club!

Don't miss out on these exciting and animated discussions! If you haven't read these titles, reserve your copy today at your library!

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Next Stop—the Bookmobile!

Can't come to the library? Well, the library can come to you! Catch the Bookmobile at one of its Community Stops this month to see what's new on the Bookmobile!

We will be at:

- Attapulgus Community Center, **August 4, 10—11 a.m.**
- Spring Creek Grocery, **August 5, 10—11:30 a.m.**
- Wingate's Lodge, **August 6, 10—11:30 a.m.**
- Recovery Community Center, **August 6, 12—1:30 p.m.**
- Iron City Convenience Store, **August 12, 10—11 a.m.**
- Old Steadham Store, **August 12, 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.**
- Climax Pavilion Park, **August 13, 10:30—11:30 a.m.**
- Selman Place Apartments, **August 18, 10—11 a.m.**
- Brogdon's Grocery, **August 19, 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**
- Parkside Mini Mart, **August 27, 10—11 a.m.**

Come visit the Bookmobile and see what you've been missing!



Visit the Library's Bookmobile!

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September Special!

We're on the web!
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Join Richard Brock from the Georgia Public Library Service for a special E-Rate Workshop on Tuesday, September 23 from 12:30—3:30 p.m. This workshop is open to the public and is designed for the Board of Education, Libraries, and anyone else filing E-Rate. Don't miss this informative workshop!



Library Locations

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Bainbridge, Georgia 39819
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Library Hours:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00—8:00	9:00—6:00	9:00—6:00	9:00—7:00	9:00—6:00	9:00—4:00

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103 West Fourth Street
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Library Hours:

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