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Georgia Literary Festival

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 25, join us as the 10th annual Georgia Literary Festival visits Bainbridge! It will be held at the Charles H. Kirbo Regional Center. For the first time, this statewide festival will be in South Georgia. This event is free; activities for the entire family will be held throughout the day including readings by authors from the tri-state area, poetry workshops, and children's activities.

This event is co-sponsored by the Georgia Center for the Book, the Georgia Humanities Council, the Bainbridge College Foundation, and the Decatur County – Gilbert H. Gragg Library Foundation. In addition, the following organizations have made this event possible: Thomas M. & Irene B. Kirbo Charitable Trust, Wal-Mart, United Way of

Bainbridge – Decatur County, Ivey Funeral Home, Dean Chrysler, Georgia Power, Cox-Ware Funeral Home, First Port City Bank, and The Money Tree.

Information about the Literary Festival is available for sighted and non-sighted individuals.

Hope to see you on the 25th! You won't want to miss out on the fun!

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

HEADQUARTERS

Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library
301 S. Monroe Street
Bainbridge, GA 39819
229.248.2665

Seminole County Public Library
103 W. Fourth Street
Donalsonville, GA 39845
229.524.2665

Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library
259 E. Main Street
Colquitt, GA 39837
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Scary Stories

Celebrate Halloween early at your library! Prepare to be scared at your library with scary stories this October! Wear your Halloween costume to the library and listen to super scary stories at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on Tuesday, October 28 at 4 p.m. Come

and be frightened at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library with scary stories on Wednesday, October 29 at 4 p.m. Finally, scary stories wrap up at the Seminole County Public Library on Thursday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Don't miss these spine-tingling stories!



Prepare to be scared by listening to scary stories at your library!

Clubbing @ the Library



Don't miss our exciting book clubs at the Seminole County Public Library and at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library.

Clubbing? At the Library? Of course! Join one (or both) of the library's fabulous and insightful book clubs this month! The First Tuesday Book club will meet again on Tuesday, October 7 at 10 a.m. at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library. They will discuss the book The Keepers of

Echowah by Sonny Sammons. Also, Mr. Sammons will be appearing at the Georgia Literary Festival on October 25! Call 229.758.3131 for more information.

The First Wednesday Book Club will meet on Wednesday, October 1 at 10 a.m. at the Seminole

County Public Library and will discuss the book Water for Elephants by Sarah Gruen. Don't miss a single moment of this exciting book club! Call 229.524.2665 for more information.

Need to read the books first? Reserve your copy in person at any one of our library locations or call us!

For the Little Ones



Everyone's favorite storytimes have resumed once again this fall. The excitement is buzzing at the Seminole County Public Library every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. for

Toddler Storytime, and at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. for Toddler Tales. Come join us and bring your toddlers to

the place where the stories are entertaining, the singing is loud, and the fun is just beginning—the LIBRARY!

Won't you join us?



Find fabulous travel deals with our newest computer class on October 21 at 10 a.m.!

Wanna Travel?

Enjoy traveling? Have travel plans? Need to find great travel deals? Learn how to search websites to find the best travel deals at the Miller County—James

W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library. This computer class will be held on Tuesday, October 21 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!

Teen Read Week—Books with Bite!

Celebrate Teen Read Week with the library! Teen Read Week is celebrated annually, and this year's Teen Read Week takes place October 13—17. This year's theme is "Books with Bite". Teen Read Week™, in its 11th year, is the national adolescent literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), the fastest growing division of the American Library Association. This year's theme encourages teens to read a wide variety of books and graphic novels, from animals to vampires to cooking, just for the fun

of it!

So you're probably asking, what does all of this have to do with the library? Simple! Come on in to any library location during the week of October 13—17 for some fun teen programs!

Start off on Tuesday, October 14 at 4 p.m. at the Seminole County Public Library and join us for "So You Think You Can Dance". Compete with your friends and see who has the fastest feet around by playing Dance Dance Revolution!

Want more Dance Dance Revolution fun? Don't miss

the fun on Thursday, October 16 at 4 p.m. at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library for more dancing!

Finally, join us on Friday, October 17 at 4 p.m. at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library as the library presents "Gimme Chocolate". Enjoy fun trivia, taste tests, and all things chocolate to wrap up Teen Read Week.

So remember, read books with bite just for the fun of it! These programs are designed for teens ages 11—17.

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We're Coming to You!

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:

- Wingate's Lodge, **October 1, 10—11:30 a.m.**
- Recovery Community Center, **October 1, 12—1:30 p.m.**
- Attapulugus

- Community Center, **October 6, 10—11 a.m.**
- Spring Creek Grocery, **October 7, 10—11:30 a.m.**
- Climax Pavilion Park, **October 8, 10:30—11:30 a.m.**
- Iron City Convenience Store, **October 14, 10—11 a.m.**
- Old Steadham Store, **October 14, 11:30**

a.m.—1 p.m.

- Selman Place Apartments, **October 20, 10—11 a.m.**
- Brogdon's Grocery, **October 21, 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**
- Parkside Mini Mart, **October 22, 10—11 a.m.**

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



Visit the Library's Bookmobile

Southwest Georgia Regional
Library System

New in November!

November is **Family Stories Month!**
Celebrate Family Stories Month at
your library with programs, suggested
readings, and more! Check out
November's e-newsletter for more
information!

We're on the web!

www.swgrl.org



Library Locations

Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library
301 S. Monroe Street
Bainbridge, Georgia 39819
229.248.2665

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

Seminole County Public Library
103 West Fourth Street
Donalsonville, Georgia 39845
229.524.2665

Library Hours:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30—5:30	9:30—5:30	9:30—5:30	9:30—5:30	9:30—5:30	9:30—5:30

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