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**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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## *LBPH—What?*

LBPH. What's that? LBPH stands for **Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**. The Bainbridge Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is one of thirteen sub-regional libraries in the state of Georgia and currently serves a ten county region. The library houses a large collection of recorded materials. For recorded and Braille materials that are

provided by the National Library Service (NLS) but not currently in stock at the Bainbridge Library, the Regional Library in Atlanta can be contacted to loan the requested materials. You can either come to the library to select your own books, pick up the books that you request, or have the books mailed to you free of charge going and returning. Deposit collections are also available for nursing

homes, convalescent centers, schools working with eligible students, and other area libraries in the area. Bainbridge Sub-regional LBPH serves **Baker, Brooks, Colquitt, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, and Thomas** counties.

Want more information? Call us at 229.248.2680 or 800.795.2680. Or, you can e-mail us at [lbph@swgrrl.org](mailto:lbph@swgrrl.org).

## *So You Think You Can Dance?*

So You Think You Can Dance? Prove it and see if you have the fastest feet around on **Friday, September 12** from 3—5 p.m. at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg

Library. Celebrate Video Games Day by playing Dance Dance Revolution on the PlayStation 2. This program is designed for teens ages 11-17.



*Do you have the fastest feet around? Find out on September 12 from 3—5 p.m.!*

## Book it!



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

Book it at one (or both) of the library's book clubs this month! The First Tuesday Book club will meet again on Tuesday, September 2 at 10 a.m. at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library. They will discuss the book Crow Lake by Mary Lawson. Call 229.758.3131 for more information on this

energetic book club!

The First Wednesday Book Club will meet on Wednesday, September 3 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 active 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. Can't make it in to our library? Call any of our libraries and we will be happy to reserve a copy for you. Or, you can visit us online at [www.swgrl.org](http://www.swgrl.org) and reserve it using "My Account".

## Special: E-Rate!

"This workshop is open to the public and is designed for the Board of Education, Libraries, and anyone else filing E-Rate."

Need assistance with filing e-rate? Or have general questions about filing e-rate? Join us on Tuesday, September 23 from 12:30—3:30 p.m. as

Richard Brock from the Georgia Public Library Service presents information on filing E-Rate. 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!

## Traveling Soon?



Find fabulous travel deals with our newest computer class on September 23 at 10 a.m.!

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

Public Library! This computer class will be held on Tuesday, September 23 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!

## Fall Hat Crafts

Celebrate Fall Hat Month at the Library! Listen to fun fall stories and make a fun fall hat craft! Fall Hat Crafts will be presented at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library on Thursday,

September 18 at 4 p.m. You can make your own fun fall hat at the Seminole County Public Library on Thursday, September 11 at 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. And finally, join us at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on

Saturday, September 20 at 2 p.m. for more fun fall hats. This program is designed for children ages 3-8, and space is limited to the first 25 attendees. Call your library for more information.

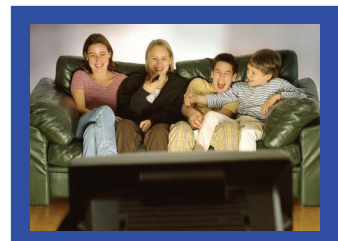


## Rain, Rain, Go Away!

Stuck at home on a boring rainy day? Check out one of our many hit movies on DVD! Your Library has all types of movies, ranging from new releases to westerns to

classics and even sci-fi films! Wanna see a free movie but want to go out? Don't forget about the Movie on the Flint at the Earle May Boat Basin Park on Saturday,

September 27. The fun begins with hayrides and bounce houses at 6 p.m., followed by a showing of the movie Alvin and the Chipmunks at 8 p.m. Don't miss the fun!



*Is it raining? Check out a movie from the library for maximum enjoyment!*

## Reads on Wheels!

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:

- Spring Creek Grocery, **September 2, 10—11:30 a.m.**
- Wingate's Lodge, **September 3, 10—11:30 a.m.**
- Recovery Community

Center, **September 3, 12—1:30 p.m.**

- Iron City Convenience Store, **September 9, 10—11 a.m.**
- Old Steadham Store, **September 9, 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.**
- Climax Pavilion Park, **September 10, 10:30—11:30 a.m.**
- Selman Place Apartments, **September 15,**

**10—11 a.m.**

- Brogdon's Grocery, **September 16, 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**
- Parkside Mini Mart, **September 24, 10—11 a.m.**

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



*Visit the Library's Bookmobile*

## Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is the time for fun, fall, football, and LIBRARY CARDS! September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. National Library Card Sign-Up Month was started by the American Library Association in 1987. So what can you do with your library card? You can check out books on a wide array of topics for all ages, check out new

releases on DVD, listen to books on CD in your car while on the way to work or while traveling, or check out music CDs to listen to in the car on those long trips! But wait, there's more! You can also use the library's public computers, fully equipped with Microsoft Office and the Internet. You can access GALILEO, which provides access to over 100

databases and 2000 full-text journal articles. It's easy to get a library card, and the first one is free! Library cards are free to all residents of Georgia. Persons who attend school, own property, or work in Georgia are eligible for a library card. So what are you waiting for? Sign up today!



*Sign up for your library card today!*

## Toddler Tales

Need somewhere to take your little one during the mornings? Don't forget about Toddler Tales at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.!

Are you closer to the Seminole County Public Library? Check out the Toddler Storytime at the Seminole County Public Library every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

There are stories, songs, fun, and more for all at Toddler Tales and Toddler Storytime! Don't miss the fun and excitement!

**"There are stories, songs, fun, and more for all at Toddler Tales and Toddler Storytime!"**

## Reunion Planning Month

September is Reunion Planning Month, and the library has many resources to help you plan that class, family, or other reunion! Discover books such as [The Reunion Planner: the](#)

[Step-by-Step Guide Designed to Make Your Reunion a Social and Financial success!](#) by Linda Johnson Hoffman to make planning your reunion a success. Want to just read about

reunions? Check out [Hindsight: a Novel of the Class of 1972](#) by Barbara Hogan.

Whatever your reunion interests are, find the information you need at your library!



*September is Reunion Planning Month!*





## GEORGIA LITERARY FESTIVAL

*Enjoy the activities at the Georgia Literary Festival this October!*

On October 25, the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Georgia Literary Festival 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.

## *Southwest Georgia Interstate Study*

In Fall 2007, the Georgia Department of Transportation initiated the Southwest Georgia Interstate Study to identify all roadway capacity and operational needs to improve Southwest Georgia's access to I-185, I-75, and I-10. To date, existing conditions related to current capacity and safety needs, environmental constraints, local development plans, economic development trends, and community benefits have been evaluated. Development of

a regional travel model that estimates future year travel conditions is currently underway. Please make plans to attend one of four public meetings in the location closest to you. Each meeting consists of a formal presentation followed by a discussion session. The meetings will be held at:

- **Tuesday, September 9—Southwest Georgia Technical College, Sewell Building D,** 15689 U.S. Highway 19 North, Thomasville, GA 31792
- **Monday, September 15—Blakely Civic Center,** 170 Rose Drive, Blakely, GA 39823
- **Tuesday, September 16—Chattahoochee County High School,** 360 Highway 26, Cusseta, GA 31805
- **Monday, September 8—Westover High School,** 2600 Partridge Road, Albany, GA 31707

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# October Preview!

Don't miss out on **Teen Read Week**, celebrated during the week of October 13—17. We will have fun teen programming during that week, including ice cream programs and Dance Dance Revolution programs! Keep your eyes peeled for Teen Read Week 2008!

We're on the web!

[www.swgrl.org](http://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

**Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library**  
259 E. Main Street  
Colquitt, Georgia 39837  
229.758.3131

**Library Hours:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11:30—5:30	11:30—5:30	11:30—5:30	11:30—5:30	11:30—5:30