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Bainbridge, Georgia 39819
229.248.2665

Miller County—James W.
Merritt, Jr. Memorial
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259 E. Main Street
Colquitt, Georgia 39837
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Just Press Play!

Hey, teens! Join us for as we celebrate the third annual Teen Tech Week from March 8—14 at the library! This year’s theme is, “Press Play @ Your Library”. See if you can guess the lyrics to popular, classic, and everything in-between songs at the library! Join us at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on **Tuesday, March 10 at 4 p.m.** to see if you can guess the lyrics! Ready for more lyric-guessing fun? Join us at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library on **Wednesday, March 11 at 4 p.m.** And finally, join us at the Seminole

County Public Library on **Thursday, March 12 at 4:30 p.m.** to see if you can become the supreme lyrics master! Teen Tech Week is a national initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) aimed at teens, their parents, educators and other concerned adults. The purpose of the initiative is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technologies, especially those that are offered through libraries. So what are you waiting for? Join us to see if you can be the library lyrics master!

Do you Wii?

Do you Wii? We Wii! In fact, we love to Wii! Get your game on and join us for a fun-filled afternoon of interactive sports games and more on the Nintendo Wii at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on **Tuesday, March 17 at 3:30 p.m.** Play our games or bring your own! Games must be rated E or E+. Wii love gaming at

the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library, too! Join us on **Friday, March 6 at 4 p.m.** for more Wii fun! Do you think you have what it takes to be a Wii master? Test your skills at the Seminole County Public Library on **Thursday, March 26 at 4 p.m.** to compete with others on the Wii!

This program is designed for ages 10 and up.

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fact, we love
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Be an Astronaut!

"It explores astronomy concepts through engaging hands-on activities and takes participants through an exciting journey to the Moon!"

Hey, kids! Ever wanted to know what it's like to be an astronaut? Learn all about the Moon and plan a mission to the moon, just like a real astronaut! Join us for blast-off at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on **Tuesday, March 3 at 4 p.m.** Don't miss your

chance to plan a mission to the moon at the Seminole County Public on **Thursday, March 5 at 4:30 p.m.** And join us at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library on **Thursday, March 19 at 4 p.m.** for more astronaut fun!

This program is designed for children ages 7—14. It explores astronomy concepts through engaging hands-on activities and takes participants through an exciting journey to the Moon! Don't miss out on the fun and excitement of experiencing life as an astronaut!

To a Stop Near You

Don't miss the library's Bookmobile when it comes to a stop near you! Visit the Bookmobile for enchanting reads, entertaining DVDs, delightful books on cassette and CD, and so much more! The Bookmobile will be appearing at:

- Attapulcus Community Center, **March 2, 10—11 a.m.**

- Spring Creek Grocery, **March 3, 10—11:30 a.m.**
- Wingate's Lodge, **March 4, 10—11:30 a.m.**
- Recovery Community Center, **March 4, 12—1:30 p.m.**
- Iron City Convenience Store, **March 10, 10—11 a.m.**
- Old Steadham Store, **March 10, 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.**
- Climax Pavilion Park, **March 11, 10:30—11:30 a.m.**
- Selman Place Apartments, **March 16, 10—11 a.m.**
- Brogdon's Grocery Store, **March 16, 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**
- Parkside Mini Mart, **March 25, 10—11 a.m.**

Visit the Bookmobile and see what you've been missing!



Don't miss the Bookmobile coming to a stop near you!

Toddler Time!

Parents and caregivers, give your toddler something different to do! Join us at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. for Toddler Tales!

Come to the Seminole County Public Library every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. for stories, songs, fun, and

more at your library with Toddler Storytime!

Toddler Tales and Toddler Storytime gives toddlers and their caregivers/parents the opportunity to share, listen, and enjoy stories together. These programs are designed to provide an introduction to a wide range of children's books, stimulate new

ideas and interests, help develop language skills, and provide an opportunity to socialize with other children.

So what are you waiting for? Bring your little ones to share in the fun and excitement of Toddler Tales and Toddler Storytime at your library!



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Have You Read?

Have you read the book, Empire Falls by Richard Russo? Well come to the Seminole County Public Library on **Wednesday, March 4 at 10 a.m.** and discuss the book at the First Wednesday Book Club! Can't make this discussion? Join us for the next installment of the First Wednesday Book Club on **Wednesday, April 1 at 10 a.m.** Please call the Seminole County Public Library at 229.524.2665 for the title of the book that will be

discussed.

The First Tuesday Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, March 3 at 10 a.m.** at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library and will discuss the book, The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein. You won't want to miss this read about a dog, a three-year custody battle, and a race car driver. Call the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library at 229.758.3131

for the title of the book that will be discussed at the next meeting, held on **Tuesday, April 7 at 10 a.m.**

Still want to attend a book club but can't make it on the first Tuesday or the First Wednesday? Join us at the Seminole County Public Library for the Literati Book Club, held on Saturdays. Please call 229.524.2665 for more information on this exciting new book club!

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Taxes! Taxes!



Tax assistance is provided at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library free of charge!

‘Tis the season for...tax time! Don’t stress about preparing your tax return alone—let the library help! Visit the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on **Thursday afternoons from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. (except March 19) and on Saturday, March 7 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.** for

tax assistance, provided by Family Connections of Decatur County.

Free tax preparation and e-file is provided by IRS trained volunteers. This is designed for families with incomes less than \$39,000 per year and for individuals with incomes less than \$15,000 per year. To receive the free tax preparation and e-file, please bring the

following: All W-2s and 1099s (if any), Social Security Cards or Taxpayer Identification (ITIN) for all family members, a copy of your 2007 tax return (if available), a bank account and routing number (if choosing to direct deposit your refund), and a valid photo ID.

Please call 229.243.6451 for more information.

Computer Classes

Learn how to use a computer with ease by taking introductory computer classes at the library. Introductory Computer Classes is a 3-day session. Attendance is required on all three days of the class. Topics covered include: Introduction to Computers and Windows, Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007, and Introduction to the Internet and E-mail. These classes are designed for those with little or no computer

experience. Computer classes will be offered at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library on **Tuesday, March 10, Wednesday, March 11, and Thursday, March 12.** Space is limited; please call the library at 229.758.3131 to reserve your spot today! Computer classes will be offered at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on **Tuesday, March 17,**

Wednesday, March 18, and Thursday, March 19. Another session of introductory computer classes will also be held at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on **Tuesday, March 24, Wednesday, March 25, and Thursday, March 26.** There are a limited number of seats available; please call the library at 229.248.2665 ext. 100 to place your name on the waiting list.

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Upcoming Events

Check out what's happening at your library this month!

- **Tuesday, March 3:** Toddler Tales, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.
- **Tuesday, March 3:** First Tuesday Book Club, Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library, 10 a.m.
- **Tuesday, March 3:** Moon Over Me, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 4 p.m.
- **Wednesday, March 4:** First Wednesday Book Club, Seminole County Public Library, 10 a.m.
- **Thursday, March 5:** Toddler Tales, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.
- **Thursday, March 5:** Toddler Storytime, Seminole County Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 5:** Moon Over Me, Seminole County Public Library, 4:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 5:** Tax Assistance, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 3:30—6:30 p.m.
- **Friday, March 6:** Do you Wii?, Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library, 4 p.m.
- **Saturday, March 7:** Tax Assistance, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 10—Thursday, March 12:** Introductory Computer Classes, Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library
- **Tuesday, March 10:** Toddler Tales, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.
- **Tuesday, March 10:** Don't Forget the Lyrics!, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 4 p.m.
- **Wednesday, March 11:** Don't Forget the Lyrics!, Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library, 4 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 12:** Toddler Tales, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.
- **Thursday, March 12:** Toddler Storytime, Seminole County Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 12:** Tax Assistance, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 3:30—6:30 p.m.
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- **Tuesday, March 17:** Toddler Tales, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.
- **Tuesday, March 17:** Do you Wii?, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 3:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 19:** Toddler Tales, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.
- **Thursday, March 19:** Toddler Storytime, Seminole County Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 19:** Moon Over Me, Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library, 4 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 24—Thursday, March 26:** Introductory Computer Classes, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library
- **Tuesday, March 24:** Toddler Tales, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.
- **Thursday, March 26:** Toddler Tales, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.
- **Thursday, March 26:** Toddler Storytime, Seminole County Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 26:** Tax Assistance, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 3:30—6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 26:** Do you Wii?, Seminole County Public Library, 4 p.m.

Sneak Peek: National Poetry Month!

Celebrate National Poetry Month in April at the library with fun programs, poetry reads, and more! Stay tuned to the SWGRL Spotlight's April edition for more information!



Library Locations

We're online!
www.swgri.org

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

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

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