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Career Library

Intuitive Exploration and Planning Tools Contain Five User-friendly Components to Help Users Match Interests with Possible Careers

In an effort to provide library patrons with information to help them make career decisions and improve their job searches, the Southwest Georgia Regional Library System is providing access to Career Library from Ebsco Publishing. Sponsored by Georgia Power, the database is a comprehensive information resource for career and college research to help users discover which colleges and career paths are right for them.

User-friendly components help researchers march their interests to occupations, education prospects, and up and coming careers, as well as access to a resume builder and other career planning resources. Career

Library also provides access to regularly updated preparations including GED, ACT/ SAT, and proficiency tests along with a financial aid center.

Career Library consists of five major components: Exploration Center, Planning Center, Resource Center, Help Center, and Activity Center.

Career Library contains more than 2,500 occupations, job profiles, and post-secondary career paths. The database also provides information about nearly 4,000 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities. In addition, there are surveys and assessments based on the 16 federal career clusters which are

available in English and Spanish.

You can find Career Library by visiting our website at www.swgrl.org and clicking on the "Career Library" link at the bottom of the page. A username and password is required to use Career Library; please use the username **LGA20334** and the password **SWGREG** to login and begin using Career Library today!

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

HEADQUARTERS

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

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

Seminole County Public Library
103 W. Fourth Street
Donalsonville, Georgia 39845
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Log on to Career Library to find information on careers, resumes, and more!

Learn, Create, Share

Teen Tech Week programs at your library!

Local teens will be tuning in as the Southwest Georgia Regional Library System celebrates the third annual Teen Tech Week March 7—13, 2010. They join thousands of other libraries and schools across the country who are celebrating this year's theme, "Learn, Create, Share @ Your Library". Teen Tech Week is a national initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association aimed at teens, their parents,

educators and other concerned adults. Celebrate Teen Tech Week at the library by playing a variety of games on the Nintendo Wii and the PlayStation 2. Join us at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on **Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 3:30 p.m.** Play an assortment of video games on the Nintendo Wii and PlayStation 2 on **Wednesday, March 10, 2010**



Celebrate Teen Tech Week March 7—13, 2010 at your library!

at 3:30 p.m. at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library. Don't miss your chance to play a mixture of video games at the Seminole County Public Library on **Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 4 p.m.**

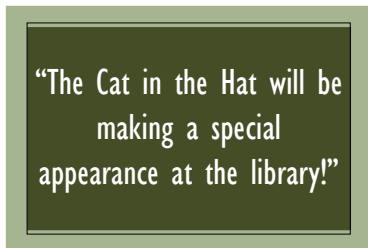
Teen Tech Week is held annually the second week of March. For more information on the national initiative, please visit <http://www.ala.org/teentechweek>.

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

A special celebration at your library!

If Dr. Seuss, beloved children's author, were alive today, he would be turning 106 on Tuesday, March 2! Join us on **Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 10 a.m.** at

the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library for a special Dr. Seuss edition of Toddler Tales! During the program, the Cat in the Hat will be making a very



special appearance at the library! This is a great opportunity for your children to meet and to have their photo taken with the Cat in the Hat. Don't miss the fun and excitement of the Cat in the Hat!

Computer Classes

In Decatur and Miller Counties!

Did you or someone you know recently purchase or receive a new computer as a gift? Do you have a computer and are unsure how to use it correctly? Enroll in introductory computer classes in Decatur and Miller counties this month! Learn how to use a computer at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library **Tuesday, March 9 through Thursday, March**

11, 2010! And learn the basics of operating a computer at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library **Tuesday, March 16 through Thursday, March 18, 2010!** This class is a three-day course and is designed for those with little to no computer experience. Topics covered include: how to

use the mouse and keyboard, the Windows environment, how to use Microsoft Word 2007, and how to use the Internet and E-mail. Space is limited; please call the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library at 229.248.2665 or the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library at 229.758.3131 to reserve your spot today!



Learn to use a computer with ease this month!

Have You Met?

Tammy Lindsey

Have you met Tammy Lindsey? Tammy is a Library Assistant at the Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped! She began volunteering at the library in 1990, and has been employed by the library since 1994. Tammy works with mailing out the talking books and making sure all of them are kept in order at the Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. She also shelves books for the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library. Tammy loves

working at the library; her favorite part of her job is mailing out the talking books for the Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped patrons. She takes pride that she is helping to make sure the Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped patrons are receiving the books they ask for.



Visit the Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and meet Tammy Lindsey!

When Tammy is not working, she enjoys working with her flowers, attending church, and spending time with her husband, George. Tammy has been married to George for almost 11 years. She has one grown son.

Make sure you meet Tammy Lindsey the next time you visit the Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped!

My Hare Line

Local Author Visits the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library!

Make plans to join us at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on **Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 2 p.m.** for a special visit from local children's book author Patsy Henry! Ms. Henry is the author of the "My Hare Line" book series, including My Hare Line and My Hare Line Meets the

Brown Rabbit. She will read one of these books during the program, so bring your children to hear about the tales in the "My Hare Line" book series. Immediately following the reading, Ms. Henry will be on hand to sell and sign copies of her two books. Proceeds from the sale of each book will benefit the Decatur

County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library Foundation.

Patsy Henry grew up in Camilla, Georgia, but now resides in Bainbridge, Georgia. She is a retired office manager and enjoys taking care of her rabbits and spending time in the mountains.

Don't miss your opportunity to meet Patsy Henry and hear the amazing tales of "My Hare Line"!

"Bring your children to hear about the tales in the 'My Hare Line' book series!"

Bookmobile Schedule

Visit the Bookmobile throughout Decatur, Miller, and Seminole Counties!

Have you visited the Bookmobile lately? The Bookmobile has a wide array of books, DVDs, and more to tickle your fancy! Be sure to visit Mr. Max or Mr. Terry on your next visit to the Bookmobile at one of the following community stops:

- **Monday, March 1:** Attapulcus Community Center, 10—11 a.m.
- **Tuesday, March 2:** Spring Creek Grocery, 10—11 a.m.
- **Wednesday, March 3:** Wingate’s Lodge, 10—11:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday, March 3:** Recovery Community Center, 12—1:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 9:** Iron City Convenience Store, 10—11 a.m.
- **Wednesday, March 10:** Climax Pavilion Park, 10:30—11:30 a.m.
- **Monday, March 15:** Selman Place Apartments, 10—11 a.m.
- **Tuesday, March 16:** Brogdon’s Grocery, 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, March 24:** Parkside Mini Mart, 10—11 a.m.



Browse the wide array of books available aboard the Bookmobile!

Book Clubs

In Miller and Seminole Counties!

Hey, book lovers! Mark your calendar for the First Tuesday Book Club and the First Wednesday Book Club! The First Tuesday Book Club will meet at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library on **Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 10 a.m.** They will discuss the book *Serena* by Ron Rash. Don’t miss the next

“Mark your calendar for the First Tuesday Book Club and the First Wednesday Book Club!”

segment of the First Tuesday Book Club on **Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 10 a.m.** as they discuss the book *Have a Little Faith* by Mitch Albom. This book is a timely and inspiring look at faith; it examines not just who believes but why they believe. The First Wednesday Book Club will meet again on **Wednesday,**

March 3, 2010 at 10 a.m. at the Seminole County Public Library and will discuss the book *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck. The April meeting of the First Wednesday Book Club will be on **Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 10 a.m.** and they will discuss the book *Sarah’s Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay.

Don’t miss a minute of these insightful book discussions!

Women's History Month

Celebrate Women's History Month at your library!

March is here, and it is the time to celebrate Women's History Month. Your Southwest Georgia Regional Library System has many books available on women's history. Browse some of the books on women's history including:

- American Women Pilots of World War II by Karen J. Donnelly
- Buckeye Women: the History of Ohio's Daughters by Stephanie Elise Booth
- Elizabeth Cady Stanton: an American Life by Lori D. Ginzberg
- Uncommon Faith by Trudy Krisher
- Women of the Suffrage Movement by Lydia D. Bjornlund
- Women's Struggle for Equality: The First Phase 1828—1876 by Jean V. Matthews



Celebrate Women's History Month at your library!

Visit your library for these and other titles to celebrate Women's History Month!

Time for Toddlers!

In Decatur and Seminole Counties!

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! Can't make it to Toddler Tales? Well then 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!



It's time for toddlers at your library!

Toddler Tales and Toddler Storytime gives toddlers and their parents/caregivers 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!

Staff Picks

What does library staff like to read?

Have you ever wondered what the staff of the Southwest Georgia Regional Library System likes to read? Take your pick at some of the staff's favorite books that they read in 2009:

- Confessions of an Economic Hitman by John Perkins
- Dimity Duck by Jane Yolen
- The Magician by Michael Scott
- Murder by Family: the Incredible True Story of a Son's Treachery by Kent Whitaker
- The Power of a Praying Church by Stormie Omartian
- The Shack by William P. Young
- The Sweet By and By by Todd Johnson
- When Crickets Cry by Charles Martin
- The Anonymous Venetian by Donna Leon

"Take your pick at some of the staff's favorite books that they read..."

Schedule of Events

- Tuesday, March 2—**First Tuesday Book Club, 10 a.m.**
Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 3—**First Wednesday Book Club, 10 a.m.**
- Thursday, March 4—**Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.**
Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Tax Assistance, 12—3 p.m.
- Saturday, March 6—**Tax Assistance, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.**
- Tuesday, March 9—**Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.**
Game On!, 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 9—Thursday, March 11—**Beginning Computer Classes, 10 a.m.**
- Wednesday, March 10—**Game On!, 3:30 p.m.**
- Thursday, March 11—**Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.**
Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Tax Assistance, 12—3 p.m.
Game On!, 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 16—**Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.**
- Tuesday, March 16—Thursday, March 18—**Beginning Computer Classes, 10 a.m.**
- Thursday, March 18—**Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.**
Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Tax Assistance, 12—3 p.m.
- Saturday, March 20—**My Hare Line, 2 p.m.**
- Tuesday, March 23—**Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.**
- Thursday, March 25—**Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.**
Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Tax Assistance, 12—3 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 30—**Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.**

