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Got Ink?

Recycle your inkjet and toner cartridges here!

Do you just throw your printer cartridges away when you are done with them? Don't throw them away—recycle them at your library! Now, you can recycle your used toner cartridges at the Southwest Georgia Regional Library System!

Simply bring your used toner (and inkjet) cartridges to any library location. Every brand of inkjet and toner cartridges are accepted at your public library. Go green and support your library at the same time!

Funds raised from recycling the used

inkjet and toner cartridges will be used to support the Vacation Reading Program.



Recycle your used inkjet and toner cartridges at the Southwest Georgia Regional Library System!

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
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Donalsonville, Georgia 39845
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The Start of Something BIG!

Michael P. White at the Seminole County Public Library on Friday, April 27, 2012

Join us for "The Start of Something Big!" an interactive language arts program with children's illustrator Michael P. White on **Friday, April 27, 2012** at the Seminole County Public Library!

Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. White received his

Associate of Arts Degree from the Art Institute of Atlanta. Michael spent many years working in restaurants and doing local and regional art festivals before illustrating his first book. He has illustrated three children's books: *The Library Dragon*, *the Secret of Old Zeb*

(winner of an Award of Merit from the Southeastern Library Association) with Carmen Agra Deedy, and *Harriett's Horrible Hair Day* with Dawn Lesley Stewart. This program is sponsored by the Georgia Rural Library Initiative Grant.

Learn to Download eBooks and Audiobooks

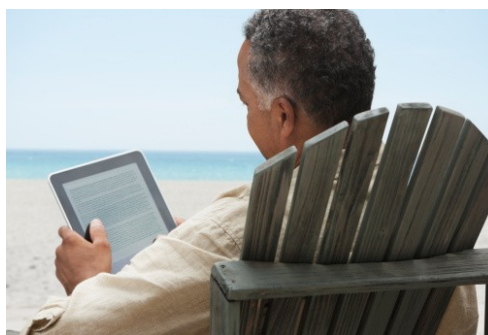
Monday, April 23, 2012 at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library

Do you have an Amazon Kindle, Barnes and Noble Nook, Sony Reader, iPad, iPhone, smartphone, or other portable device? Don't forget that you can download free eBooks and audiobooks from the library with any of the above devices! All you need is a library card and PIN number, which can be obtained for free by visiting any library location. eBooks and downloadable audiobooks are available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. If you need help learning

how to download eBooks and audiobooks from the library, be sure to join us on **Monday, April 23, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library.

Attendees will learn how to search for books, place holds, and how to download and transfer

materials to their portable devices. Space is limited; please call the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library at 229.248.2665 to reserve your spot today!



Learn how to download eBooks and audiobooks at the library!

Learn to Use a Computer

April 24–26, 2012 at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library

Do you need to learn how to use a computer? Learn how to use a computer with assistance from the library and join us for Introductory Computer Classes this month! Classes will be offered at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on **Tuesday, April 24 through Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 10 a.m.** Space

is limited; please call the library at 229.248.2665 to place your name on the waiting list.

Introductory Computer Classes is a three-day course; attendance is required on all three days of the course. The topics that will be covered

include How to Use the Mouse and Keyboard, navigating the Windows

environment, Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007, and Introduction to the Internet and E-Mail. This course is designed for those with little or no computer experience.

“Learn to use a computer with assistance from the library...”

Bookmobile Schedule

Visit the Bookmobile at a stop near you!

The Bookmobile contains books, DVDs, and more that travel to a stop near you! Visit Mr. Max or Mr. Terry on the Bookmobile to get your hands on these materials at a stop near you:

- **Monday, April 2:**
Attapulugus Community Center, 10—11 a.m.
- **Tuesday, April 3:**
Spring Creek Grocery, 10—11:30 a.m.



Visit the Bookmobile for the latest and greatest books, DVDs, and more!

- **Wednesday, April 4:**
Wingate's Lodge, 10—11:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday, April 4:**
Recovery Community Center, 12—1:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, April 10:**
Iron City Convenience Store, 10—11 a.m.
- **Wednesday, April 11:**
Parker Park in Climax, 10:30—11:30 a.m.
- **Tuesday, April 17:**
Brogdon's Grocery, 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, April 25:**
Spring Creek Park Resort, 9:15—10:15 a.m.
- **Wednesday, April 25:**
Parkside Mini Mart, 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Are you interested in setting up a Bookmobile stop? Please call 229.248.2665 for more information on how to set up a Bookmobile stop near you.

- **Monday, April 16:** Selman Place Apartments, 10—11 a.m.

Game Day!

Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 4 p.m. at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library

Hey, teens! Do you like to play video games? Are you looking for something fun to do after school? If you answered yes to both of these questions, bring your friends and join us on **Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 4 p.m.** at the Decatur County—afternoon of video games on the Nintendo Wii and the

PlayStation 2! Play our video games or bring your own! If you decide to bring your own video games, they must be rated either E or E+. While you're here, enjoy challenging your friends to board games including Checkers, Chess, Say Anything, Snakes & Ladders, and 60 Second Rule. This program is designed

for ages 10—18. Please call the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library at 229.248.2665 for more information on Game Day.

"Are you looking for something fun to do after school?"

Toddler Fun!

Storytimes for your little ones!

Bring your toddler **every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.** for Toddler Storytime at the Seminole County Public Library! Join us as storyteller Ms. Raina presents stories, games, and fun for all during Toddler Storytime! The last session of Toddler Storytime before the summer will be held on **Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.**



Enjoy storytimes at the library for your little ones!

The last session of Toddler Time at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library before the summer will be held

Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. Join storyteller Ms. Taryn for stories, songs, fun, and much more!

And, join us at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library **every**

Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. for Toddler Tales! Storytellers Ms. Debbie and Ms. Taryn will introduce your child to a love of reading and the library with books, songs, crafts, and more! The last session for Toddler Tales before the summer will be **Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 10 a.m.**

These programs are designed for children ages 18 months—4 years old. Help your little one discover the library and a love of reading with these fantastic programs!

Book Clubs

In Miller and Seminole Counties

The First Tuesday Book Club at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library will meet on **Tuesday, April 2, 2012 at 10 a.m.** They will discuss the book Spoken from the Heart by Laura Bush. If you miss this discussion, be sure to join the following meeting of the First Tuesday Book Club on **Tuesday, May**

1, 2012 at 10 a.m. where the book The Weed that Strings the Hangman's Bag by C. Alan Bradley will be discussed.

Join us on **Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 10 a.m.** at the Seminole County Public Library for the next installment of the First Tuesday

Book Club. They will discuss the book The Ballad of Tom Dooley by Sharyn McCrumb. The next book that will be discussed is Storming Heaven by Denise Giardina on **Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 10 a.m.**

"They will discuss the book Spoken from the Heart by Laura Bush."

Spring Has Sprung!

Spring talking books from the Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services!

Spring is one of the four temperate seasons, the transition period between winter and summer. Spring and "springtime" refer to the season, and broadly to ideas of rebirth, renewal and re-growth. The specific definition of the exact timing of "spring" varies according to local climate, cultures and customs. At the spring equinox, days are close to 12 hours long with day length increasing as the season progresses.



Spring has sprung at the Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services!

Listed below are a few books about gardening on digital books, courtesy of the Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services:

DB 69864: All New Square Foot Gardening

DB 69998: Designing the New Kitchen Garden

DB 70025: A Kid's Guide to Container Gardening

DB 67838: Grow it, Cook it

DB 66180: The Elements of Organic Gardening

DB 71328: The Well-Designed

Mixed Garden

DB 72645: The New Low-Maintenance Garden

DB 69189: Our Life in Gardens

DB 72840: Gardening for a Lifetime

DB 68370: A Backyard Vegetable Garden for Kids

DB 69824: The New Terrarium

DB 69996: Fresh Food from Small Spaces

For more information on the Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services, please call 229.248.2670 or 1.800.795.2680 or visit our website at

www.swgrl.org/handicap.php.

Learn Microsoft PowerPoint 2007

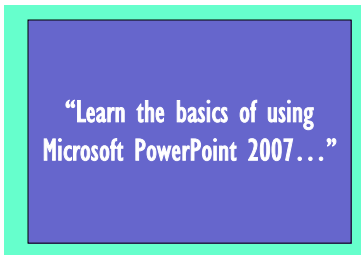
Monday, April 9, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library

Slideshows? Presentations? PowerPoint? Have you ever wanted to know how you can create a presentation in Microsoft PowerPoint? Learn the basics of using Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on **Monday, April 9, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.**

Space is limited; please call the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library at 229.248.2665 to reserve your spot. This class will cover the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint 2007, including creating a basic presentation, inserting clip art into a presentation, working with text and bullets, and

printing and saving a presentation. This class is designed for those who are comfortable with using the mouse and keyboard. A working knowledge of Microsoft Word is preferred

before taking this class.



Easter Eggstravaganza!

Celebrate Easter at your library!

Get ready to celebrate Easter at your library this month with an Easter Eggstravaganza! Join us at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library on **Thursday, April 5, 2012 at 3:30 p.m.** for Easter stories, games, and crafts! Please call the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial

Library at 229.758.3131 for more information. Or, join us at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library for Easter stories, games, and crafts on **Thursday, April 5, 2012 at 4 p.m.!** Please call

the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library at 229.248.2665 for more information on this program.



Join us for an Easter Eggstravaganza at your library!

These programs are designed for children ages 5—9. Come prepared to have a fantastic time at the Easter Eggstravaganza!

Labels for Education

Support Your Library!

Are you having Campbell's soup for dinner? Tear off the soup labels and support your library! The Southwest Georgia Regional Library System is participating in the national Labels for Education program!

The library is accepting labels from Campbell's soup cans, Pepperidge Farm products,

Spaghetti-Os, Prego spaghetti sauces, Franco-American gravies, Swanson canned chicken, Swanson broth, Post cereals, BIC pens, and V-8 juice products and soups.

Drop off your Labels for Education at any library location! The labels will

support future library projects. Please call the library or visit our website at www.swgri.org for more information on the Labels for Education program.

"Drop off your Labels for Education at any library location!"

Schedule of Events

- April 3: **First Tuesday Book Club, 10 a.m.**
- April 5: **Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.**
- April 5: **Easter Eggstravaganza, 3:30 p.m.**
- April 5: **Easter Eggstravaganza, 4 p.m.**
- April 9: **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007, 5:30 p.m.**
- April 10: **Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.**
- April 11: **First Wednesday Book Club, 10 a.m.**
- April 12: **Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.**
- April 12: **Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.**
- April 14: **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007, 10 a.m.**
- April 17: **Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.**
- April 17: **Game Day, 4 p.m.**
- April 18: **Seminole County Public Library Board of Trustees meeting, 10 a.m.**
- April 18: **Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library Board of Trustees meeting, 1 p.m.**
- April 18: **Southwest Georgia Regional Library System Board of Trustees meeting, 3 p.m.**
- April 18: **Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library Board of Trustees meeting, 5 p.m.**
- April 19: **Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.**
- April 19: **Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.**
- April 19: **Toddler Time, 3:30 p.m.**
- April 23: **Download eBooks and Audiobooks, 5:30 p.m.**
- April 24—26: **Introductory Computer Classes, 10 a.m.**
- April 24: **Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.**
- April 26: **Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.**
- April 26: **Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.**
- April 27: **The Start of Something BIG!**

