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## **Broadway in Bainbridge**

*Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 7 p.m.*

Broadway is coming to Bainbridge! Enjoy an evening of music, dance, and fun at Broadway in Bainbridge. Lucretia's School of Dance and the Thomasville Music and Drama Troupe will present Broadway in Bainbridge on **Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 7 p.m.** at the Charles H. Kirbo Regional Center. Sponsored by Elberta Crate and Box Company, proceeds from the event will benefit the Decatur County – Gilbert H. Gragg Library

Foundation and the Samaritan Counseling Center of Southwest Georgia. The Decatur County – Gilbert H. Gragg Library Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization established in 1991. The purpose of the Foundation is to fully develop the potential of the public library through financial support from the private sector to increase use and awareness of the library, and thereby to endow future genera-

tions with a broad range of intellectual resources.

Advance tickets are available; tickets cost \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. You may purchase them at the Decatur County – Gilbert H. Gragg Library or at the Samaritan Counseling Center of Southwest Georgia. To purchase tickets for Broadway in Bainbridge, please visit the Decatur County – Gilbert H. Gragg Library. We can't wait to see you at Broadway in Bainbridge!

## **SOUTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM**

### HEADQUARTERS

Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library  
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Bainbridge, Georgia 39819  
229.248.2665

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Colquitt, Georgia 39837  
229.758.3131

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# Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

May the luck o' the Irish be with you!

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 14 with celebrations at all Southwest Georgia Regional Library System locations!

The Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library will host a St. Patrick's Day celebration on **Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 3:30 p.m.** where there will be St. Patrick's Day themed stories, games, and crafts. This program is designed for ages 3—6 and registration is required. Please call the

Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library at 229.758.3131 to register your child. Prepare to have a blast on **Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 4 p.m.** at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library with St. Patrick's Day fun for ages 4—8! There will be stories, songs, crafts, and a whole lotta fun! Please call the library at 229.248.2665 for more information on the St. Patrick's Day program. The Seminole County Public Library will also be celebrating St. Patrick's

Day! The celebration will be held on **Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.** at the Seminole County Public Library. Children ages 4—8 are invited for stories, crafts, games, and more.



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at your library!

## Advanced Microsoft Word 2010

Monday, March 18, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

Do you need to enhance your Microsoft Word skills? Do you know the basics of Microsoft Word but want to learn more about this versatile program? The library can help!

Join us on **Thursday, March 7, 2013 at 10 a.m.** at the Seminole County Public Library for Advanced

Microsoft Word 2010. Learn advanced topics in Microsoft Word including inserting word art and clipart, working with tables, and much more. Space is limited; please call the Seminole County Public Library at 229.524.2665 to reserve your spot today!

If you miss this class, join us on **Monday, March 18, 2013 at** your chance to master

**5:30 p.m.** at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library. Sign up for this class by calling the library at 229.248.2665.

A basic knowledge of Microsoft Word is required before enrolling in this class.

"Learn advanced topics in Microsoft Word...word art and clipart, working with tables..."

## Bookmobile Schedule

Visit the Bookmobile at a stop near you!

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

- **Monday, March 4:**  
Attapulugus Community Center, 10—11 a.m.
- **Tuesday, March 5:**  
Spring Creek Grocery, 10—11:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday, March 6:**  
Wingate's Lodge, 10—11:30 a.m.

- **Wednesday, March 6:**  
Recovery Community Center, 12—1:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 12:**  
Iron City Convenience Store, 10—11 a.m.
- **Wednesday, March 13:**  
Parker Park in Climax, 10:30—11:30 a.m.
- **Monday, March 18:**  
Selman Place Apartments, 10—11 a.m.
- **Tuesday, March 19:**  
Gibbs Bainbridge Village Apartments, 9—10 a.m.

- **Tuesday, March:**  
Brogdon's Grocery, 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, March 27:**  
Spring Creek Park Resort, 9:15—10:15 a.m.
- **Wednesday, March 27:**  
Parkside Mini Mart, 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.



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

## Discuss Interesting Reads and Characters

In Miller and Seminole Counties!

The First Tuesday Book Club at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library will meet on **Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 10 a.m.** and will discuss the book Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter by Tom Franklin. The following meeting of the First Tuesday Book Club will be held on **Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 10 a.m.** where Killing Lincoln by Bill

O'Reilly will be discussed.

Join us on **Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at 10 a.m.** at the Seminole County Public Library for the next installment of the First Wednesday Book Club. They will discuss the book The Lotus Eaters by Tatjana Soli. The First Wednesday Book Club will meet again on **Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 10 a.m.** at

the Seminole County Public Library where they will discuss Half Moon and Empty Stars by Jerry Spence.

Don't miss a moment of these exciting discussions!



## Reading is for Everyone

Help your loved ones read with assistance from the Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services

Reading is for everyone, even for those who are unable to read conventional print materials due to a temporary or permanent visual or physical handicap. The Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services, serving 22 counties in Southwest Georgia, is here to help. Books and magazines are published in recorded form (digital and cassettes) and are loaned free to readers in Baker, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Webster, and Worth Counties.



*Reading is for everyone with the Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services!*

All materials are mailed free to the customer's homes. All types of materials are available including best-sellers, classics, westerns, science fiction, romance, religious materials, biographies, and children's books. Users of this service can even subscribe to over 70 popular magazines for free including Consumer Reports, Ebony, Good Housekeeping, Jack & Jill, National Geographic, Newsweek, and Sports Illustrated. Special equipment is available through the Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services including amplifiers, a Kurzweil Reading Edge machine,

Braille Machines, Optelec 20/20+, JAWS software, Perkins Brailier, DAAS Vision Simulator Kits, and much more! You are eligible for this program if you are legally blind (20/200 or less in better eye with correcting lenses), cannot see well enough to read standard print, are unable to handle print books or turn pages because of a physical handicap, are certified by a medical doctor as having a reading disability due to an organic dysfunction. For more information or to sign up for this program, please call the Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services at 229.248.2680 or 1.800.795.2680 or visit our website at [www.swgrl.org/handicap.php](http://www.swgrl.org/handicap.php).

## Learn to Use a Computer

In Decatur and Seminole Counties

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 Seminole County Public Library from **Tuesday, March 19 through Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 10 a.m.** Space is limited; please call 229.524.2665 to reserve your spot today! Classes will also be held at the Decatur County—Gilbert H.

Gragg Library from **Tuesday, March 26 through Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 10 a.m.** Please call 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 2010, and Introduction to the Internet and E-Mail. Don't miss out on your chance to master the computer with the help of the your library!

"Do you need to learn how to use a computer?"

## Fun for Toddlers!

At your Library!

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. Ralna presents stories, games, and fun for all during Toddler Storytime! Please call the Seminole County Public Library at 229.524.2665 for more information.

Toddler Time continues at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library on the third Thursday of each month, which will



*Enjoy storytime for your little ones at the library this month!*

be held on **Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 3:30 p.m.** Join storyteller Ms. Donna for stories, games, fun, and much more! Please call the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library at 229.758.3131 for more information on Toddler Time.

And, join us at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library **every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m.** for Toddler Tales! Storyteller Ms. Debbie will

introduce your child to a love of reading and the library with books, songs, crafts, and more! Please call the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library at 229.248.2665 ext. 121 for more information. These programs are designed for children ages 18 months—4 years old. Help your little ones discover the library with these fantastic programs!

## Easter Fun!

In Miller and Seminole Counties

It's March, and Easter is fast approaching. Celebrate Easter at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library and at the Seminole County Public Library!

The Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library will be celebrating Easter on **Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 3:30 p.m.** with an Easter Party! We

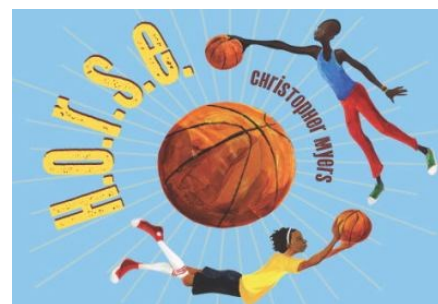
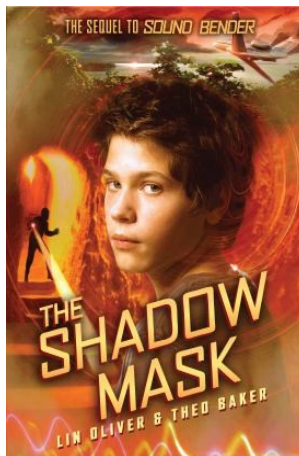
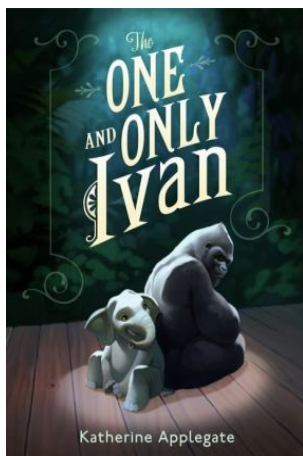
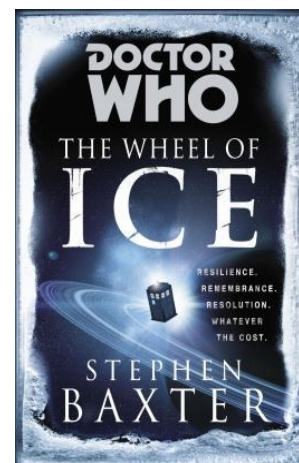
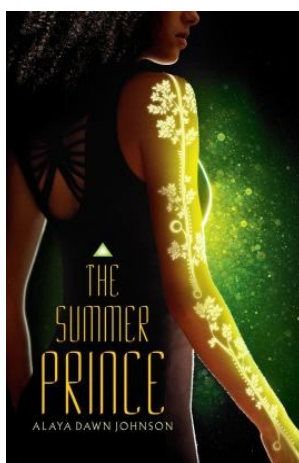
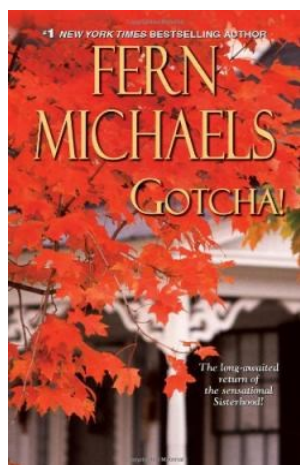
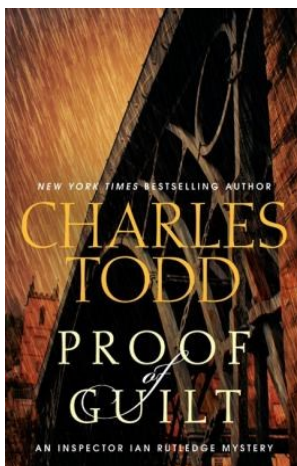
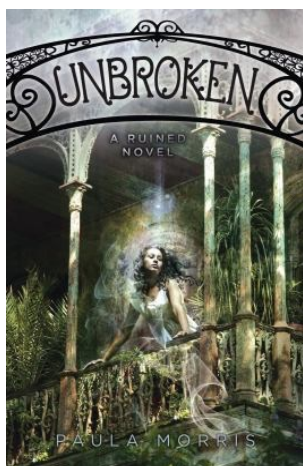
will have games, stories, crafts, and a special visit from the Easter Bunny! This program is designed for ages 3—6. Space is limited; please call the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library at 229.758.3131 to reserve your spot!

Celebrate Easter at the Seminole County Public Library on **Thursday,**

**March 28, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.** with the annual Bunny Bash! Children will munch on snacks, participate in Easter crafts, and will have the chance to meet the Easter Bunny! Space is limited; please call the Seminole County Public Library at 229.524.2665 to reserve your spot today!

“...a special visit from the Easter Bunny!”

# New Materials at Your Library!



# Schedule of Events

- March 5: **First Tuesday Book Club, 10 a.m. (M)**
- March 5: **Toddler Tales, 10 a.m. (D)**
- March 6: **First Wednesday Book Club, 10 a.m. (S)**
- March 7: **Advanced Microsoft Word 2010, 10 a.m. (S)**
- March 7: **Toddler Tales, 10 a.m. (D)**
- March 7: **Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (S)**
- March 12: **Toddler Tales, 10 a.m. (D)**
- March 12—14: **Introductory Computer Classes, 10 a.m. (S)**
- March 14: **Toddler Tales, 10 a.m. (D)**
- February 14: **Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. (S)**
- March 14: **St. Patrick's Day Craft, 3:30 p.m. (M)**
- March 14: **St. Patrick's Day Craft, 4 p.m. (D)**
- March 14: **St. Patrick's Day Craft, 4:30 p.m. (S)**
- March 16: **Broadway in Bainbridge, 7 p.m., Charles H. Kirbo Regional Center**
- March 18: **Advanced Microsoft Word 2010, 5:30 p.m. (D)**
- March 19: **Toddler Tales, 10 a.m. (D)**
- March 19—21: **Introductory Computer Classes, 10 a.m. (D)**
- March 21: **Toddler Tales, 10 a.m. (D)**
- March 21: **Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (S)**
- March 21: **Toddler Time, 3:30 p.m. (M)**
- March 26: **Toddler Tales, 10 a.m. (D)**
- March 26: **Easter Party, 3:30 p.m. (M)**
- March 28: **Toddler Tales, 10 a.m. (D)**
- March 28: **Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. (S)**
- March 28: **Bunny Bash, 4:30 p.m. (S)**

