A ceremonial groundbreaking was held Saturday, March 23 for the renovation of the HCLS Main Branch in Gainesville. Pictured left to right: Jeff Crocker, architect from BCA Studios; Mike Grizzel, contractor from Scroggs and Grizzel; Sam Evans, Construction Committee; Jock Connell, Hall County Manager; Nate Rall, Facilities Director from Georgia Public Library Service; Abit Massey, Friends of the Library; Rep. Matt Dubnik; Library Director Lisa MacKinney; Library Board Chairman Mark Pettitt; Hall County Commission Chairman Richard Higgins; Hall County Commissioner Shelly Echols; Julie Walls, Library Board; Amy White, Library Board; Jamie Lovett, Library Board.

Follow the Renovation Progress of our Downtown Gainesville Library at www.hallcountylibrary.org/renovation

WHERE WILL GENEALOGY BE?

THE SYBIL WOOD McRAY GENEALOGY & LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION

is moving to the North Hall Tech Center for the duration of the renovation project.

We are taking our microfilm collections of the Gainesville newspapers and the Hall County records (early marriage, wills and land records.)

We are also taking a core collection of the Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina genealogy books.

North Hall Tech Center
4175 Nopone Road,
Just off Cleveland Hwy/Rt. 129,
Gainesville, GA 30506
770-532-3311 Ext. 181

APRIL EVENTS

- Gainesville
- Blackshear Place
- Spout Springs
- N. Hall Tech Center
- Murrayville

STAFF BOOK SUGGESTIONS

THEME FOR APRIL:
APRIL SHOWERS/STORMY WEATHER!

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APRIL 2019

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GAINESVILLE BRANCH

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Adult Programs  Contact: Gabriele Koecher gkoecher@hallcountylibrary.org

KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO!
Tuesday, April 6   4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Our Knitting and Crocheting Group meets every first Saturday of the month. Come join us with your knitting or crocheting project. For beginners to pros. All ages encouraged to join us.

GREETING CARD WORKSHOP
Saturday, April 13   10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Come in for a morning of fun and paper-crafting. We will be making a greeting card from card stock. Patricia Anderson will help with materials, know-how, and inspiration. 18 and up only, please.

Youth Programs Contact: Adrienne Junius ajunius@hallcountylibrary.org

TODDLER STORYTIME
Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16 & 23   10:30 - 11:00 am
Ages 18-36 Months. Your little mover and shaker will enjoy short stories, felt boards, songs, dance, finger plays, puppets and more!

BABY STEPS STORYTIME
Every Wednesday   10:30 - 11:00 am
Ages 0-18 months. Get ready to wiggle! Enjoy lap songs, felt stories, tickle songs, toy time, and board books with your baby.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Every Friday   10:30 - 11:00 am
For ages 3 and up. Children will hear stories, enjoy songs, action rhymes, puppets, circle time, movement songs, and much more.

S.T.E.A.M. STORYTIME
Saturday, April 27   11:am- 12:00pm
Enjoy a themed story and experiment/activity centers. For ages 3 and up.

KIDS CODING CLUB
Tuesday, April 23   4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Kids of all ages are welcome to this fun introduction to the world of coding.

TWEEN HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB
Thursday, April 25   2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Join our Homeschool Book Club. For more information call 770-532-3311 ext. 129 or email abrooks@hallcountylibrary.org. This program is best for ages 4th-8th graders.

Join Friends of the Hall County Library System and enjoy your calendar year membership throughout 2019.

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Student $5 ___   Individual $15 ___
Family $25__   Patron $50___
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Gainesville, GA 30501
Thank you for making your tax deductible contribution and for being our Friend!
Adult Programs
Contact: Kathy Evans  kevans@hallcountylibrary.org

AARP Tax-Aide
Wednesdays, April 3 & 10  10:00 - 2:00
Free help with preparing taxes. First come, first served. No appointments.

Career Coach
Wednesday, April 3  10:00 - 2:00
Search for jobs and create a resume with the help of the Mountains Regional Commission Workforce Development team.

Book Club
Wednesday, April 3  10:30 - 11:30
The book club meets the first Wednesday of the month. On April 3rd we’ll discuss THE WATER IS WIDE by Pat Conroy.
May’s title will be THE WOMAN WHO SMASHED CODES: A true story of love, spies, and the unlikely heroine who outwitted America’s enemies. by Jason Fagone

Knitting Group
Thursday, April 11  1:00 - 2:00
This informal group of knitters meets once a month to work on projects, socialize, and share advice and patterns. All adults welcome.

Writers’ Group
Thursday, April 18  11:00 - 1:00
Adults with a desire to write, who love to read and critique others’ writing, or want to polish a short story, poem or memoir are encouraged to join our group.

Music Concert
Saturday, April 20  2:00 - 3:00
UNG professors present a concert featuring new and old music. See Serena Acibelli (violin), Bart Walters (saxophone), David Peoples (composer), and others.

Identity Theft
Monday, April 22  6:30 - 7:30
Learn how to avoid consumer fraud and identity theft by protecting your personal information. Learn what to do and who to contact if identity theft happens to you.

CPR Class for Adults
Monday, April 29  2:00 - 3:00
Hall County Fire Services teaches how to administer CPR and use an AED for cardiac arrest. Space is limited, so reserve your space: 770-532-3311 x 191 (CPR certification cards will not be issued after this one hour class.)

Youth Programs
Contact: Brooke Heflin  bheflin@hallcountylibrary.org

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Preschool Storytime
Every Friday  10:30 - 11:00
Children ages 3 and up will hear stories, enjoy songs, action rhymes, puppets, circle time, movement songs and much more.

Yoga Storytime
Monday, April 22  4:00 - 4:30
Calling all little yogis and wiggles! Join us for a special movement storytime. You won’t need a mat, but remember to wear clothing that allows for stretching and wiggling!

Busy Babies: Parachute
Tuesday, April 30  10:30 - 11:00
Parachute time just for babies! Join us to sing, wiggle, and shake with the parachute. Ages 0-18 mos.

Robotics Club
Monday, April 1  4:00 - 5:00
We’ll program our Spheros to maneuver through courses and complete objectives! Best for ages 9 and up.

Crafternoon: Egg Carton Flowers
Tuesday, April 2  1:00 - 3:00
Get crafty at the library! Join us to make a spring bouquet out of egg cartons, buttons, and pipe cleaners. Fun for all ages!

Piggy Bank Pageant
Wednesday, April 3  4:00 - 5:00
Our first Piggy Bank Pageant! We’ll create piggy banks out of recycled materials and then vote for the most creative creations! We will also learn about saving money! Open to all ages.

Family Fun Night: World Penguin Day!
Monday, April 8  6:30 - 7:30
Celebrating our favorite Antarctic animal. Join us for puppet stories, crafts, and games. Be sure to practice your penguin waddle!

Tweens T.E.A.M. 3D Art
Wednesday, April 10  4:00 - 5:00
Learn about how 3 dimensional effects are achieved and make your own 3D artwork. All materials are provided. For grades 4-8.

Comic Book Club
Thursday, April 18  4:00 - 5:00
Each month we will talk about a different graphic novel and do an activity related to the book! This month it’s the Big Nate series! See a librarian to get your copy today. Best for students in grades 1-5.

Legos at the Library
Tuesday, April 30  4:00 - 5:00
Come and see what you can build together with your friends! For ages 4 and up. Those who are 8 and up can work with our simple machines group or stay with the freestyle building group.

Teen Anime Club
Thursday, April 25
6:00-7:00 pm
Calling all fans of anime and manga for lively discussion, snacks, and fun!
MURRAYVILLE BRANCH

4796 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30506
770-532-3111 Ext. 171
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ADULT COLORING DAY
Friday, April 12
10:30 am - 4:00 pm
Discover the soothing benefits of adult coloring. Supplies provided.

CRAFTY STITCHERS QUILTING GUILD
Thursday, April 18
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
This creative group meets the third Thursday of each month. Please bring your quilting supplies.

TAI CHI FOR HEALTH
Thursday, April 25
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Join us, as Linda Stacy, certified Tai Chi instructor offers a fitness-based program. This "meditation in motion" exercise improves balance and reduces falls. Excellent relaxation exercise for adults of all ages.

Minecraft Club
Monday, April 29
6:00-7:00
Play Minecraft alone or with friends. Registration is not required.

ONE-ON-ONE: LEARN COMPUTERS AND THE INTERNET

Call us and schedule your hour of one-on-one personalized instruction. Learn the basics from our staff.

NEW! SUNRISE YOGA

Join us every Saturday as Christine Litchfield, AFAA/NASM Yoga Instructor, offers a gentler, restorative approach to health. Please bring: Yoga mat, 2 blocks, face towel and a bottle of water

NORTH HALL TECH CENTER

4175 Nopone Road, Gainesville, GA 30506
770-532-3311 Ext. 181
Al List alist@hallcountylibrary.org

Adult Programs

iKNIT! CROCHET AND KNITTING CLUB
Every Thursday
1:00-4:00
Do you like to crochet? Need some help figuring out a pattern? Come join our Crochet Club!

CREATIVE COLORING FOR ADULTS
Wednesdays, April 9 & 23
10:00-5:00
Discover the soothing benefits of adult coloring. Drop in every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

SCORE: QUICKBOOKS HOW-TO
Thursday, April 25
5:30-7:30
How to Function in QuickBooks - sponsored by SCORE, a resource partner of the SBA.

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Youth Programs

Morgan Bear Spring Storytime
Every Wednesday
10:30-11:30
Coloring and playtime with our favorite bear for kids of all ages.

LEGO® Club
Thursday, April 4
5:00-6:00
Bring your mad LEGO® skills to the library and let your imagination flow. Each month you can join your fellow LEGO® fans and show off your talents and imagination for building! Bricks and supplies provided.

Minecraft Club
Monday, April 29
6:00-7:00
Play Minecraft alone or with friends. Registration is not required.

Let's Play! Storytime
Every Monday
11:00-11:30
For babies and toddlers. Let's Play! Storytime is an interactive playdate and literacy-building program.

Kinect Family Game Night
Every Monday
5:00-7:30
Come in and join us on the Xbox 360 Kinect™ and have great family fun with Kinect games on our 70" HD screen. Children under age 11 must be accompanied by parent or caretaker age 15 or older.

Easter Wreath Craft
Thursday and Friday, April 11 & 12
10:00-5:00
Drop in anytime and make an Easter Wreath with us.

Yoga Storytime
Wednesday, April 24
10:30 - 11:00
Come dressed as your favorite Minecraft character and join us for Minecraft play in our Minecraft cave. For all ages.

After School Xbox Play
Every Day
3:00-6:00
Join us everyday after school for fun Xbox adventures. Everyone welcome!
Blackshear Place Library

2927 Atlanta Hwy, Gainesville, GA 30507
770-532-3311 Ext. 151

Adult Programs
Contact: Veronica Gomez vgomez@hallcountylibrary.org

**Blackshear Place Book Clubs**

**NONFICTION BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, April 4
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**BLACK KLANSMAN**
by Ron Stallworth

In 1978 the community of Colorado Springs, Colorado experienced a growth of Ku Klux Klan (KKK) membership. One man dared to challenge their effort and thwart attempts to take over the city, Police Detective Ron Stallworth. He launched an undercover investigation into the Klan, gained membership into the organization, briefly served as Duke’s bodyguard, and was eventually asked to be the leader of the Colorado Springs chapter. The irony of this investigation was that Stallworth is a black man.

**MONDAY CHOICE BOOK CLUB**
Monday, April 8
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**THE LOST FOR WORDS BOOKSHOP**
by Stephanie Butland

Loveday Cardew prefers books to people. If you look closely, you might glimpse the first lines of the novels she loves most tattooed on her skin. But there are things she’ll never show you. Fifteen years ago Loveday lost all she knew and loved in one unspeakable night. Now, she finds refuge in the unique little York bookshop where she works. Everything is about to change for Loveday. Someone knows about her past. Someone is trying to send her a message. And she can’t hide any longer.

**Youth Programs**
Contact: Ashley Martin amartin@hallcountylibrary.org

**LET’S PLAY! STORYTIME**
Friday, April 5
10:30 am - 11:00 am
Babies and toddlers are welcome to join us for stories, finger plays and songs, followed by social play time.

**MINECRAFT GROUP PLAY: RSVP**
Monday, April 8
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
School-age kids are invited to join the fun at this interactive Minecraft event in our computer lab. Sign up is required.

**SAVE THE EARTH: RECYCLE**
Students from University of North Georgia’s 2-Dimensional Design & Color Theory Class will be here to show us how to turn old books into new 2-D art projects! After the demonstration make your own! For middle school age and older.

**DROP-IN CRAFT**
Thursday, April 18
10:30 am - 7:00 pm
Drop in and make an Earth Day craft.

**LEGO PLAY**
Monday, April 22
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Come get creative and build to your heart’s content during an afternoon of Lego Play.

**APPLY FOR A PASSPORT AT THE BLACKSHEAR PLACE LIBRARY**

No appointments. Applications are taken on a first come, first served basis.

As a walk-in service we often assist large family groups so it may become necessary to close the waiting line before the Passport Office closes.

Blackshear Place Library Passport Office: 770-532-3311 Ext. 151
How to get a passport: [http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports.html](http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports.html)
**Staff Book Picks**

**April Showers/Stormy Weather**

**Brooke Spout Springs**

**Meet the Sky**
by McCall Hoyle

**Twister on Tuesday**
by Mary Pope Osborne

**Lightning**
by Dean Koontz

**Al North Hall Tech Center**

**The Gathering Storm**
by Winston Churchill

**The Art of Racing in the Rain**
by Garth Stein

**Shadow of the Wind**
by Carlos Ruiz Zafón

**Barbara Murrayville**

**The Wizard of Oz**
by L.L. Baum

**Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain: A Nandi Tale**
by Verna Aardema

**Gail Youth Services**

**Rain Reign**
by Ann M. Martin

**Lori Circulation**

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**Kasey Savannah**
- **Still Life with Tornado**
  by A.S. King

**Adrianne Youth Services**
- **Stormy Night**
  by Salina Yoon

**Jeanne Adult Services**
- **The Perfect Storm**
  by Sebastian Junger

**Cissy Spout Springs**
- **Last Train to Paradise**
  by Les Standiford

**Kathy Spout Springs**
- **A City Laid Waste**
  By William Malcolm Brice

**Jessica Gainesville**
- **The Winter of Our Discontent**
  by John Steinbeck

**Rudy Murrayville**
- **Thunder and Rain**
  by Charles Martin

**Charles Blackshear Place**
- **Build a Rain Barrel**
  By Sally McGraw

**Hollis Adult Services**
- **Rain**
  By Cynthia Barnett