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COME JOIN THE TOME SOCIETY THROUGH YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY.

The main floor drop ceiling has been dropped!

Filling up those new shelves.

Welcoming our very first patron at 100 Brenau Ave.

Chain link fencing is now up in preparation for demolition.

Follow the Renovation Progress of our Downtown Gainesville Library at

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EVERYBODY’S FLOCKING!

Come join the TOME Society through your local library.

TOME
Student Literacy Society

Thursday, May 16, 2-3pm
Gainesville Library
100 Brenau Avenue

Discover Our Adventure Passes
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SATURDAY STORYTIME
Saturday, May 4 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Toddlers and preschoolers are invited to join us for Saturday Storytime! Enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, puppets and more.

S.T.E.A.M. STORYTIME
Saturday, May 25 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
A storytime focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math principles. This month we will be discussing camouflage! Best for ages 3 and up.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT
Monday, May 6 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Bring the whole family out for a night of games at the library. We'll have your choice of card and board games. Come play an old favorite or find something new!

MOSSAIC BUTTERFLY CRAFT - DROP IN
Wednesday, May 15 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
All ages are welcome to drop in and create a pretty butterfly paper craft.

TOME SOCIETY MEETING
Thursday, May 16 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Come join the TOME Society through your local public library! We will be discussing the Club TOME picks for the 2019 - 2020 school year! Best for 3rd - 5th graders.

KIDS CODING CLUB
Tuesday, May 28 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Join our coding club where kids of all ages can learn the basics of coding! Strengthen your critical thinking skills as we work through mazes and program robots.

TWEEN HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB
Thursday, May 30 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
4th-8th graders are welcome to join us for our Tween Book Club! This month's pick is: The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Glaser.

For more information call 770-532-3311 ext. 129 or email abrooks@hallcountylibrary.org.
Stop by the Youth Services desk to pick up your copy!
Adult Programs
Contact: Kathy Evans  kevans@hallcountylibrary.org

BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, May 1       10:30 – 11:30
On May first we’ll discuss:

THE WOMAN WHO SMASHED CODES: by Jason Fagone
June’s book will be STATION ELEVEN by Emily St. John Mandel
The novel takes place in the Great Lakes region after a fictional swine flu pandemic, known as the "Georgia Flu", has devastated the world, killing most of the population. It won the Arthur C. Clarke Award in 2015.

CAREER COACH
Wednesday, May 8       10:00 - 2:00
Search for jobs and create a resume with the help of the Mountains Regional Commission Workforce Development team.

KNITTING GROUP
Thursday, May 9       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.

HOW TO START & RUN YOUR OWN BUSINESS FOR WOMEN
Wednesday, May 17       1:00 - 3:00
Ms. Nora Nelson presents this SCORE Workshop tailored for women. Learn about starting/running a small business. More info: tiny.cc/190517main

WRITERS’ GROUP
Thursday, May 16       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 THROUGH THE SOUTH LIVE CONCERT
Saturday, May 18       12:00 - 1:00
The second concert on the "Music Through the South" tour features an eclectic blend of new music for voice, guitar, and brass. Come hear artists from Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Georgia. Presented by David Peoples (of Flowery branch/UNG music professor) with the National Association of Composers.

WREATH MAKING CLASS RSVP
Thursday, May 30       6:00 - 7:30
Make a Mesh Wreath! Adults only. Registration fee is $10 for materials. Stop in or call 770-532-3311 ext. 191. Registration in advance is required.

Youth Programs
Contact: Emily Braselton  ebraselton@hallcountylibrary.org

YOGA STORYTIME
Monday, May 20  4:00 - 4:30
Calling all little yogis and wiggly worms! 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: ART, MUSIC & PARACHUTE
Every Tuesday  10:30 - 11:00
First art day on May 7, then music appreciation May 14 & 28. Parachute time on the 21st. Just for babies! Ages 0-18 months.

ART AFTERNOON: BALLOON PRINTS
Friday, May 3       3:00 - 4:00
A unique drop-in activity. Paint with balloons instead of paint brushes! Ages 3 and up. Dress for a mess!

ROBOTICS CLUB, JR
Tuesday, May 7       4:00 - 5:00
For ages 5 through 8. Interact with real robots and program them with an iPad. Parents/caregivers welcome.

TWEEN STEAM: CIRCUITS
Wednesday, May 8  4:00 - 5:00
Learn about conductive materials and circuitry with Makey-Makey Kits and Snap Circuits. All materials are provided. For grades 4-8.

DRAGONS LOVE TACOS PARTY!
Monday, May 13  6:30 - 7:30
Family Fun Night: A feisty fiesta full of fun dragon and taco activities. Read the book and celebrate this tasty treat with us!

COMIC BOOK CLUB
Thursday, May 16  4:00 - 5:00
Each month we talk about a different graphic novel and do an activity related to the book! This month it’s the Secret Coders series! Click to hold your copy today. Best for students in grades 1-5.

LEGOS AT THE LIBRARY
Tuesday, May 28  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 ROBOTICS CLUB
MONDAY, MAY 6  4:00-5:00 pm
Join us as we program our Sphero robots to maneuver through courses and complete objectives.

TEEN ANIME CLUB
THURSDAY, MAY 23  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
770-532-3311 Ext. 171
Contact: Brian Hood bhood@hallcountylibrary.org

**Mon. & Thurs.** 10 to 8  
**Tues. & Wed.** 10 to 6  
**Friday** 10 to 5  
**Saturday** 10 to 1

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**North Hall Tech Center**

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**Mon. & Thurs.** 10 to 8  
**Tues. & Wed.** 10 to 6  
**Friday** 10 to 5  
**Saturday** 2 to 5

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**Youth Programs**

**LEGO® Club**  
Thursday, May 2 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.

**Mothers’ Day Craft**  
Thursday, May 9 10:30-7:00  
Drop in any time and make a Mothers’ Day craft. All materials are provided.

**Minecraft Club**  
Monday, May 20 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**  
Saturdays, May 4, 11 & 18 10:30 - 11:30  
Join us 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.

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**Adult Programs**

**Adult Coloring Day**  
Friday, May 10 10:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Discover the soothing benefits of adult coloring. Supplies provided.

**Crafty Stitchers Quilting Guild**  
Thursday, May 16 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
This creative group meets the third Thursday of each month. Please bring your quilting supplies.

**Adult Craft Day**  
Friday, May 24 10:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Drop in and get crafty. Supplies provided.

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**Youth Programs**

**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.

**Mothers’ Day Craft**  
Thursday and Friday, May 9 & 10 10:00 - 5:00  
Drop in anytime and make craft for Mothers' Day with us.

**Yoga Storytime**  
Wednesday, May 29 10:30-11:00  
Join us for a special storytime filled with stretching, Music, and yoga! Please wear comfy clothing and bring a mat or towel. For ages 2 and up.

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

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**Blackshear Place Branch**

Mon. & Thurs.  10 to 8  
Tues. & Wed.  10 to 6  
Friday & Sat.  10 to 5

2927 Atlanta Hwy, Gainesville, GA 30507  
770-532-3311 Ext. 151  
Contact: Veronica Gomez  vgomez@hallcountylibrary.org

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**GREETING CARD WORKSHOP**
Saturday, May 18  10:15 am - 1:45 pm  
Make a sandy beach greeting card. Patricia Anderson will help with materials, know-how and inspiration. Ages 18 and up only.

**GEORGIA CROSS STITCHERS**
Saturday, May 25  10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Enjoy crafting and conversation with cross stitchers from all over GA. Please bring your own materials. Group members are happy to assist newcomers to cross stitching.

**YOGA FOR BEGINNERS**
Every Wednesday  10:00 am - 11:30 am  
This free class for beginners offers a strong foundation for a lifelong practice of yoga. Bring your mat, water, two blocks and yoga strap if you have one.

**ZUMBA**
Thursdays, May 2, 9 & 23  6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Join certified Zumba Instructor, Jue-Jue, in a 50-minute workout. Come to just one session or all. Classes are free.

**NONFICTION BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, May 2  12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
**THE BLUE SWEATER: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR IN AN INTERCONNECTED WORLD**  
by Jacqueline Novogratz  
The inspiring story that started back home in Virginia, with the blue sweater, a gift that quickly became her prized possession—until she gave it away to Goodwill. Eleven years later in Africa, she spotted a young boy wearing that very sweater, with her name still on the tag inside.

**MONDAY CHOICE BOOK CLUB**
Monday, May 13  6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
**RULES OF CIVILITY**  
by Amor Towles  
A chance encounter with a handsome banker in a jazz bar on New Year’s Eve 1938 catapults Wall Street secretary Katey Kontent into the upper echelons of New York society, where she befriends a shy multi-millionaire, an Upper East Side ne’er-do-well, and a single-minded widow.

**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.

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**Minecraft Group Play: RSVP**
Monday, May 6  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.**

**Drop-in Space Craft**
Thursday, May 16  10:30 am - 7:00 pm  
Kick off Summer Reading Program with an out-of-this-world craft!

**Lego Play**
Monday, May 20  3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Come get creative and build to your heart’s content during an afternoon of Lego Play.

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by David McCullough

*The Last Black Unicorn*
by Tiffany Haddish

**Laurie Processing**

*Never Have Your Dog Stuffed*
by Alan Alda

**John Adams**

**KATHY SPOUT SPRINGS**

*Untamed*
by Will Harlan

*X Child Stars Where Are They Now?*
by Kathy Garver

**George Circulation**

**KATHY SPOUT SPRINGS**

**GABRIELE ADULT SERVICES**

*My Family Divided*
by Dianne Guerrero

**Ronda Adult Services**

*Return with Honor*
by Captain Scott O’Grady

*Always Looking Up*
by Michael J. Fox

*Fascinating Lives! in May*