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Contact: Jeanne Jimerson  
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**YOUTH PROGRAMS**  
Contact: Lisa Echols  
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**SATURDAY STORYTIME**  
Saturday, March 7  
11:00 - 11:30  
Toddlers and preschoolers are invited to join us for Saturday Storytime! Enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, puppets and more.

**TODDLER STORYTIME**  
Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24 & 31  
10:30 - 11:00  
Ages 18-36 Months. Your little mover and shaker will enjoy short stories, felt boards, songs, dance, finger plays, puppets and more!

**BABY STEPS**  
Wednesdays, March 11, 18 & 25  
10:30 - 11:00  
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**  
Fridays, March 13, 20 & 27  
10:30 - 11:00  
Ages 3 and up. Children will hear stories, enjoy songs, action rhymes, puppets, circle movement songs, and much more.

**STEAM STORYTIME: FARM!**  
Saturday, March 28  
11:00 - 12:00  
Join Ms. Katie for a traditional storytime followed by hands-on S.T.E.A.M. experiences. This month, we will explore the world of farming with activities and experiments!

**BABY PLAY DAY**  
Wednesday, March 4  
10:30 - 11:30  
Come and play with all your library friends during the storytime break! Toys will be out in the Storytime Room for baby playtime.

**FAMILY NIGHT: UNBIRTHDAY PARTY!**  
Thursday, March 12  
5:30 - 7:30  
Bring the whole family out to celebrate your “un-birthday” with games, treats & crafts!

**TOME SOCIETY MEETING**  
Thursday, March 19  
3:00 - 4:00  
Interested in joining the TOME Society? Join our discussion of the 2020 Club Tome It List. This is best for 3rd - 5th graders.

**TWEEN BOOK CLUB**  
Thursday, March 26  
3:00 - 4:00  
Stop by and pick up your copy of this month's book:  
**THE LINE TENDER by KATE ALLEN**

**KID’S CODING CLUB**  
Tuesday, March 31  
4:00 - 5:00  
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

**Friends Footnotes**  
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**2020 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERS**

**READ THE FRIENDS FOOTNOTES**

**WINTER 2020 NEWSLETTER**

**ALL LIBRARY PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS NOTED.**
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**Writers’ Group (new date and time)**
Wednesday, March 12
3:00–5:00
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**Career Coach**
Wednesday, March 11
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, March 12
1:00–2:00
Join us! Our informal group of knitters meets once a month to work on projects, socialize, and share advice and patterns.

**Brain Games for Adults**
Every Wednesday
10:00–6:00
Stop by the fiction area and pick up an activity sheet designed to keep your brain in shape.

**Book Club**
Wednesday, March 4
10:30–11:30
Discuss *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty.

For April we are reading *Every Note Played* by Lisa Genova.

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**Youth Programs**

**BABY PLAY TIME**
Tuesday, March 3
10:30-11:00
Join us for toys and social time! Best for ages 0-18 months.

**TODDLER PLAY TIME**
Wednesday, March 4
10:30-11:00
Toddlers are invited for toys, puzzles and coloring! Best for 18-36 months.

**PRESCHOOL CRAFT TIME**
Friday, March 6
10:30-11:00
Join us for a simple craft! Best for ages 3+.

**BABY STEPS**
Tuesday, March 10, 17, 24 & 31
10:30-11:00
Get ready to wiggle! Enjoy a baby storytime for our littlest readers and their caregivers with board books, lap songs, felt stories and toy time. For babies from birth to 18 months of age.

**TODDLER TIME**
Wednesday, March 11, 18 & 25
10:30-11:00
Your little mover and shaker will enjoy stories, songs, dancing, puppets and more to encourage early literacy and learning! For children ages 18 to 36 months.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**
Friday, March 13, 20 & 27
10:30-11:00
Children and caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, action rhymes, movement, puppets, and more to build social skills and encourage cognitive development. For children age 3 and up.

**YOGA STORYTIME**
Saturday, March 14
10:30-11:00
The whole family is invited to join us for stories and kid-friendly yoga. Wear comfy clothes! Ages 2 and up.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT: RAINBOW SCIENCE**
Tuesday, March 10
4:30-5:30
Join us for some rainbow magic...with a little help from science. Make colorful fizz and practice mixing colors. Dress for a mess. All ages welcome!

**STORYTIME OUTREACH VISITS** are available for formal groups. Click here or call 770-532-3311, ext. 143 to schedule your group.

**LEGO® at the Library**
Tuesday, March 31
4:00-5:00
Drop by and play with our LEGO® today! Best for ages 4+.

**TEEN CRAFT NIGHT: PAINTING PARTY**
Thursday, March 12
6:00-7:00
Teens, create your own take-home masterpiece. Bring a friend and join the fun. All supplies provided. For 8th-12th graders.

**TEEN ANIME CLUB**
Thursday, March 26
6:00-7:00
If you’re a fan of anime, join us for fun and lively discussion. Age 11+.
**T’ai Chi for Health**

Wednesday, March 11  
5:00 - 6:00

Learn the basic elements of T’ai Chi and how it can enhance your health.

**Military Book Club**

Thursday, March 12  
4:00 - 5:00

March book: **Beyond the Call** by Lee Trimble and Jeremy Dronfield.  
The true story of one WWII Pilot’s covert mission to rescue POWs on the Eastern Front.

**Crafty Stitchers Quilting Guild**

Thursday, March 19  
5:30 - 8:00

This creative group meets the third Thursday of each month. Please bring your quilting supplies.

**Youth Programs**

**LEGO® Club**

Thursday, March 5  
5:00 - 6:00

Bring your mad LEGO® skills to the library and let your imagination flow. Each month we’ll build structures and have show-and-tell at the end.

**Murraybear Storytime**

Wednesday, March 11, 18 & 25  
10:30 - 11:00

All ages are invited for stories, songs and fun!

**Minecraft Club**

Monday, March 30  
6:00 - 7:00

Play Minecraft alone or bring some friends. Registration is not required.

**Youth Programs**

**After-school Xbox Play**

Every Day  
3:00 - 6:00

Join us everyday after school for exciting Xbox adventures. Everyone welcome!

**Kinect Family Game Night**

Every Monday  
5:00 - 7:30

Play Xbox 360 Kinect™ on our 70” HD screen. Children under age 11 must be accompanied by parent or caretaker age 15 or older.

**Toddler Play Time**

Monday, March 2  
10:30 - 11:00

Toddlers are invited for toys, puzzles and coloring! Best for 18-36 months.

**RiSE & Shine! Family Storytime**

Every Monday  
10:30 - 11:15

Start your week off right with a storytime for all ages

**Homeschool Science Fair Extravaganza**

Thursday, March 12  
5:00 - 7:30

Home School has gone Science crazy! Come join us for a wonder-filled experience. Everyone welcome. Students, please call 770-532-331 ext. 181 to register.

**Leprechaun Hat Craft**

Thursday & Friday, March 12 & 13  
10:00 - 5:00

Enjoy this drop-in St. Patrick’s Day craft!

**Excel II: Formulas and Functions**

Tuesday, March 17  
10:30 - 12:00

Learn about the functions available in Excel, the layout of a formula and absolute and relative references.

**Creative Coloring for Adults**

Wednesday, March 11 & 25  
10:00 - 5:00

Discover the soothing benefits of adult coloring at the library.

**Google Drive**

Tuesday, March 24  
10:30 - 12:00

Learn the basics of “the cloud” using Google Docs, Gmail, etc.
**Adult Programs**

**Yoga for Beginners**
Every Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30
Hemah offers a strong foundation for a lifelong practice of yoga for complete beginners. Please bring a yoga mat, two blocks, face towel, and a bottle of water. A yoga strap is optional.

**Zumba**
Thursday, Mar. 5, 12 & 19  6:30 - 7:30
Join certified Zumba Instructor, Jue-Jue, in a 50-minute workout. Come to just one session or all.

**Greeting Card Workshop**
Saturday, March 14  10:00 - 1:00
Join us for a morning of fun and good company to make your own individual Greeting Card. Patricia Anderson will help with materials, know-how, and inspiration. 18 and up only, please.

**Georgia Cross Stitchers**
Saturday, March 21  10:00 - 4:30
Join in a day of crafting and the exchange of ideas. Newcomers encouraged. All levels of expertise. Group members will be happy to assist. Free and open to the public.

**Youth Programs:**

**Minecraft Group Play: RSVP**
Monday, March 2  5:00 - 6:00
School-age kids are invited to join the fun at this interactive Minecraft event in our computer lab. **Sign up is required.**

**Let’s Play! Storytime**
Thurs., March 12, 19 & 26  10:30 - 11:00
Let’s Play! Storytime is back for babies and toddlers! Join us on Thursdays for stories, songs, and rhymes!

**Drop-in St. Patrick’s Day Craft**
Thursday, March 12  10:30 - 7:00
Drop by any time today to make a lucky St. Patrick’s Day craft.

**Family Trivia Night**
Monday, March 16  5:00 - 6:00
It’s Not Easy Being Green! Join us for Family Trivia Night.

**St. Patrick’s Day Nails for Teens**
Tuesday, March 17  4:00 - 5:00
Teens in grades 6-12 can stop by to have St. Patrick’s Day designs added to their nails.

**LEGO® Play**
Monday, March 23  3:30 - 4:30
Come get creative and build to your heart's content during our monthly hour of LEGO Play.

**Apply for a Passport at the Blacksheard Place Library**

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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.

How to get a passport:
http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports.html

**Nonfiction Thursday Book Club**
Thursday, March 5  12:00 - 1:30
Our selection for March is:

*The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat* by Oliver W. Sachs

If a man has lost a leg or an eye, he knows he has lost a leg or an eye; but if he has lost a self—himself—he cannot know it, because he is no longer there to know it. Dr. Oliver Sacks recounts the stories of patients struggling to adapt to often bizarre worlds of neurological disorder.

**Multiple Choice Monday Book Club**
Monday, March 9  6:00 - 7:30
Join our discussion about

*The Zookeeper’s Wife* by Diane Ackerman

The true story of how the keepers of the Warsaw Zoo saved hundreds of people from Nazi hands.
**Staff Book Picks**

**March Theme:** Women’s History Month

**Lisa**
**Director**
*Winter Garden*
by Kristen Hannah

**Barbara**
**Murrayville**
*The Warmth of Other Suns*
by Isabel Wilkerson

**Adrienne**
**Assistant Director**
*Wolf by Wolf*
by Ryan Graudin

**Barbara**
**Murrayville**
*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
by Maya Angelou

**Janine**
**Circulation**
*Little Women*
by Louisa May Alcott

**Heather**
**Administration**
*Brave, Black, First*
by Cheryl Willis Hudson

**Jessica**
**North Hall**
*The Invention of Wings*
by Sue Monk Kidd

**Al**
**North Hall Tech Center**
*Jeannie Out of the Bottle*
by Barbara Eden

**Susan**
**Spout Springs**
*Hidden Figures*
by Margot Lee Shetterly
March Theme: Women’s History Month

**Michael**
Adult Services

*Vanity Fair’s Women on Women*
by Radhika Jones

**Kathy**
Spout Springs

*The Rise of the Rocket Girls*
by Nathalia Holt

**George**
Circulation

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*
by Rebecca Skloot

**Doug**
Spout Springs

*Ladies of Liberty*
by Cokie Roberts

**Ronda**
Adult Services

*More Than Petticoats: Remarkable Georgia Women*
by Sara Martin

**Gabrielle**
Adult Services

*The Women in the Castle*
by Jessica Shattuck

**Hollis**
Adult Services

*Mary Chestnut’s Civil War*
by Mary Boykin Chestnut

**Charles**
Blackshear Place

*Sharp: The Women Who Made an Art of Having an Opinion*
by Michelle Dean

**Kenzie**
Adult Services

*The Book Thief*
by Markus Zusak
**Staff Book Picks**

**March Theme: Women’s History Month**

**Veronica Blackshear Place**

*How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*
by Julia Alvarez

*Founding Mothers*
by Cokie Roberts

**Brian Murrayville**

*Jackie, Ethel, Joan*
by J. Randy Taraborrelli

*With All Due Respect*
by Nikki Haley

**Lisa Youth Services**

*The Girls of the Atomic City*
by Denise Kiernan

*Anne Frank*
by Melissa Mueller

**Jeanne Adult Services**

*The Way to Cook*
by Julia Child

*The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*
by Stieg Larsson

*Thinking in Pictures*
by Temple Grandin

**Sue Blackshear Place**

*Jackie, Ethel, Joan*  
by J. Randy Taraborrelli
**March Theme:** Women’s History Month

**Staff Reading Suggestions for Our Younger Readers**

### Alli Youth Services

**My Lady Jane**
by Cynthia Hand

### Ashley Spout Springs

**Anne of Green Gables**
by L.M. Montgomery

### Gail Youth Services

**Catherine, Called Birdy**
by Karen Cushman

### Katie Youth Services

**Princesses Wear Pants**
by Savannah Guthrie

### LISA Youth Services

**The Paper Bag Princess**
by Robert Munsch

### Emily Spout Springs

**Ernestine’s Milky Way**
by Kerry Madden-Lunsford

### Phyllis Youth Services

**Eliza: The Story of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton**
by Margaret McNamara

### Cheryl North Hall Technology Center

**A Dog’s Life**
by Ann M. Martin
Be a part of the Hall County Library expansion as we grow to meet the needs of our community.

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The Hall County Library Legacy Wall offers a unique opportunity to support the future of the Library while also recognizing, celebrating or commemorating an important person or persons in your life or in your community. Round metal plaques will be engraved with names and be mounted among others in a beautiful artistic display that will adorn the entryway of the new library.

Your legacy plaque will become a permanent part of this important building. Gift levels start at just $100. If you are interested in making history and having your name on our Legacy Wall please call 770-532-3311, extension 134, or visit us at 100 Brenau Avenue, Gainesville, GA 30501.

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**RENOVATION PHOTO ALBUM & VIDEO**

Enjoy some new photos as demolition ends and reconstruction begins.

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**Hall County Library System Renovation**

**Upper Level Plan**

**Areas for Adoption:**

- Community Meeting Room $50,000
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