Spotlight on: **Library Outreach**

HCLS has been hard at work inside our libraries and outside! Our outreach has grown over the years and now you can find library staff representing HCLS at schools, festivals, social events and so much more! For more information about library outreach and where you can find us next, call 770-532-3311.
GAINESVILLE PARKING DECK NOW OPEN!

The City of Gainesville and Hall County Board of Commissioners opened their newest parking deck across the street from the Gainesville Library on July 15. The location is the site of the former Turner, Wood and Smith Insurance building, which also served as the temporary Gainesville Library facility during its 2019 renovation. The parking deck will provide over 400 parking spots for the downtown Gainesville area; designated library parking will also be available at the deck. This SPLOST project is a supplement to the Gainesville Library renovation, which was completed in 2020.

Parking has been a decades long problem for patrons using the Gainesville Library. Happily, this new parking deck will relieve these issues. Deck parking is free and available to all.

Diletto Bakery at Spout Springs Opening August 8

BIG NEWS SECOND LOCATION

Grand Opening August 18 at the Spout Springs Library
July 1st through August 31st the Hoschton Heritage Arts Council will be displaying their exhibit of wonderful works created by many artists! The Hoschton Heritage Arts Council is a non-profit organization for the education and enhancement of the visual and performing arts, and the preservation of history in Hoschton and surrounding areas in Georgia.

The HHAC has played host to twelve Art Shows and numerous Art Exhibitions. We have Open Studio every Monday at the Historic Hoschton Train Depot where approximately 20 artists with a variety of artistic styles and skills meet to work and collaborate on projects. Once a month, there is a “Show & Tell” session when artists discuss their artwork, methods, and inspirations. Art Classes and Demonstrations are offered, and we have an active writers’ group. Many of the artists are affiliated with other art councils and take part in exhibitions statewide.

Annual membership dues are $20. For more information contact Linda Tilden, ltildenart@gmail.com, 404-402-6780.
UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

August 2022

Hall County Library System

For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311

UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

All day drop-in
Gainesville Branch,
Adult Services Area

NATIONAL COLORING BOOK DAY
August 2, 2022

iKnit Crochet and Knitting Club
Do you like to crochet or knit?
Come join our club!
Relax, converse, and leave your worries behind.

Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00
North Hall Technology Center
4175 Nopone Rd. Gainesville, GA 30506
All skill levels welcome. Must bring your own materials.

SELF-CARE BINGO
Beginning Monday, August 1
Pamper yourself!
Complete 4 activities in a row from the bingo card, and return to Spout Springs Library by August 31, 2022 to receive a small gift and be entered into a raffle prize drawing.

Adults 18 and older.

Sponsored by
The Ahh Spa and
Mary Kay Cosmetics

Thursday Book Club
AUGUST 11, 10:30-11:30 AM
SPOUT SPRINGS LIBRARY
UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Spices at the Springs
Pick up a Spice of the Month and take your cooking to the next level. We will have a featured spice each month and recipes to infuse excitement and flavor into every meal!! Pick up yours today while supplies last!!

Monday, August 1
10:00 am-8:00 pm
Spout Springs Library
Sponsored by: Flayco

Upcoming Computer Classes
@North Hall Technology Center
4175 Nopone Rd., Gainesville GA 30506

AUG. 24   BASIC COMPUTERS
SEPT. 14   INTERNET AKA THE CLOUD

ALL CLASSES ARE HELD WEDNESDAYS FROM 2:00 - 4:00

For more information, call 770-532-3311 ext. 181

BASIC BUILDING BLOCKS OF GENEALOGY
For the First Time Genealogist

Date: Monday, August 8th at 6:30 p.m.
or
Date: Tuesday, August 9th at 1:30 p.m.

Place: Gainesville Meeting Room
- Program is free
- Open to the public
- For more information call 770-532-3311 ext. 4011

HUMMINGBIRDS: MOTHER NATURE’S JEWELS

Wednesday, August 10
10:30-11:30 am
Spout Springs Library

For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311
UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

INTRO TO CANVA
Spout Springs Library
Monday, August 15
6:30-7:30 pm
ADULTS 18 AND OLDER.

Come learn the basics of this free design program.

Adult Board Game Week
Take some time and have some fun:
Play a different board game every day this week!
All Day Drop-In
Gainesville Branch, Adult Services Area
August 22 - 27, 2022

TECH TUESDAY
FOR SENIORS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16
SPOUT SPRINGS LIBRARY
Schedule a one-on-one appointment for computer help.
By appointment only.
770-532-3311, ext 191
ADULTS ONLY, PLEASE.

Give a gift straight from the heart.
Donate blood.
Spout Springs Library
Thursday, August 4th
11:00 am - 4 pm
Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to sign up today!

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UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

August 2022

Hall County Library System

Sitting up with the Dead
an after hours Gainesville Library Branch genealogy event.
Fulfill your dreams of being locked in the library on Friday, August 12th.

Registration forms will be available online at www.hallcountylibrary.org or at any library branch starting July 18th.
Event is not for beginners. Space is limited.
Registration deadline is Monday, August 8th. $13.00 per person covers the cost of supper.

Writing Group
at Spout Springs Library

Joining a writing group
· builds confidence
· improves your skills
· provides motivation
· staves off isolation

Thursday, August 18
10:00 am -12:00 pm

All adults welcome.
Join us in the Quiet Reading Room! We meet the third Thursday each month.

Hall County Library System
Gainesville Branch

LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

Local Authors please contact
Janine Cline at jcline@hallcountylibrary.org
to make inquiries

SEPTEMBER 29TH
3-8PM

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

@ THE NORTH HALL TECHNOLOGY CENTER
475 NORONE RD
GAINESVILLE, GA 30506
EVERY MONDAY
5:00 - 7:30

This is a fun casual evening for families to play games! Feel free to bring your own or play those provided by the library. Everyone welcome!

Children under eleven must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver age 15 or older

For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311
UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

COMPUTER CLASSES
10 am - 12 pm Gainesville Branch Meeting Room
Free and Open to the Public
- Aug 9 Intro to Microsoft Word
- Sep 13 Intro to Microsoft Excel
- Sep 20 Intro to Excel Functions and Formulas

Creative Coloring for Adults
ALL DAY EVENT HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY
@ THE NORTH HALL TECHNOLOGY CENTER
4175 Nopone Rd. Gainesville, GA 30506
Relax and reduce your stress with the therapeutic benefits of coloring.
Materials provided, but feel free to bring your own.
Call 770-532-3311 ext. 181 for more information

Coloring Therapy for Adults
Need to take time out from daily stressors and reduce anxiety? Drop by the Murrayville Library anytime for a little coloring therapy. All materials will be provided.

For more information, contact the Murrayville Library at (770) 532-3311 ext. 111

The War Stories Book Club
at the Murrayville Branch Library
2nd Thursday of the month 4:00-5:00pm
Thursday, August 11

For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311
UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

NEW AT MURRAYVILLE

COMPUTER CLASSES
ONE-ON-ONE INSTRUCTION
You will receive one hour of personal instruction at the level you need.

- Computer Basics
- Pinterest Basics
- Genealogy 101
- Email Basics

Call the Murrayville Branch to make your reservation for a one-on-one session with a library staff member.

Murrayville Branch 770-532-3311 ext. 171

MURRAYVILLE LIBRARY
770-532-3311 ext. 171

MASTER GARDENER SERIES
Murrayville Library
Thursday Aug. 18, 2022
6:00pm - 7:00pm

SEED SAVING
Learn the best techniques for seed saving. Store them for many more gardening seasons. Join us for this enlightening program. Taught by Hall County Master Gardeners. Bring a friend!

For more information contact the library at (770) 532-3311 ext. 171

THE HALL COUNTY LIBRARY
APPLE A DAY BOOK CLUB

Please join us at 6 p.m. every second Monday at the Gainesville branch, beginning June 13th, for an informal discussion of some of the latest research and best-selling books on nutrition and wellness.

A READING LIST IS AVAILABLE AT HALLCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG OR AT THE GAINESVILLE CIRCULATION DESK.

Greeting Card Workshops

Aug 27, 2022
Gainesville Branch Conference Room
10:00am - 1:00pm
Materials and Tools provided
18 and up only, please

Sep 24, 2022

For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311
UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

August 2022

Hall County Library System

Gainesville Lacers
Come see lace being made by hand

Bobbin Lace, Lace Knitting, Needle Lace, Tatting, Thread Crochet

The Gainesville Lacers meet every 3rd Saturday:
Aug 20, Sep 17, 2022: 10 am - 1 pm
Gainesville Branch, Conference Room

SEVEN STEPS TO SIMPLIFYING YOUR LIFE

SEVEN STEPS TO HELP YOU DECLUTTER

September 21st, 11:00 am,
Spout Springs Library

“Seven Steps to Simplifying Your Life”
Heather Rogers is the chief organizer and owner of Simply Organized. She will be giving us tons of tips and tools on how to manage your time and organize your space. Heather will tell us all her secrets that will save you 10 extra hours per week. The first 20 to sign up will receive a FREE copy of her book A Simplified Life.

HOW TO SAVE 10 HOURS A WEEK USING MEAL PREP

September 19th, 6:00 pm,
Downtown Gainesville Library

Heather Rogers is the chief organizer and owner of Simply Organized. She will be giving us time saving tips and tools for meal planning, shopping lists, cooking and even her favorite apps to make the daily question “What’s For Dinner?” go from dread to delight. The first 20 to sign up will receive a FREE grocery list pad that Heather designed to simplify your life.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT E-BOOKS AND DOWNLOADABLE AUDIOS?

Drop-In Sessions

Gainesville Meeting Room

August 18th, 4-6pm
September 14th, 10am - 12:00
October 10th, 3-5pm

For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311
HCLS's two mobile computer labs include a charging case with 8 Dell XPS laptops running Windows and chargers for each laptop. A built-in power strip ensures all laptops can be charged from one outlet. USB adaptors and a mouse for each laptop are available for those who prefer mice over touch pads. Patrons who book meeting rooms can request the use of our mobile computer lab for their technological needs along with our other meeting room options. We are also happy to bring our lab to you; simply fill out an outreach request. Our lab is perfect for any computer get together: workshops, study sessions, gaming groups, etc. Local donors Mar-Jac Poultry and Georgia Power were the generous sponsors for one lab, while the other was purchased through a grant from Georgia Public Library Service with funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.
Storytime is on a break in August!
We hope you will join us for our
Fall 2022 Storytime Session
September 6 – November 19

Blackshear Place Library
Let's Play Storytime
Ages 0–36 months
Wednesdays 10:15 AM

Murrayville Library
Growing Readers Storytime
All Ages
Wednesdays 10:15 AM

Gainesville Library
Baby Steps
Ages 0–18 months
Tuesdays 10:15 AM

North Hall Tech Center
Rise and Shine Storytime
All Ages
Mondays 11:00 AM

Toddler Storytime
Ages 18–36 months
Tuesdays 11:00 AM

Spout Springs Library
Saturday Storytime
All Ages
Saturdays 10:15 AM

Sensory Storytime
For children with sensory needs.
Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12
at 1:00 PM
Upcoming Youth Programs

Murrayville Library
Lego Club

Mondays
July 11, 2022
Aug. 1, 2022
Sept. 12, 2022
5:00pm-6:00pm

- Open to all school-age children and their siblings.
- Use your imagination to create a Lego sculpture
- At end of program, share your lego creation with friends.
- Bricks and supplies are provided.

For Information, call (770) 532-3311 ext.171

Blackshear Place Library

Lego Play

Jul 25 | Aug 22 | Sep 19
3:30pm

Put your building skills on display.
Challenge your friends or build your own masterpiece.
Call 770-532-3311 ext 151 for more info

Free and open to elementary age children K-5

Gainesville
August 27th at 10:15 a.m.
North Hall Tech Center
August 29th at 11:00 a.m.

Blackshear Place
August 31st at 10:15 a.m.

Murrayville
September 1st at 10:15 a.m.

Spout Springs
September 2nd at 10:15 a.m.
TEENS & TWEENS

Murrayville Library Origami Day

Thursday
August 4, 2022
3:00-4:00pm

- Open to all teens.
- Learn about the craft of origami
- Use your imagination to create a unique sculpture.
- Supplies are provided

For Information, call (770) 532-3311 ext.171

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NORTH HALL TECH CENTER PRESENTS:
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL GUITAR PLAYERS, BASS PLAYERS, KEYBOARD PLAYERS & DRUMMERS WHO WANT TO ROCK!

ROCK N' ROLL JAM NIGHT

HALL COUNTY Library System
4175 NOPONE RD. GAINESVILLE, GA 30506

Every 3rd Thursday of the month @ 6:00PM
Ages 10-18
Intermediate level
FREE GENERAL ADMISSION
DRUMS & PIANO PROVIDED, EVERYONE ELSE BRING YOUR GUITARS AND SMALL AMPS
CALL 770-532-3311 EXT. 181 FOR MORE INFO

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Graphix Novel Book Club
EVERY FOURTH THURSDAY
6:00 - 7:00PM

Love reading comic books and graphic novels? Join our graphic novel book club!

Spout Springs Library

BEST FOR TWEENS (AGES 10-12)

For more info, call 770-532-3311 ext. 192.

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Fall Into Y.A.C.

Gainesville

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
August 25
September 15
October 20
November 17

Blackshear Place

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
August 29
September 26
October 24
November 14
December 12

For more information about the Youth Advisory Council please visit hallicountylibrary.org/teenvolunteers.
Come complete a craft at these Hall County libraries!

Leftover Craft Day
● THE NORTH HALL TECHNOLOGY CENTER
August 18 & 19—All Day
What masterpiece can you make?
For kids of all ages
FREE and open to the public while supplies last!
Call 770-532-3311 ext. 181 for more info

Back to School Craft
Murrayville Library
August 8th, 2022 10:30 AM to 7:30 PM
Drop by the Murrayville Branch Library and create a fun Back to School craft for Pre School and Elementary School children.
For more information contact the library at (770) 532-3311 ext. 171

Drop in Craft
Blackshear Place Library
August 4th
12-7 pm
First Day of School Photo Frame
Free and open to:
Preschool (ages 3-5) & Elementary (Grades K-5)
For more info contact: amartin@hallcountylibrary.org
**August Staff Book Picks: Set In the South**

**Adult:**

- Janine: *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns
- Adrianne: *The Tobacco Wives* by Adele Myers
- Barbara: *Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell
- Kathy: *When Crickets Cry* by Charles Martin
- Sarah: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- Lisa M.: *Garden Spells* by Sarah Allen
August Staff Book Picks: Set In the South

Gabriele
Pies and Prejudice
by: Ellery Adams

Amy
The Girls in the Stilt House
by: Kelly Mustian

Michael
The Memory of Old Jack
by: Berry Wendell

Lisa N.
Pieces of Her
by: Karin Slaughter

Jessica
Fried green tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe
by: Fannie Flagg

Brittany
Interview with a Vampire
by: Anne Rice
August Staff Book Picks: Set In the South

Ronda

The Diva Spices It Up
by: Krista Davis

Robert

To Kill a Mockingbird
by: Harper Lee

Ronda

The Diva Spices It Up
by: Krista Davis

Lydia

To Kill a Mockingbird
by: Harper Lee

Julie

The Diva Spices It Up
by: Krista Davis

Lisa M.

The Return
by: Nicholas Sparks

Dead to the World
by: Charlaine Harris

The Prince of Tides
by: Pat Conroy
August Staff Book Picks: Set In the South

Al

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by: Kim Michele Richardson

Cheryl

The Dry Grass of August by: Anna Jean Mayhew

Savannah Blues by: Mary Kay Andrews

Janine

Between Georgia by: Joshilyn Jackson

Learning to Speak Southern by Lindsey Rogers Cook

Lisa E.

The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires by Grady Hendrix

Brittany

Cheryl
**August Staff Book Picks: Set In the South**

**Young Adult:**

**Claudia**
- *Primal Animals* by Julia Rubin
- *Legendborn* by Tracy Deonn
- *Scat* by Carl Hiassen

**Lisa E.**
- *Beautiful Creatures* by Kami Garcia

**Cheryl**
- *Georgia Peaches and other Forbidden Fruit* by Jaye Robin Brown
August Staff Book Picks: Set In the South

**Juvenile:**

- **Lisa C.**
  - Uncle Remus
    - by: Joel Chandler Harris

- **Katie**
  - Tumble and Blue by Cassie Beasley

- **Lisa E.**
  - Wish by Barbara O’Connor

- **Cheryl**
  - Hummingbird by Kimberly Greene Angle

- **Katie**
  - Serafina and the Black Cloak
    - by: Robert Beatty
August Staff Book Picks: Set in the South

**CHILDREN:**

Lisa E.

**One Wide Sky**
by: Deborah Wiles

Katie

**Coat of Many Colors**
by: Dolly Parton

Katie

**Stichin' and Pullin"**
by: Patricia McKissack

Cheryl

**Y is for Y'all**
by: Kelly Kazek