SPRING HAS SPRUNG AT O'KELLY MEMORIAL

By Rick Vetsch, Manager
O'Kelly Memorial Library, Loganville

Big things are happening at O'Kelly Memorial Library!
The Rosemary and Thyme Gardening Club has been having monthly meetings at the library to discuss gardening issues for our area. The Walton County Master Gardeners have also resumed their educational seminars and invite the public to attend these popular classes. Those participating learn about raised bed gardening, plant propagation, growing a pollinator garden, and much more.

Lady Butterflies had a successful clothing giveaway in April. They always do a great job serving the community and we are thankful to be able to partner with them again.

Regular programs are back and the chess club is going strong! They meet at the library every Thursday and welcome those with any skill level to play, learn, and socialize. The library also offers a weekly children’s story time with different story tellers taking turns every Thursday morning. Staff have been handing out take home DIY children’s crafts and patrons are encouraged to send in pictures of their masterpieces for display around the library. We hope everyone will continue to come into the library to pick up craft kits, check out new books, and join us for a fun-filled summer reading program in June & July. Check the library’s web page for a calendar of events.

The Library also has new LED lighting, thanks to the City of Loganville!
Tell us how we're doing!
We want to hear from YOU! Let us know what you think about our programs, service, and libraries by taking our survey.

Are you Awesome? We're Hiring!

Positions Available:
- Part-time Library Associates
- Substitutes

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Beanstack Summer Reading Challenge & Summer Reading Program!

Join Azalea Regional Library System for a fun-filled Summer Reading Program and Beanstack Summer Reading Challenge. Use your PINES or PLAY Student Card and start checking out books to participate in the summer reading challenge! Go to azalealibraries.beanstack.com/reader365 to register or sign in. Visit your local library’s social media pages for programming and events information throughout the summer.

Visit our Social Media and website for updates and more information. Follow us @AZALEARLS, and visit www.azalealibraries.org
AZALEA REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

HIGHLIGHTS & STAFF PICKS

LOTY Celebration Cake

AZRLS is proud to be recognized as Georgia’s 2021 Public Library of the Year!

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EATONTON-PUTNAM COUNTY LIBRARY

STAFF PICKS & HIGHLIGHTS

- June 1st-4th: Summer Reading Kick off week
- Mondays in June & July: Take and make crafts (drop-in)
- Wednesdays in June & July @ 1pm-3pm: Movie Day
- Fri, June 3rd @ 2pm, Storyteller Josie Bailey
- Saturdays in June & July 10am-12pm: Crafts
- Sat, July 16th, 11am-1:00pm: LOTY Celebration

SUMMER CALENDAR

In June 2021

LaChelle Jordon, Library Manager

Seuss on the Loose First Grade Art Competition
GREENE COUNTY LIBRARY

UPCOMING & STAFF PICKS

- Mondays in June & July: DIY Take and Make Kits
- Fridays May-July (all day) Lego Day
- Fri, June 3rd & 17th @ 11am - Hand Quilting Club
- Fri, June 3rd @ 2pm, Ventriloquist Marc G.
- Tues, July 12th @ 11am, Keith Karnock Magic
- Tues, July 26th @ 11am, Storyteller Barry Mitchell

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JASPER COUNTY LIBRARY

STAFF PICKS & UPCOMING

- Fri, June 3rd - Josie Bailey @ 11:00am
- Fri, June 10th - Barry Stewart Mann @ 11:00am
- Fri, July 1st - Barry Mitchell @ 11am
- Fri, July 15th - Keith Karnok @ 11am
- Fri, July 22nd - Barry Stewart Mann @ 11am
- Fri, July 29th - Paul Esterline @ 11am Awards and LOTY Celebration

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Seasonal reading program

New shelving!

Volunteers helping out for a homeschool project.
MORRO WAlTON COUNTY LIBRARY

UPCOMING & STAFF PICKS

- Thurs, June 2nd
  11am- Jason Clark, Southeastern Reptile Rescue and 3pm Nonfiction Book Club
- Fri, June 10th @ 11am- Lee Bryan, "That Puppet Guy"
- Wed, June 15th @ 2pm - Ken Scott Magic
- Fri, July 1st @ 1pm- Doc Magic Balloon Show

Summer Calendar

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MORGAN COUNTY LIBRARY

STAFF PICKS & HIGHLIGHTS

June & July
- Movie Mondays @ 11am
- Bingo Tuesdays @ 1pm
- Toddler Storytime & Craft, Wednesdays @ 11am
- Crafty Thursdays @ 2pm
- Sat, June 4th @ 11am- Jason Clark, Southeastern Reptile Rescue
- Fri, June 10th @ 2pm- Lee Bryan, "That Puppet Guy"

See the full Summer Calendar for Teen and Adult Programs & Summer Reading Registration information.
O'KELLY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

HIGHLIGHTS & STAFF PICKS

- Thursdays @ 10:30am, Story Time
- Thursdays @ 5:00pm, Chess Club
- Fri, June 3 @ 1:30pm, Tie-Dye Day
- Rosemary and Thyme gardening club monthly meetings, 1st Sunday of the month at 2:00pm
- Fri, July 8 @ 1:00pm, Ken Scott Magic & LOTY Celebration

Summer Calendar

SPARTA-HANCOCK COUNTY LIBRARY

STAFF PICKS & UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Seed Library (on-going)
- Every Friday @ 10am, Storytime with Darice
- Wed, June 8th @ 11am, Performer Ron Lighty
- Fri, June 24th @ 1:00pm, Keith Karnock Magic
- Sat, August 20th, National Honey Bee Day and LOTY Celebration

Summer Calendar

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Lady Butterflies new clothing giveaway
Master Gardener Seminar

Bingo for Books
Let's Fly a Kite
SC Christian School Field Trip

Crenan Mills planting a donated tree at the library in honor of Chi Chi Ewing

W. H. STANTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

HIGHLIGHTS & UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month
  10:30am - Tales for Tots story time
- Wed, June 1st,
  3:00pm: Library of the Year Celebration
- Fri, June 3rd @ 10:30am Jason Clark, Southeastern Reptile Rescue
- Fri, June 10th @ 10:30am Poodle Show

Summer Calendar

WALNUT GROVE LIBRARY

STAFF PICKS & UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Fri, June 3rd @ 1:00 pm, Jason Clark, Southeastern Reptile Rescue
- Fri, June 10th, Michelle's Pirate Poodle Show
- Fri, June 17th @ 3:30pm, Twist Your World (Balloon twisting story time show)
- Fri, July 8th @ 3:30pm, Ken Scott Magic Show

Summer Calendar

SC Christian School Field Trip

Crenan Mills planting a donated tree at the library in honor of Chi Chi Ewing

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Lego Day

Dr. Seuss Celebration
# AZRLS FY 2022  3RD QUARTER STATISTICS  JANUARY - MARCH

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## FREE LIBRARY SERVICES & RESOURCES

- **mango**
- **Words2Reading**
- **gls**
- **The New Georgia Encyclopedia**
- **Legal Forms Library**
- **NoveList K-8 Plus**
- **ancestry**
- **DIGITAL LIBRARY of GEORGIA**
- **GALILEO**

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