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Library Locations and Hours

**Headquarters**
823 Telfair Street
Augusta, GA 30901
(706) 821-2600
Monday—Thursday
9:00 AM – 8:00
Friday—Saturday
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Sunday
2:00 PM – 5:30 PM

**Appleby**
2260 Walton Way
Augusta, GA 30904
(706) 736-6244
Monday—Saturday
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Sunday
CLOSED

**Diamond Lakes**
101 Diamond Lakes Way
Hephzibah, GA 3081
(706) 772-2432
Monday
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Tuesday
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Wednesday
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Thursday
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Friday – Saturday
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Sunday
CLOSED

**Friedman**
1447 Jackson Road
Augusta, GA 30909
(706) 736-6758
Monday
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Tuesday
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Wednesday
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Thursday
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Friday – Saturday
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Sunday
CLOSED

**Maxwell**
1927 Lumpkin Road
Augusta, GA 30906
(706) 793-2020
Monday
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Tuesday
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Wednesday
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Thursday
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday – Saturday
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Sunday
CLOSED

**Wallace**
1237 Laney Walker Boulevard
Augusta, GA 30901
(706) 722-6275
Monday—Saturday
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Sunday
CLOSED
LIBRARY CLOSURES

Good Friday  
Friday, April 14

Easter  
Sunday, April 16

Memorial Day  
Monday, May 29

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Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 2017
11 am – 1:30 pm
Enjoy games, crafts, prizes, & more!

Diamond Lakes Library
101 Diamond Lakes Way
Hephzibah, GA 30815
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STAY ON TOP OF YOUR WORLD!
MAIN LIBRARY LOBBY
BOOK SALES!

on these Saturdays:
May 6
Aug 5
Nov 4
10AM - 3 PM
Final Hour(2-3): $5/bag sale

FRIENDS
of the Augusta Library

Friends’ Book Shop
823 Telfair St. Augusta GA 30901
706-469-3356 | friends@arcpls.org
Support the Library - Join the Friends!
Get Money Smart @ your library

Visit bit.ly/msw2017aug to learn about the financial literacy programs happening at the branches of the Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System during Money Smart Week. All programs are free and open to the public.
The 2017 Evenings in Appleby Gardens Concert Series is sponsored by:

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW SINCE 1946
Summer Reading Program
May 20-July 28, 2017

Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System

Read books and get free stuff! Sign up online or in a branch. www.arcpls.org

Join us for programs all summer long at all branches.
All Ages Kickoff Event:
Saturday, June 3 11AM—2PM
Appleby Branch

Junior Junior Prom Teen Kickoff:
Friday, June 2 6:30—8:30 PM
Headquarters Branch

Any kind of reading counts—books, magazines, comics, etc.

Special thanks to the Friends of the Library
Join the Friends at bit.ly/arcplsfriends
Mayor’s Summer Read and Feed

read books
eat lunch
have fun
for free
this summer

Mayor Hardie Davis invites all young people under the age of 18 to join the Mayor’s Summer Read and Feed program.

Monday through Wednesday
June 5—July 12
11 am—1 pm
Headquarters Library
823 Telfair Street, Augusta
HEADQUARTERS BRANCH

Children’s Programs

Ongoing

Mondays @ 10:30am

Jr. Lego Club
Everything is AWESOME at Jr. Lego Club! Join us at the library for LEGO play, themed activities and more geared toward children ages 2-4. Call 706-821-2623 to sign up.

Tuesdays in April and May @ 10:00am

Big Kid Storytime
Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes geared toward children ages 3-6. Registration is not required but is recommended. Call 706-821-2623 to sign up.

Wednesdays in April and May @ 10:00am

Storytime for Tots
Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes for children ages 0-3! Registration is not required, but is recommended. Call 706-821-2623 to sign up.

Second Saturdays of the month (April 8, May 13, and June 10) @ 2:00 PM

Lego Club
Everything is AWESOME at Lego Club! Join us at the library where you can build your own masterpiece with our Legos! Registration is recommended so call 706-821-2623 to sign up!

April 2017

Friday, April 21 @ 4 pm
Special Egg Hunt
Join the Augusta University Special Education Club for a Special Egg Hunt. Children of all abilities are welcome to participate in the hunt and win prizes. There will also be a storytime and other exciting activities for the kids.

Saturday, April 22 @ 11:00am
Money Smart Week Sensory Storytime Sponsored by GLASS
Join Georgia Libraries for Accessible Statewide Services (GLASS) for a Sensory Storytime all about money! Sensory Storytime is designed to keep kids active and is ideal for children with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration challenges or children who have trouble sitting still. Best for preschool children but all are welcome. Registration is encouraged but not required—call 706-821-2625 or register online at http://bit.ly/glassstorytime.

Sunday, April 23rd @ 2:30pm
Children’s Movie
Come to the children’s department for a special movie screening that will be sure to delight the entire family. Registration is recommended so call 706-821-2623 to sign up!

Tuesday, April 25th @ 10:00am

Big Kid Storytime: Money Smart Week
Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes geared toward children ages 3-6. Registration is not required, but is recommended. Call 706-821-2623 to sign up.

May 2017

Thursday, May 4th @ 10:00 am
Special Storytime: Star Wars
“May the 4th be with you!” Join us at the library for a Star Wars themed storytime and craft! Registration is recommended so call 706-821-2623 to sign up!

Sunday, May 21st @ 2:30pm
Children’s Movie
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June 2017
June 5—July 12
Mondays, Tuesdays, and
Wednesdays @ 11 am—1 pm
Mayor’s Summer Read and
Feed Program
Growing children need food for
their bodies and minds! Mayor
Hardie Davis invites young
people under the age of 18 to
spend their lunch at the library!
Attendees at this program will
eat a free nutritious lunch, read
engaging books, and participate
in enrichment activities.

May 2017
Saturday, May 13 @ 10am
TAG Meeting
Hang out with other teens and
help plan upcoming teen
programs. For more information
call 706-434-2036.

Tuesday, May 23 @ 5:30pm
End of School Celebration
Come by the second floor YA
room for fun and games to
celebrate the end of the school
year.

June 2017
Friday, June 2 @ 6:30pm
Junior Junior Prom
Kick off the summer in style.
Celebrate reading and learn how
you can earn free prizes over the
summer just for reading. For
more information and to RSVP
call 706-434-2036.

Thursday, June 8 @ 2pm
Adulting 101: Life Hacks
Learn some nifty tips and tricks
to make everyday tasks easier
and faster.

Thursday, June 8 @ 6 pm
Summer Reading Book Club:
March, Book 1
Discuss how author Rep. John
Lewis and others worked to
“build a better world” during the
Selma march of the civil rights
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HEADQUARTERS
YOUNG ADULT
PROGRAMS

April 2017
April 1-21
Teen Poetry Contest
Enter online or in person at the
Headquarters branch. Official
rules available on the library’s
website and at the Headquarters
branch.

Saturday, April 8 @ 10am
TAG Meeting
Hang out with other teens and
help plan upcoming teen
programs. For more information
call 706-434-2036.

Tuesday, April 18 @ 5:30pm
Teen Movie Night
Get ready for Earth Day with us
as we watch DisneyNature’s
Earth (G).

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Saturday, May 13 @ 10am
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HEADQUARTERS
ADULT
PROGRAMS

Ongoing
Mondays @ 6:30 PM
REFIT®
Get started on your New Year’s
resolutions with REFIT®. Join
Christ Community Health
Services in this cardio dance
fitness program designed to
engage the body and soul.
Every Tuesday @ 5:45 pm  
**Tuesday Night Movie Series**  
(occasional films start at 5:30 pm—call 706-821-2600 to confirm start times and film titles)  
Come enjoy an eclectic variety of films at the Headquarters Branch. Feel free to bring your own snacks.

Every Wednesday @ 6 pm  
**Tertulia: Spanish Conversation Group**  
Practice your Spanish language skills with this conversation group designed for beginner and intermediate Spanish speakers. Call Stephen Campbell at 317-695-4748 with questions.

Every Thursday @ 6 pm  
**A-A**  
Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Second Tuesdays of the month  
(April 11, May 9, June 6) @ 10:30 am  
**Computer Basics: Keyboarding and Mouse Skills**  
Need help with the basics of typing and using a mouse? In this class, we’ll learn tips and tricks for using the keyboard and mouse more efficiently. Call 706-821-2615 to register.

Second Wednesdays of the month  
(April 12, May 9, and June 13) @ 10 am—12 pm  
**Wellness Checks**  
Christ Community Health Services will offer free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings and provide clinic information. The East Central Public Health District will offer free HIV testing.

Last Wednesdays of the month  
(April 26, May 31, June 28) @ 10:30 am  
**Email Basics**  
We’ll help you setup an email account and get started with email basics. Call 706-821-2615 to register.

First Saturdays of the month @ 10 am  
**WIC Breastfeeding Support Group**  
If you’re a soon to be momma or currently breastfeeding a baby or toddler, we would like for you to join our breastfeeding support group. Come meet moms like yourself and share your experience as we normalize breastfeeding one breastfed baby at a time. Sponsored by the East Central Health District.

Third Saturdays of the month @ 3 pm  
**Beyond Hola: Conversational Basic Spanish Workshop**  
Covers greetings and helps participants develop basic conversational phrases in Spanish. It also gives participants an opportunity to practice conversing in the Spanish language with others who are looking to achieve the same goal. Registration required. To register or for more information, visit arcpls.org
bit.ly/beyondhola or contact 901-591-0471 or speakngrow@gmail.com.

April 2017

Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays through April 15 9 am—1 pm

Free Tax Assistance from the AARP Tax-Aide Program
Volunteers will prepare tax returns at no charge during these walk-in tax clinics. This program is geared towards taxpayers with low- and moderate-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. Please bring a picture ID, social security card, last year’s tax returns, and a voided check/accounting/routing number for direct deposit with you.

Tuesday, April 25 and Thursday, April 27 @ 9:15 am-11:15, 12 pm -2, 3-5, 5:30-7:30 )

Money Smart Week: Hands-on Budgeting Tips
Develop a free personalized spending plan with Balance My Checkbook LLC, a financial coaching and financial planning company, that will show you how to save more money.

Preregistration is required.
Register by calling 706-828-1830 or emailing info.balancemycheckbook@yahoo.com. Registered attendees will need to bring income information and copies of their monthly bills

Thursday, April 27 @ 5:30 pm
Money Smart Week: Buying Your First Home
Learn the financial dos and don’ts of buying your first home from Joey Cummings of Synovus Mortgage.

May 2017

Saturday, May 6 @ 10 am
Friends of the Augusta Library Book Sale
Get great deals on used books and the satisfaction of knowing that sale proceeds support your local public library system!

Saturday, May 6 @ 11 am
Part 1 of the 2017 Augusta Literary Festival Novel Writing Series.
Bring your tablet, laptop or pen and paper and learn the beauty of plotting a great story from start to finish without that droop in the middle of the story.
Participants will learn workable techniques and be given time to apply the principals to their own work.
Workshop is free and open to the public. Bring a lunch.

June 2017

Thursday, June 8 @ 6 pm
Summer Reading Book Club: March, Book 1
Discuss how author Rep. John Lewis and others worked to “build a better world” during the Selma march of the civil rights movement in the graphic novel series March. Copies are available at each ARCPLS branch and can be purchased at the Book Tavern.

Thursday, June 29 @ 6 pm
Summer Reading Book Club: March, Book 2
Discuss how author Rep. John Lewis and others worked to “build a better world” during the Selma march of the civil rights movement in the graphic novel series March. Copies are available at each ARCPLS branch and can be purchased at the Book Tavern.

GEORGIA HERITAGE ROOM PROGRAMS

April 2017

Tuesday, April 25th @ 10:30 am
3rd Floor Computer Lab
Research Your Family History in GALILEO
Public libraries in Georgia offer several online resources through GALILEO for researchers interested in their ancestry. Since all Georgia citizens have access to GALILEO through their public library, every person in Georgia has these genealogy resources at his or her fingertips. Please join the Georgia Heritage Room staff in the 3rd Floor Computer Lab of the Augusta Public Library at 10:30 am on

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Tuesday, April 25th as we teach participants how to access the best databases in GALILEO for family history research, including Ancestry Library Edition, Digital Library of Georgia, and HeritageQuest Online. Space is limited, so please call 706-826-1511 to reserve a spot.

May 2017
Saturday, May 13th @ 10:00 am
Beyond Basics: Taking Your Family History Research to the Next Step
If you have encountered brick walls and dead ends in your family research then it may be time to learn some new tips and tricks. Join the Georgia Room’s Tina Rae Floyd as she demonstrates ways to mine your current documents for clues to new records. She will also demonstrate what resources the library has to help you expand your search capabilities. Call (706)826-1511 to register!

June 2017
Tuesday, June 13th @ 10:30 am
Finding Missing Persons with DNA Testing
Legacy Family Tree Webinar
Do you have an adoption in your line, or are you adopted? Do you have an ancestor who just refuses to be found? DNA testing can be a very powerful tool to help fill in the blanks in your family tree. But how helpful can it really be when you know absolutely nothing about the person you are trying to find? As it turns out, with the right techniques and a careful search your DNA might be able to tell you more than you think. Space is limited, so please call 706-826-1511 to reserve a spot.

APPLEBY BRANCH CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Ongoing
Wednesdays @ 10:05am
Toddler Story Time @ Appleby
Songs, finger plays, and story readings best for children ages 18 months-3. Registration required for groups of 6 or more. Pre-register at 706-736-6244.

Wednesdays @ 10:30am
Preschool Story Time @ Appleby
Stories, songs, games, short movies and crafts. Registration required for groups of 6 or more. Best for ages 3-5. Pre-register at 706-736-6244.

Every Fourth Saturday @ 10:30am
Family Lego Time
Join us on the Fourth Saturday of the month as we play with Legos. What can you build with the Legos provided? All ages are welcome! Required registration begins on the first Monday of the month. Pre-register at 706-736-6244.

April 2017
Tuesday, April 4 @ 10:30am
Spring Break, Movie Break
Enjoy a movie rated G or PG on the library’s almost-big screen. No registration for individuals, but groups of 6 or more need to pre-register. Bring your own snacks. All Ages. Pre-register at 706-736-6244

Wednesday, April 5 @ 10:30am
Spring Break, Movie Break
Enjoy a movie rated G or PG on the library’s almost-big screen. No registration for individuals, but groups of 6 or more need to pre-register. Bring your own snacks. All Ages. Pre-register at 706-736-6244

Thursday, April 6 @ 10:30am
Spring Break, Movie Break
Enjoy a movie rated G or PG on the library’s almost-big screen. No registration for individuals, but groups of 6 or more need to pre-register. Bring your own snacks. All Ages. Pre-register at 706-736-6244

Tuesday, April 11 @ 3pm
Easter Craft
Join us as we create a fun Easter craft. Best for ages 3-12. Registration required for individuals, Registration begins (Continued on page 15)
**June 2017**

**Wednesday, June 7 @ 10:30am**

**Toothpick Sculptures**

Join us as we use toothpicks and marshmallows to create sculptures based on different real buildings as well as create our own towering buildings. Best for ages 5-12. Required registration begins Monday, May 20.

Pre-register at 706-736-6244

**Wednesday, June 14 @ 10:30am**

**Sean Poppy & Creatures of the CSRA**

Join us as Sean Poppy from Savannah River Ecology Lab introduces us to some of the local creatures of the CSRA. Best for ages 6-12. Required registration begins Monday, May 20.

Pre-register at 706-736-6244

**Wednesday, June 21 @ 10:30am**

**1st Day of Summer Craft**

Join us as we make a craft to celebrate the first day of summer. All materials will be provided.

Best for ages 3-12. Required registration begins Monday, May 20.

Pre-register at 706-736-6244

**Wednesday, June 28 @ 10:30am**

**Around the World with Games**

Join us as we play games from around the world and learn about different cultures. Best for ages 6-12. Required registration begins Monday, May 20.

Pre-register at 706-736-6244

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**APPLEBY YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS**

**April 2017**

**Saturday, April 1 to Saturday, April 29**

**I’m a Poet and I Didn’t Know It**

Celebrate National Poetry Month by writing your own poem and submitting it. All poets will be entered for a prize for submitting a poem. There will be a grand prize for the best poem that we receive.

**Wednesday, April 5 @ 2pm**

**Spring Break, Movie Break for Teens**

Enjoy a movie rated PG-13 on the library’s almost-big screen. No registration for individuals, but groups of 6 or more need to pre-register. Bring your own snacks. Best for ages 13 and older. Pre-register at 706-736-6244

**Wednesday, April 26 @ 3pm**

**Money Smart Week: Get the 411 on GACollege411**

Learn about the different tools available to teens and parents at gacollege411.org. This one hour workshop will focus on the different ways to utilize the website and preparation guides as well as information on searching for financial aid. Required registration begins

May 2017
Monday, May 1 to Wednesday, May 31
Book in A Jar Contest for Teens
Can you identify the book inside the jar? Help us identify the book and be entered for a prize. The only hint we can offer is that it’s a popular title here at Appleby! No registration required.

June 2017
Thursday, June 1 and 15 @ 10:30am
Summer Movie Break for Teens
Enjoy a movie rated PG-13 on the library’s almost-big screen. No registration for individuals, but groups of 6 or more need to pre-register. Bring your own snacks. Best for ages 13 and older. Pre-register at 706-736-6244

Thursday, June 8 @ 10:30am
Build a Better Bridge Activity
Join us as we try to create multiple bridges using different materials. How will you build your bridge? What material will work the best? Find out in this fun activity. Required registration begins Monday, May 20. Best for ages 13 and older. Pre-register at 706-736-6244

Wednesday, June 28 @ 10:30am
The World Around Us
Join us as we play games from around the world and learn about different cultures. Best for ages 13 and older. Required registration begins Monday, May 20. Pre-register at 706-736-6244

April 2017
Saturday, April 1 to Sunday, April 30
Book in a Jar Contest
Can you identify the book inside the jar? Help us identify the book and be entered for a prize. The only hint we can offer is that it’s a popular title here at Appleby! No registration required.

Tuesday, April 25 @ 10:30am
Using Excel to Create a Budget
Join us as we learn how to use excel spreadsheets to create a budget that we can update and adjust month by month. Required registration begins Monday, April 3. Pre-register at 706-736-6244

May 2017
Tuesday, May 23 @ 7pm to 9pm
Wine and Cheese Soiree
Join us at the Appleby Branch Library for a wine and cheese soiree to benefit the Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System. Tickets must be purchased in advance, the cost is 25.00 each and you must be 21 and older to attend. Tickets will be available for purchase at Richmond County libraries and online. All funds raised will go towards the Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System. For more information contact 706-736-6244.

Tuesday, May 30, June 6, June 13, June 20, and June 27 @ 8 pm
63rd Annual Evenings in Appleby Gardens Concert Series
Enjoy live music on the lawn of the Appleby Branch for 5 Tuesdays in a row beginning May 30. Best lawn party décor prize awarded each week.
May 30: American Jazz Combo
June 6: Kendrell Germany Trio
June 13: Harmony River Chorus
June 20: Eryn Eubanks and the Family Fold
June 27: Musical Open Mic hosted by Brother Trav
June 2017
Thursday, June 1 to Friday, June 30
Summer Reading Bucket List
Tell us what book(s) is on your summer reading bucket list this summer. We want to know what our patrons plan on reading and what books interest them. Just submit your answer at the front desk and be entered to win a book.

Thursday, June 22 @ 10:30am
Summer Movie Break for Adults
Enjoy a movie rated PG-13 on the library’s almost-big screen. No registration for individuals, but groups of 6 or more need to pre-register. Bring your own snacks. Best for ages 13 and older. Pre-register at 706-736-6244

Thursday, June 29 @ 10:30am
Summertime Craft for Adults
Join us as we make a summertime craft. All supplies will be provided. Required registration begins Monday, May 20. Pre-register at 706-736-6244

April 2017
Saturday, April 8 @ 11am
Easter Egg Hunt
The Easter Bunny will be visiting Diamond Lakes Library and leaving some surprise filled eggs for everyone to find. Bring your Easter basket and get ready to fill it up with a bunch of eggs. So come and enjoy this fun-filled day. Required registration for groups of 6 or more. Call 706-772-2432 for more information.

Tuesday, April 11 @ 10am
Easter Craft
Join Diamond Lakes Library for a surprise Easter craft to celebrate the Easter holiday. Required registration for groups of 6 or more. Call 706-772-2432 for more information.

May 2017
Friday, May 5
Cinco de Mayo Coloring Contest
Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a coloring contest at Diamond Lakes Branch Library, just stop by the library and pick up a coloring sheet. Call 706-772-2432 for more information.

Tuesday, May 9 @ 10am
Mother’s Day Craft
We have the craft supplies, come join Diamond Lakes Library for our easy, heartfelt homemade Mother’s Day craft. Mom or Grandma will love the thought put into it.
Required registration for groups of 6 or more. Pre-register at 706-772-2432.

June 2017
Wednesday, June 14 @10:00am
Story Time with the Morris Museum
Come join Diamond Lakes and the Morris Museum of Art, as the arts are explored through book readings and an art project. Required registration begins, June 5. To sign up and for more information, please call 706-772-2432. Best for ages 4 and up.

Wednesday, June 7 @ 10am
Sean Poppy Presents the Savannah River Ecology Lab
Sean Poppy is visiting the library and bringing some of his friends, who are local animals, such as snakes, lizards, and much more. Join the excitement and learn some interesting facts about the creatures in your own backyard. Required registration begins Monday, May 15. Pre-register at 706-772-2432

Tuesday, June 13 @ 10am
Pre-School Crafts Class
Create and decorate your own kid’s crafts. The 4-H club will be offering a variety of preschool age appropriate crafts. Preschoolers will create a variety of critters using different materials and techniques. Registration required begins Monday, May 29. Pre-register at 706-772-2432

Thursday, June 15 @ 10am
Father’s Day Craft
Join Diamond Lakes Library to celebrate dads with a loving Father’s Day craft. Required registration for groups of 6 or more. Pre-register at 706-772-2432.

Friday, June 16 @ 3pm
Summer Afternoon Movie
Cool down with Diamond Lakes Library and enjoy a movie rated G on the library’s almost-big screen. Required registration begins Monday, June 5. Pre-register at 706-772-2432

Tuesday, June 27 @ 12pm
Patriotic Craft Hour
The 4-H club will help students create three different patriot themed crafts suitable for ages 8 and up. Required registration begins Monday, June 12. Pre-register at 706-772-2432

April 2017
Saturday, April 22 @ 9:00am
Be Proud Be Responsible
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Diamond Lakes Young Adult Programs

Ongoing
Third Wednesdays of the month @ 5pm
Unplug and Play
Calling all teens! Diamond Lakes Branch Library invites teens to turn off all electronic devices and enjoy an evening of unplugged fun best for ages 11-18. Required registration Pre-register at 706-772-2432

Third Saturday of the month @ 11am
Family Lego Day
Come one, come all. We are calling all ages to participate in our monthly Family Lego Day. The theme for April is spring time, for May is free play and for June is building and houses. Use your creativity to build something. Required registration. Pre-register at 706-772-2432.
May 2017
Saturday, May 13 @ 9:00am
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June 2017
Tuesday, June 6 @ 10am
Mad Science Hour
The 4-H club will help students create Elephants Toothpaste to observe exothermic reactions, make bouncy ball polymer bonds. Suitable for ages 11 and up. Required registration begins Monday, May 15. Pre-register at 706-772-2432

Monday, June 12 @ 5pm
“Build a Better World” Surprise STEM Project
Join Diamond Lakes Library to celebrate summer reading with a surprise STEM challenge. Put your innovative side on display with a fun interactive project and a little competition. Best for ages 11-18. Required registration Monday, June 5. Pre-register at 706-772-2432

Friday, June 23 @ 3pm
Summer Afternoon Movie
Cool down with Diamond Lakes Library and enjoy a movie rated PG or PG-13 on the library’s almost-big screen. Required registration begins Monday, June 12. Pre-register at 706-772-2432

Tuesday, June 27 @ 12pm
Patriotic Craft Hour
The 4-H club will help students create three different patriot themed crafts. Suitable for ages 8 and up. Required registration begins Monday, June 12. Pre-register at 706-772-2432

DIAMOND LAKES ADULT PROGRAMS

Ongoing
Mondays and Wednesdays @ 9am
Augusta Tech presents GED Classes at your Library
Diamond Lakes Library is hosting GED classes. Please contact Augusta Tech Adult Education office at 706-771-4131 for more information. Registration is through Augusta Tech and the classes will be held here at Diamond Lakes.

First Wednesdays of the month @ 10am
Hands-on Budgeting Tips
This program presented by Clarissa Stallings from Balance My Checkbook offers assistance with saving money, budgeting, as well as getting out of debt in a simple way. Registration is required. To sign up and for more information, please call 706-828-1830.

First Wednesday of every month @ 10:30am
The ARCPLS Website: A Helpful Guide
Learn how to find materials, access online resources, and find out what exciting events are happening at your local library.

Second Thursday of every month @ 10:30am
Get to Know Your Pines Account
Learn how to get the most out of your library card.

Second Thursday of every month @ 11am
Movie for Special Needs
Enjoy a movie rated G, PH, or PG-13 on the library’s almost big screen. Required registration. Suitable for special needs groups as well as other adults Pre-register at 706-772-2432
Last Thursday of the month @ 11am

Classic Movie for Seniors

April 2017
Tuesday, April 4 @ 2pm
Microsoft PowerPoint for Beginners
Learn the basics of making an effective presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint. Pre-requisite: Computers for Beginners. In order to join this class you need to know how to navigate a computer. Required registration begins Monday, March 20. Pre-register at 706-772-2432.

Tuesday, April 11 @ 2pm
Your Tech Your Way
Bring your own device, phone, tablet, laptop, etc. and receive one-on-one assistance from library staff. Required registration begins Monday, March 20. Pre-register at 706-772-2432.

Monday, April 24 @ 10am
Money Smart Week: Walton Options presents Money Management
Walton Options for Independent Living presents information to assist consumers in managing personal finances. Consumers will also learn to better understand credit and interest rates, along with budgeting, record keeping, and to become more financially responsible. Required registration begins Monday, April 3. Best for individuals with disabilities. For more information call, 706-772-2432.

Tuesday, April 25 @ 2pm
Microsoft Publisher for Beginners
Learn the basics of using Microsoft Publisher. Pre-requisite: Computers for Beginners. In order to join this class you need to know how to navigate a computer. Required registration begins Monday, April 3. Pre-register at 706-772-2432.

May 2017
Tuesdays, May 9 and 16 @ 2pm
Computing for Beginners
Learn the basics of using personal computers to include the mouse and keyboard. Required registration begins Monday, April 24. Pre-register at 706-772-2432.

June 2017
Thursday, June 22 @ 10am
4th of July Tulle Wreaths
Learn how to make your own tulle wreath with a 4th of July theme. Stop by the service desk to pick up a supply sheet. Required registration begins June 5. Space is limited. Pre-register at 706-772-2432.

FRIDELMANN CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS
ONGOING

Wednesday, April 12 @ 10 am
Children’s Storytime
Join us for a fun storytime every Wednesday.

April 2017
Wednesday, April 12 @ 10 am
Special Easter Story Time and Craft
Join us for Easter stories and crafts.

May 2017
Wednesday, May 10 @ 10 am
Special Mother’s Day Craft
Join us and make a Mother’s Day card. All materials are provided.

June 2017
Wednesday, June 7 @ 10:30 am
Worm Farm Program
Hear the story of Super Worm, the story of an Earthworms life. Create and keep a home for the earth worms. All materials provided.

Wednesday, June 14 @ 10:30 am
Sand Art Program
Create your own beautiful picture to take home using colored sand. All materials provided.
Wednesday, June 21 @ 10:30 am
Ann Sprinkle and the Therapy Dogs
Come see the therapy dogs and watch them do tricks.

MAXWELL BRANCH CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS
Ongoing
Wednesday @ 10 am
StoryTime
Come and enjoy a fun and exciting storytime. Registration is required. Register by calling 706-793-2020 or stop by the Maxwell Branch Library in person.

MAXWELL ADULT PROGRAMS
April 2017
Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays through April 15 @ 9 am—2 pm
Free Tax Assistance from the AARP Tax-Aide Program
Volunteers from the AARP Tax Aide program will prepare tax returns at no charge during these walk-in tax clinics. This program is geared towards taxpayers with low- and moderate-income, with

Wednesday, June 7 @ 10 am
Mr. Bill and His Guitar
Come and enjoy a musical storytime with Mr. Bill and his Guitar.
Registration Required. Register at 706-793-2020 or stop by the Maxwell Branch Library in person.

Wednesday, June 14 10-11 am
GLASS Summer Reading and Sensory Storytime
Georgia Libraries for Accessible Statewide Services (GLASS) presents a special Summer Reading storytime! Sensory Storytime is designed to keep kids active and is ideal for children with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration challenges or children who have trouble sitting still. Best for preschool children but all are welcome.

MAXWELL ADULT PROGRAMS
May 2017
Wednesday, May 31 @ 10 am
Story Time w/ Space Yoga Group
Come and enjoy a fun storytime with Space Yoga!
Registration required. Register at 706-793-2020 or stop by the Maxwell Branch Library in person.

June 2017
Every Tuesday in June @ 10 am-12 pm
Movie Day
Come and enjoy an entertaining PG movie! No registration is required.
special attention to those age 60 and older. Please bring a picture ID, social security card, last year’s tax returns, and a voided check/accounting/routing number for direct deposit with you.

April 22-29
Money Smart Week
Please stop by our library during Money Smart Week, April 22nd through the 29th. We will distribute free literature covering everything from financial tips for young adults to retirement planning. Let us also show you some of the online videos and webinars that will help you chart a better financial future well beyond this one week activity.

April 27 @ 10 am
Maxwell Morning Book Club
The Maxwell Morning Book Club reads and discusses an eclectic selection of books, alternating between fiction and nonfiction titles each month. This month’s book is Rise of the Warrior Cop: The Militarization of America’s Police Forces by Radley Balko. Follow the Maxwell Morning Book Club on Facebook at facebook.com/MaxwellBookClub or visit their blog at bit.ly/maxwellbookclub

May 2017
May 25 @ 10 am
Maxwell Morning Book Club
The Maxwell Morning Book Club reads and discusses an eclectic selection of books, alternating between fiction and nonfiction titles each month. This month’s book is Experience and Education by John Dewey. Follow the Maxwell Morning Book Club on Facebook at facebook.com/MaxwellBookClub or visit their blog at bit.ly/maxwellbookclub

June 2017
April 27 @ 10 am
Maxwell Morning Book Club
The Maxwell Morning Book Club reads and discusses an eclectic selection of books, alternating between fiction and nonfiction titles each month. This month’s book is The Trial by Franz Kafka. Follow the Maxwell Morning Book Club on Facebook at facebook.com/MaxwellBookClub or visit their blog at bit.ly/maxwellbookclub

WALLACE BRANCH
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS
Ongoing
Wednesdays @ 10 am
Storytime
Please call 706 722-6275 to schedule a group of more than three children.

WALLACE ADULT PROGRAMS
Ongoing
April 22-29
Money Smart Week
Please stop by our library during Money Smart Week, April 22nd through the 29th. We will distribute free literature covering everything

WALLACE BRANCH LIBRARY
Saturday, May 13, from 10:30am to 3:00pm
$10.00 registration fee required (to cover the cost of materials)
$12.00 on the day of the event
Call 706 826-1535 for further information.

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May 2017
Saturday, May 13 @ 10:30 am—3 pm
The Craft Presents Wreath-Making for All Occasions
$10.00 advance registration fee required (to cover the cost of materials). $12.00 registration fee on the day of the event. Call 706 826-1535 for further information.
Save the date!

Join us for

Fireworks on the Patio

Tuesday, July 4, 2017
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Enjoy drinks, hors d’oeuvres, and live entertainment while viewing the downtown fireworks display from the 3rd floor terrace at our Headquarters Library!

Tickets: $25 or 2 for $40