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50+
EVENTS,
CLASSES,
PROGRAMS

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Ends July 27th

HAMILTUNES

July 6th

FAMILY GAME DAY

August 4th and September 1st

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 Closings

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 for the 4th of July

Sunday, September 2, 2018 (HQ) for Labor Day

Monday, September 3, 2018 for Labor Day

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 for Staff Day

MAXWELL BRANCH CLOSING AUGUST 1ST-FEBRUARY 28TH



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The 2019 Augusta Literary Festival

MARCH 2, 2019



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STAR WARS READS DAY

OCT. 6. 2018
11AM - 3PM

AUGUSTA LIBRARY
823 TELFAIR ST.
AUGUSTA, GA 30901

Halloween Family Carnival

OCTOBER 26, 2018
5:45 PM - 9 PM

AUGUSTA-RICHMOND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Spooktacular Food and Drink

Photo Booth

Creepy Crafts and Games

Costume Parade and Dance Contest

AND MORE!



JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2018

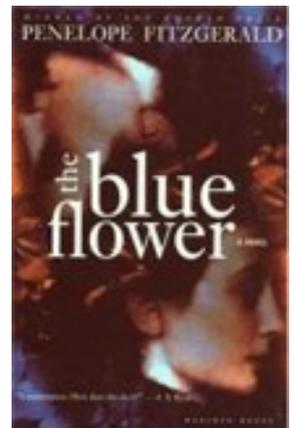
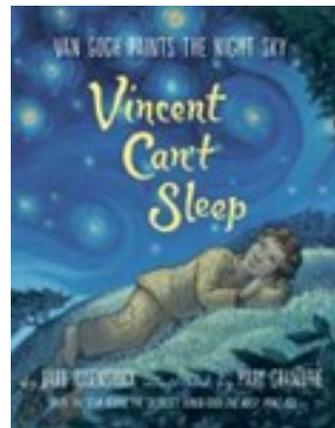
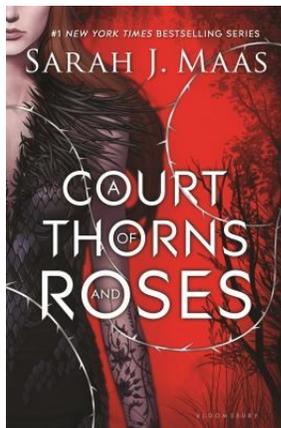
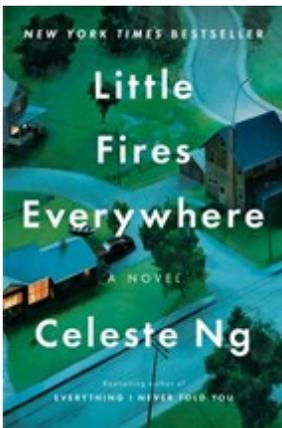
Dates to Remember:

- Fireworks on the Patio is at 8:30 pm on July 4th!
- Summer Reading Program ends July 27th
- Author Allistar Banks comes to the Children's Department July 26th at 10:00 am!
- Hippity Hop Exhibit hits the Georgia Room in July!
- Hamiltunes Sing-Along is July 6th!
- Mayor's Summer Reading Club ends July 11th

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Staff Picks



Adult Computer/Tech Classes

DIAMOND LAKES

Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

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 classes will be held at Diamond Lakes Branch Library.

WALLACE

Mondays, July 2, 9, 16 & 23rd @ 10 am

Adult Computer Classes

Come out to Wallace Branch to learn basic computer skills such as Safe Internet Surfing, Applying For Jobs Online and how to use the library's new digital checkout service, RBDigital. Registration is required. Call to find out each week's offering and to pre-register at 706-722-6275.

APPLEBY

Tuesday, July 3 @ 10:30am

Pronunciator Tech Class for All Ages

Want to learn a new language? Is English your second language? Pronunciator can help! Join us for a class about Pronunciator and how it can help you achieve your goal of learning another language. Required registration begins Monday, May 21. (ages 5 and up welcome)

Pre-register at **706-736-6244**

HEADQUARTERS

Wednesday, July 11th @ 2:00pm
Computer Class: Microsoft Word Part 2

This class builds on the fundamentals of our Word Part 1 class. You'll learn about additional formatting options and ways to enhance your Word documents with pictures, tables, charts, and more. **Required:** Word Part 1. Space is limited—Call to register: **706-821-2615**

HEADQUARTERS

Saturday July 14th @ 9:30am
Get to Know Your PINES Account

Learn to manage your PINES account, search the catalog for books and more, put these items on hold, and more! Space is limited—Call to register: **706-821-2615**

HEADQUARTERS

Saturday, July 14th @ 10:30am
What's New with Georgia Download Destination (GADD)

Learn more about all the new features offered in Georgia Download Destination (GADD). Space is limited—Call to register: **706-821-2615**

APPLEBY

Tuesday, July 17 @ 10:30am

Our Website: A Helpful Guide

Join us as we discover the library's website. Learn about the different parts of the website, how to navigate the site, and what databases are offered free with your library card. Required registration begins Monday, May 21.

Pre-register call **706-736-6244**

HEADQUARTERS

Wednesday, July 25th @ 2:00pm
Computer Class: Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Learn how to make computer generated presentation slides with PowerPoint in this class. Space is limited—Call to register: **706-821-2615**

APPLEBY

Tuesday, July 31 @ 10:30am

Senior Technology: Typing Skills

This beginner computer class is designed to introduce the user to the keyboard and practice some basic typing skills. Required registration begins Monday, May 21.

Pre-register at **706-736-6244**

Adult Computer/Tech Classes

DIAMOND LAKES

First Thursday of every Month (8/1, 9/6) at 10:30 a.m.

Get to know your PINES Account

Learn how to get the most out of your library card.

DIAMOND LAKES

First Wednesday of every month (8/1, 9/5) at 10:30 a.m.

The ARCPLS Website: A helpful Guide

Learn how to find materials, access online resources, find out what exciting events are happening at your local library.

APPLEBY

Tuesday, August 7 @ 10:30am

Get to Know Your PINES Account

Join us as we walk through your PINES account. Learn how to search for items, places items on hold, create lists, and more. Required registration begins Monday, July 30. Pre-register call **706-736-6244**.

HEADQUARTERS

Wednesday, August 8th @ 2:00pm

Computer Class: Computer Basics 1—Keyboard & Mouse Skills

Learn the basics of using the computer mouse and computer keyboard. No experience is necessary, and absolute beginners are encouraged to sign up!

Space is limited—Call to register: **706-821-2615**

APPLEBY

Tuesday, August 22 @ 10:30am

Our Website: A Helpful Guide

Join us as we discover the library's website. Learn about the different parts of the website, how to navigate the site, and what databases are offered free with your library card. Required registration begins Monday, July 30.

Pre-register call **706-736-6244**.

HEADQUARTERS

Wednesday, August 22nd @ 2:00pm

Computer Class: Computer Basics 2—Internet Basics

In this class, you will learn the basics of using a web browser, using a search engine, and searching the internet safely. **Required:** Computer Basics 1.

Space is limited—Call to register: **706-821-2615**

HEADQUARTERS

Saturday August 25th @ 9:30am

Monday, September 17 @4:00 pm

Get to Know Your PINES Account

Learn to manage your PINES account, search the catalog for books and more, put these items on hold, and more! Space is limited—Call to register: **706-821-2615**

HEADQUARTERS

Saturday August 25th @ 10:30am

What's New with Georgia Download Destination (GADD)

Learn more about all the new features offered in Georgia Download Destination (GADD).

Space is limited—Call to register: **706-821-2615**

HEADQUARTERS

Wednesday, September 5th @ 2:00pm

Computer Class: Introduction to Gmail

In this class, you will set up a Gmail account and learn the basics of sending emails, managing your inbox, and email security. Please bring a cell phone that can receive texts in order to set up a Gmail account.

Space is limited—Call to register: **706-821-2615**

APPLEBY

Tuesday, September 11 @ 10:30am

Senior Tech Help

Bring your device - phone, tablet, laptop, etc. - and receive one-on-one assistance from library staff. Required registration begins Monday, August 24.

Pre-register call **706-736-6244**.

APPLEBY

Tuesday, September 25 @ 10:30am

Senior Technology: Typing Skills.

This beginner computer class is designed to introduce the user to the keyboard and practice some basic typing skills. Required registration begins Monday, August 24.

Pre-register call **706-736-6244**.

HEADQUARTERS

Wednesday, September 26th @ 2:00pm

Computer Class: Microsoft Word Part 1

Learn the fundamentals of using Microsoft Word in this class.

Space is limited—Registration is required: **706-821-2615**

Adult Classes

Wallace

Thursday, July 12 @ 3:00PM – 4:00PM

RB digital & Glass E-book Class

Come join Ms. Carol Angleton and Sandra May: as they explain how to begin enjoying the world of E-books, Audio Books and magazines. They will help you access your new world of intellectual learning right at your fingertips.

National Library Services is a free braille and talking book library service for people with temporary or permanent low vision, blindness, or a physical disability that prevents them from reading or holding the printed page. Whereas, RB digital is for the rest of us who can hear and see and enjoys entertainment through listening and reading on our mobile devices. Class will be held in the Computer Lab. Please register at the Reference Desk or by calling 706-722-6275; space is limited.

Wallace

Tuesdays & Thursdays, beginning July 24 @ 11:30AM – 12:00PM

Adult Zumba Fitness Wii Class

Seniors Tuesdays and all adults on Thursdays: This program offers something fun and interesting while focusing on activities that get seniors in motion. It will combat afflictions such as arthritis and osteoporosis. Yet while the body slows down and balance is hindered, exercise will impede the progression while offering many other benefits. Seniors must remain active, physically and mentally, because it is exercise that can fight these golden years' conditions. Please register at the Reference Desk or by calling 706-722-6275; space is limited.

Wallace

Thursday, July 5th @ 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Genealogy Class

Come join Ms. Shelia Hollomon as she explains how to begin the search for your great ancestors. She will help you access Ancestry.com- the world's largest collection of online records. A family tree takes you back generations. Class will be held in the Computer Lab. Please register at the Reference Desk or by calling 706-722-6275; space is limited.

Wallace

Thursday, July 19 @ 10:30AM – 11:30AM

Adult Bath Bombs Class

Sometimes the best way to end a day is with a warm bath bomb bath. Reader's Digest Lauren Rearick says in her Stress Reduction article, "a Grown-Up Bath Is the Stress Melter You Need at the end of your day." Unfortunately, buying bath bombs frequently can really be costly. Save money by attending our DIY bath bomb class. Plus, you can customize based on your favorite fragrances. Please register at the Reference Desk or by calling 706-722-6275; space is limited.

Diamond Lakes

Second Wednesday of every month (8/8, 9/12) at 11:30 a.m.

Open Job Lab

Complete a job application, resume, or job search with staff available for one-on-one help, if needed. No registration required. For more information, please call 706-772-2432



ADULT

Coloring Contests

Wallace Branch

Month of July

Grab a coloring sheet, and return it to us once you've finished. Each Friday we will pick a finished coloring sheet to display in the library! If we pick yours as the winner from those on display, you'll win a prize!

Appleby Branch

Month of September

Grab a coloring sheet and return it to us once you've finished your masterpiece. Each Friday we will pick a finished coloring sheet to display at the front desk! If we pick yours to display you'll win a prize!

Wallace

Friday, August 24 @
10:30AM – 11:30AM

Adult Jewelry Class

The Library will offer a beginner jewelry making class. Each participant will need to bring a strand of beads (can be found at any craft store). Please register at the Reference Desk or by calling 706-722-6275; space is limited.

Diamond Lakes

Saturday, September 1st – Saturday,
September, 22, 2018

Count the Cards

In celebration of Library card sign up month, Come in guess how many library cards are in the jar. The winner will win a prize. For more information, please call, 706-72-2432

Wallace

Friday, September 21 @
10:30AM – 11:30AM

Adult Alcohol Ink Washer Pendants Class

In this beginner jewelry making class each participant will get to take home a beautiful Pendant necklace made by you. Please register at the Reference Desk or by calling 706-722-6275; space is limited.

Adult Fun!

Wallace

Guess the Amount of CANDY

Come in the month of July to guess the amount of candy in the jar. Guess the right amount in the jar, and win a prize! Entry forms provided. Must check out material to be eligible for drawing. All ages are welcome to participate.

Maxwell

Thursday, July 26th @ 10:00am-12:00pm

Maxwell Book Club

This month's book is "The Immortalists" by Chloe Benjamin. <https://maxwell-bookclub.wordpress.com/2018/05/06/july-26-the-immortalists-by-chloe-benjamin/> Come discuss the chosen book for the month. Visit <https://maxwellbookclub.wordpress.com/> for details.

Diamond Lakes

Monday, July 23 @ 2 pm

Karaoke Fun for Adults

Love to sing? Show us! Join us for Karaoke for Adults. The best performer will win a prize. Registration is required. For more information, and to pre-register, please call 706-772-2432

Mommy and Me
Friedman Branch

Come and learn how you and your toddler eat healthy and be happy.

Monday, July 9th @ 10:30 AM
Wednesday, July 11th @ 10:30 AM
Monday, July 16th @ 10:30 AM
Wednesday, July 18th @ 10:30 AM

Headquarters

Mondays @ 6:30 pm
REFIT®

Join Christ Community Health Services in this cardio dance fitness program designed to engage the body and soul.

Friedman

Wednesday, August 10,
10:30am

Eat Healthy While Saving Money

Join Carmen Scruggs from the Richmond county Extension Agency and learn how to prepare healthy meal at a low cost. Pre-register at 706-736-6758

Headquarters

(7/11, 8/8, September date TBD) @ 10:30 am

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.

Diamond Lakes

Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Augusta Literary Military Romance Workshop

Enhance your skills in writing with a free workshop sponsored by the Augusta Literary Festival organization. Meet others in your genre and have fun discovering other genres. For more information, please contact coordinator@augustaliteraryfestival.org

Friedman

Wednesday, August 15, 10:30 am

Senior Craft (Mason jar Craft)

Join us for a Mason jar craft Materials will be provided. Pre- Register at 706-736-6758

Clubs and Groups

Headquarters

Children

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. Appropriate for children ages 2-4. Call 706-821- 2623 to register.

*Starting in June to July, Jr. Lego club will be ages 2-12

2nd Saturday each month, (7/14, 8/11, 9/8) @ 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 register.

(7/7, 8/4) @ 10:30 am

Beginners Chess for Kids.

Presented by the Augusta Chess Club. Augusta Public Library Children's Program Room. No Registration Required. For more information call the Children's Department @ 706-821-2623 or go to <https://www.augustachess.com/>.

Headquarters

YA

(7/17, 8/21, 9/19) @ 4:30 pm

Gaming Club

YA Space on 2nd Floor

Do you play Yu Gi Oh? Magic: The Gathering? Pokemon? Or some other awesome game? Want to find new players and learn new tips.

We'll also have board games available to play!

(7/19, 8/9, 9/13) @ 5:30pm

TAG Meeting

YA Space on 2nd Floor

Get involved at the library, earn volunteer hours, make new friends, have fun, and help make the teen space at @ the Augusta Library your own!

(7/14, 8/18, 9/15) @3:30pm

Manga Club

YA Space on 2nd Floor

Are you a fan of anime/manga? Come celebrate your fandom at manga club and share your fan theories, fan art, shipping pairs, and other cool fandom things!

Headquarters

Adult

Wednesdays @ 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.

Thursdays @ 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 Saturdays of the month (7/14, 8/11, 9/8) @ 10 am

Breastfeeding Support Group

If you're 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.

Second Saturdays of the month (7/14, 8/11, 9/8) @ 1 pm

Looking Forward Support Group for the Older Blind

Socialize with and support other people 50+ with low vision or blindness. For more information about this group and to register, please call 706-724-6262. Sponsored by Walton Options.



Movie Time!



Senior's and Special
Needs Movies

Headquarters

Saturday, July 14 @ 2 pm

Audio Described Movie—*Lincoln* (PG-13)

Those persons who suffer from visual, physical, or learning and reading impairments are encouraged to come, but all are welcomed. Audio description provides information about the scenes so that people with low vision or blindness can follow the film. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/audiomovies> or call 706-821-2625.

Friedman

Thursday, August 9, 10:30am

Movie for Special Needs Adult

Come out and join us for a movie for special needs adults
Pre-register at 706-736-6758

Diamond Lakes

Last Thursday of every month (8/30, 9/27) at 11 a.m.

Classic Movie for Seniors

Enjoy a classic movie on the library's almost big screen.
Suitable for adults. Registration is required. For more information and to register, please call 706-772-2432

Headquarters

Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm

Tuesday Night Movie Series

(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.

Diamond Lakes

Second Thursday of every month (7/19, 8/9, 9/13) at 11 a.m.

Movie for Special Needs

Enjoy a movie rated G, PG OR PG-13 on the library's almost big screen.
Suitable for special needs groups as well as other adults.
Registration is required. For more information and to pre-register, call 706-772-2432.

Headquarters

Saturday, August 25 @ 1:30 pm

Cine: Spanish Movie Series/ Películas en español

Come watch a FREE eclectic series of Spanish-language films (with English subtitles) on the library's big screen. Visit <http://bit.ly/cinescene> for the name of the next film. Feel free to bring your own snacks

Ven a la Augusta-Richmond County Public Library para ver una selección de películas en español en la pantalla grande sin cargo. Visita <http://bit.ly/cineaug> para el nombre de la próxima película. Le invitamos a traer su propia comida.

Headquarters

Saturday, September 8 @ 2 pm

Audio Described Movie—*Think Like a Man* (PG-13)

Those persons who suffer from visual, physical, or learning and reading impairments are encouraged to come, but all are welcomed. Audio description provides information about the scenes so that people with low vision or blindness can follow the film. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/audiomovies> or call 706-821-2625.



Movie Time!



Appleby Branch

Monday, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 @ 2pm

Musical Mondays for Kids

Enjoy a musical 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

Diamond Lakes Branch

Friday, July 6, 13 & 20 at 12:00 pm

Musical Movie for Family

Come out and enjoy a family-friendly movie with a Musical theme. Registration is required. For more information, and to pre-register, please call 706-772-2432

Headquarters Branch

July 7th @ 11 am

Sleepy Saturday Movie Day for Teens

Meeting Room A

Bring your pillows and blankets and binge watch musical movies. There will be movie snacks!

Headquarters Branch

Thursday July 12th @ 4:30 pm

Book to Movie Club for Teens

Meeting Room A

We'll be discussing Simon vs the Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli and watching the new movie version. There will be movie snacks!

Wallace Branch

Wednesday, July 17th @ 3 pm

Pop Up Movie Time for the Family

Come out to Wallace Branch to enjoy a family-friendly movie on the library's big screen. Registration preferred. Call to pre-register at 706-722-6275. You are welcome to bring your own snacks. Family fun and great for all ages.

Headquarters Branch

Wednesday, July 25th @10:30am

Sunday, September 16th @ 2:30 pm

Movie Sing-Along Day for Kids

Join us for a PG musical movie for kids. Sing along to the tunes of your favorite songs. Registration is recommended. Call 706-821-2623 to sign up!

Wallace

July 27, 2018

Monthly Music Movie

In honor of this year's Summer Reading Program music-related theme, "Libraries Rock!," Wallace Branch will show either a musical or a movie known for its popular soundtrack. Call ahead to find out this month's choice at 706-722-6275.

Diamond Lakes

Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 1 p.m.

Back to School Movie for Family

Join us for the last hurrah before school starts with a movie on the library's big screen. Registration is not required. All ages are welcome

Friedman

Wednesday, August 15, 4:30 p.m.

Movie "Early Man" for Kids

Join us for a PG movies for the family

No Registration required

Story Time



Appleby

Wednesdays @ 10:30am

Preschool Story Time

Stories, songs, games, short movies and crafts. Registration required for groups of 6 or more. Best for ages 3-5. (Beginning in September) Pre-register at **706-736-6244**

Wallace

July 3, August 7 @ 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Busy Bees Story Time

Join us as our special guest, Ms. Carolyn Rile from Fifth Third Bank, reads books, sings, and dances! Please register at the Reference Desk or by calling 706-722-6275; space is limited.

Maxwell

Wednesday, July 18th 10:00am – 10:30am

Guest Entertainer

Join Maxwell Library as we have a special guest from the Morris Museum. Students will be read a story and participate in a craft based on the Summer Reading theme Libraries Rock. Groups of 4 or more Require Registration. Call us at 706-793-2020.

Headquarters

Tuesdays @ 10:00am
All Ages Storytime.
Join us for stories, songs, crafts, and rhymes. Registration is required for groups of 6 or more. Call 706-821-2623 to register.

Appleby

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

Headquarters

July 17th, August 21st, September 18th @ 10 am

Story Time with the Morris Museum of Art.

Join us at the Headquarters branch every 3rd Tuesday of the month for a special Story time with the Morris Museum of Art. Registration is recommended. Call 706-821-2623 to sign up!

Headquarters

Tuesday, July 10th @ 10:30am

Tiny Seed Story with 4-H.

Celebrate National Library Week with a special Library themed story time. Also stop by our Children's Department anytime during the 9th to 14th to complete our Library Scavenger Hunt for a special prize. Registration is recommended for story time. Call 706-821-2623 to register.

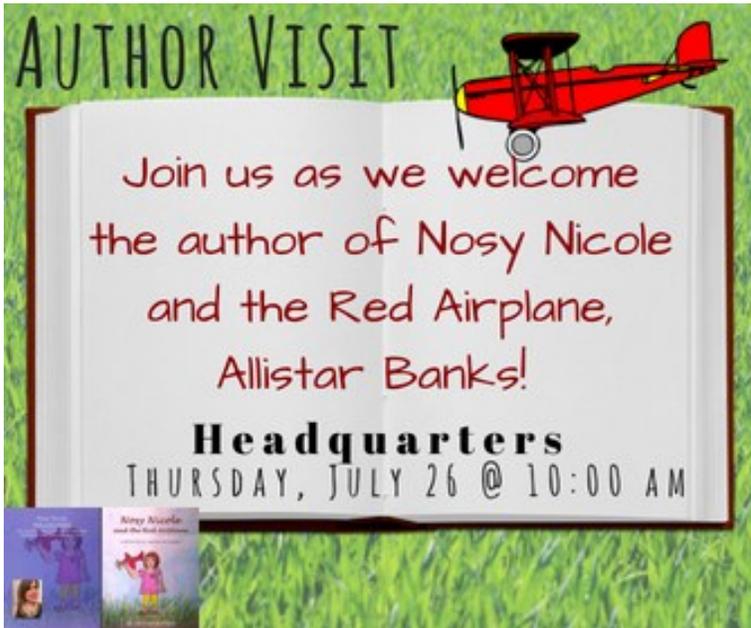
Headquarters

Wednesday, September (5, 12, 19, 26) 10:30 am

Tiny Tot Storytime

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes! This program is for children between ages 0-3 years old. Older siblings are welcome! No Registration Required. For more information call the Children's Department @ 706-821-2623.

Story Time



Friedman

Tuesday, September 4, 10:00 am

Fall story-time and craft

Join us for a special fall story-time and craft Please pre-register at 706-736-6758

Friedman

Tuesday, September 18, 10:00am

"Farm Animals"

Join us for stories and a craft. Learn about animals on the farm Pre-register at 706-736-6758

Wallace

Every Thursday July-September @ 3:00PM – 5:00PM

Family Movie Day

During the summer, family movies are held during the week as part of the Summer Reading program. Sit back, relax, and enjoy watching a movie that's fun for the whole family! Now showing: All films rated G or PG. No pre-registration is required.

Headquarters

Third Saturdays of the month (7/21,8/18, 9/15)@ 2 pm

Rebel Readers Star Wars Book Club: Origami Yoda Series

Attention all Padawans! The Augusta-Richmond County Public Library invites Star Wars fans ages 8-12 to our inaugural Star Wars Book Club! We are reading the Origami Yoda series of books by Tom Angleberger (see schedule below).Snacks will be provided. Register online at <http://bit.ly/rebelreaders18> or call the Children's Department at 706-821-2623 to sign up.

Book Schedule:

Saturday, June 16: *Darth Paper Strikes Back*

Saturday, July 21: *The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee*

Saturday, August 18: *The Surprise Attack of Jabba the Puppet*

Sensory Story Time

Ideal for children with autism spectrum disorder, sensory integration challenges or children who have trouble sitting down



Music, Movement, Stories and Sensory Play

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Headquarters Children's Department

Diamond Lakes July 24th @ 10:30 am

July 21st @ 11:00 am



Children's Events

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Join us every Wednesday @10am for a music and movement class. Get ready to rock and rhyme! For children ages 1-6. Registration is required for groups of 6 or more. Call 706-821-2623

Headquarters

AUGUSTA | CHESS

Beginners Chess For Kids
1st Saturday each month
Augusta Public Library
Children's Program Room
10:30 am

<https://www.augustachess.com/>

Wallace

July 1-31

Guess the Amount of CANDY

Come in the month of July to guess the amount of candy in the jar. Guess the right amount in the jar, and win a prize! Entry forms provided. Must check out material to be eligible for drawing. All ages are welcome to participate.

Diamond Lakes

Monday, July 9 at 2:00 pm

Karaoke Fun for Kids

Love to sing? Show us! Join us for Karaoke fun for kids. The best performer will win a prize. Registration is required. For more information, and to pre-register, please call 706-772-2432

Maxwell

Wednesday, July 11, 10:00am-11:00am

Violin Story Time

Join Maxwell Library as we host Antique Violins of Augusta. The kids will get to hear a story set to music and hear about this interesting instrument. Groups of 4 or more Require Registration. Call us at 706-793-2020 or come visit us at Maxwell Library.

Appleby

Tuesday, July 3 @ 10:30am

Pronunciator Tech Class for All Ages

Want to learn a new language? Is English your second language? Pronunciator can help! Join us for a class about Pronunciator and how it can help you achieve your goal of learning another language. Required registration begins Monday, May 21. (Ages 9 and up welcome) Pre-register at **706-736-6244**

Appleby

Thursday, July 5 @ 10:30am

Tye Dye with 4H

Want to create a fun one of a kind funkadelic shirt? Bring your own white t-shirt and join 4-H for Tye Dye. Required registration begins Monday, May 21. Best for ages 3 and up. Pre-register call **706-736-6244**



Appleby: July 11 @ 10:30 am
Pre-register at 706-736-6244

Friedman: July 17 @ 10:30 am
Pre-register at 706-736-6758

Headquarters: July 24 @ 10:30 am
Call 706-821-2623 to sign up!

Appleby

Tuesday, July 10 and 24 @ 3:30pm

Kids Tech: Typing Skills

Join us as we learn about typing and practice typing skills in a fun way that kids will enjoy. Best for ages 9 and up. Required registration begins Monday, May 21. Pre-register at **706-736-6244**

Headquarters

Wednesday, July 11th, @10:30am

Puppet Show for Children. The children's department presents a very special puppet show story time. For children 0 to 9 years old. Registration is recommended. Please call 706-821-2623 to sign up!

Appleby

7/11 , 8/8, 9/12 @ 3:00 pm

Kid's Crafternoon

Join us on the Second Wednesday of the month for a craft especially for kids! Best for ages 3-12. Registration required for individuals, registration begins on the first Monday of the month and ends by close of business on the Monday before the craft. Pre-register at **706-736-6244**

Wallace

Friday, July 13 @ 11:00AM – 12:00PM

Subway Nutrition Class

Subway and a local Dietitian has joined in with Wallace Branch for the Summer Reading Program this year to teach families the importance of health food choices. Subway knows that food is an important part of everyone's lives. Eating the right foods is even more important. Their goal is to encourage children to add more colorful fruits and vegetables to their daily meals. Please register at the Reference Desk or by calling 706-722-6275; space is limited.



Wallace

Tuesday, July 17 @ 10:00AM – 11:00AM

The Richmond County Sheriff Office Kid Safety Class

Come join our committed Sheriff Office as they teach child safety tips. class will provide important safety tips and information. Parents and Kids are invited. Please register at the Reference Desk or by calling 706-722-6275; space is limited.

Wallace

Friday, July 20 @ 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Kendrell Germany Drum Demonstration

Drums- used in every culture for many purposes from religious rituals, to rock bands entertainment, to sporting events, and even to communicate or signal. Come hear Kendrell Germany drum demonstration. Please register at the Reference Desk or by calling 706-722-6275; space is limited.

Appleby

Wednesday, July 18 @ 10:30am

Around the World with Music and Instruments

Join us as we listen to music from around the world while we create our own inspired instrument. All supplies will be provided. Required registration begins Monday, May 21. Best for ages 3 and up. Pre-register at **706-736-6244**

Wallace

Every Wednesday July-September @ 10:AM – 10:30AM

Children Craft Class

Get crafting at the Library- all the materials will be laid out and the instructor will give a quick demonstration on how to make the project. It's not about perfection; it's about trying something new. Please register at the Reference Desk or by calling 706-722-6275; space is limited.

Headquarters

Wednesday, July 18th @10:30am

Rock Painting for Kids. Join us for a fun art activity to decorate and paint rocks with the library. For children ages 3 and up. Registration is recommended. Call 706-821-2623 to sign up!

Diamond Lakes

Every Tuesday/Wednesday in July @10:00 am-12:00pm

Summer Tutoring

Do you need to enhance your skills in Math or English Language Arts? Diamond Lakes Library is offering free tutoring for students preparing for grades

Pre-K to 3rd grade. Registration is required. For more information and to register, please call 706-772-2432.

Appleby

Thursday, August 2 @ 10:30 am

Share the Color Workshop with Subway

Children will participate in a hands-on sub making activity and get tips for nutritious eating from a registered dietician, with a free sandwich and coloring book. Required registration begins Monday, July 16 and ends Wednesday July 25. Pre-register at **706-736-6244**

Appleby

7/28, 8/25, 9/22 @ 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 and registration ends at the close of business on the Thursday before the event. Pre-register at **706-736-6244**

Friedman

Tuesday, August 7, 10:30am

"Milk does a body good"

Join Carmen Scruggs from the Richmond County Extension Agency as she does a presentation on the benefits of drinking milk. Pre-register at 706-736-6758



Headquarters

Third Saturdays of the month (7/21,8/18, 9/15)@ 2 pm

Rebel Readers Star Wars Book Club: Origami Yoda Series

Attention all Padawans! The Augusta-Richmond County Public Library invites Star Wars fans ages 8-12 to our inaugural Star Wars Book Club! We are reading the Origami Yoda series of books by Tom Angleberger. Snacks will be provided. Register online at <http://bit.ly/rebelreaders18> or call the Children's Department at 706-821-2623 to sign up. **Book Schedule: Saturday, June 16: Darth Paper Strikes Back. Saturday, July 21: The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee. Saturday, August 18: The Surprise Attack of Jabba the Puppett.**

Headquarters

September (7 & 21) 10:30am

Fabulous Friday Homeschoolers Introducing a brand new program just for homeschoolers grades 2-5! This interactive program will use STEAM based projects to motivate and inspire kids to learn more about Science, Math and the Arts. Registration is recommended. Call 706-821-2623 to sign up!

Appleby

Saturday, September 1 – Sunday, September 30

Let's Play Reado!

Come in during the month of September, grab a READO board (it's like BINGO) and return it to us once you've completed all the squares. Toddler and Kids versions will be available! All participants who finish will be entered for a prize! Best for ages 2 and older. No registration required.



Young Adult Events

Diamond Lakes

Third Wednesday of every month at 5 p.m.

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. Registration is not required.

Wallace

Fridays July-September @ 3:00PM – 4:00PM

YA Wii Sports Day-

During the summer, Teen Wii Sports Games are held during the week as part of the Summer Reading program. Come by and enjoy playing Wii Sports and games that's fun for you and your friends! No pre-registration is required.

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Headquarters

Friday July 6th @ 5:30pm

Hamiltunes Sing-Along

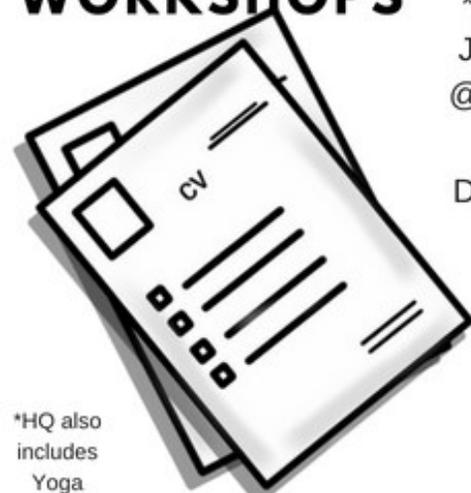
Meeting Room A

Don't throw away your shot! Come celebrate Independence Day at our Hamiltunes Sing-Along! This event is open to all ages. RSVP on our Facebook event page or call 706-434-2036. Please note that the lyrics contain explicit language and depict mature situations so attend at your own discretion. As a reminder, the library closes at 5:30pm on Fridays so please arrive early. Refreshments will be served.



RESUME

WORKSHOPS



*HQ also includes Yoga

*Headquarters
July 6th & 13th
@ 11 am-12 pm

Diamond Lakes
July 10
@ 1:00 pm

Friedman
July 24
@ 10:30 am

Headquarters

Tuesday July 10th & July 24th @ 4 pm

Jam Sessions

Meeting Room A

Bring your instrument and jam out with other teens. Play your favorite songs, give your peers tips and tricks, and more! Please bring instruments only, no amps or other equipment.

Young Adult Events

Wallace

Monday, July 9, August 13, September 10 @ 3:00PM – 4:00PM

YA Wallace Rock Club

Teens--Have you heard about the new trend of painting rocks and hiding them for others to find as an act of random kindness? Join us at the Wallace Branch Library, to create your own rocks and inspire others while spreading the word about reading in your community. Anyone who finds a Wallace Rock can redeem it at the Wallace Library (only) and check out a book will receive a small incentive during the Summer Reading Program May 26 – July 27. Please register at the Reference Desk or by calling 706-722-6275; space is limited.

Headquarters

Friday July 13th

Teen Paint Night @ 5:30pm

Meeting Room A

Enjoy a night of creativity and fun with a night of step-by-step painting guided by an instructor. Wear something you don't mind getting messy! Snacks will be served. Space is limited for this event so please register early by calling the YA Librarian @ 706-434-2036. Please note that the library closes at 5:30pm on Fridays so please arrive early.

Headquarters

Tuesday July 31st

Harry Potter Birthday Day

Celebrate Harry Potter's Cake Day @ the library! There will be HP-themed activities, a book discussion, and cake!

Headquarters

Thursday, August 2 @ 11 am

Back to School Bash

Join the Richmond County Council PTA, CareSource, and ARCPLS to kick off the school year with activities and giveaways to help children and youth start the year off right!

Appleby

Thursday, July 12 @ 10:30am

Musical Craft for Teens

Join us as we make a craft to celebrate the art of music. All materials will be provided. Best for ages 12 and older. Required registration begins Monday, May 21.

Pre-register at **706-736-6244**

Diamond Lakes

Monday, July 16 at 2:00 pm

Karaoke Fun for Teens

Love to sing? Show us! Join us for Karaoke for Teens. The best performer will win a prize. Registration is required. For more information, and to pre-register, please call 706-772-2432

Headquarters

Thursday July 26th @ 3pm

Recycled Craft Day

Come help create a recycled mural for the YA space! We're collecting plastic bottle caps for this project. There is a collection bin in the YA space on the 2nd floor of Headquarters branch. **Please rinse out the bottle caps before dropping them off.



Young Adult Events

Headquarters

Friday August 10th 3:30-5pm

Lazy Day

YA Space on 2nd Floor

You survived the first week of school. Celebrate with some lazy fun @ the library! There will be activities, games, and snacks.

Headquarters

Saturday, August 18th @ 1:00 pm

Slime Lab

Learn how to make your own slime! Spots are limited, so call to register at 706-434-2036! For ages 8-14.

Headquarters

Wednesday August 29th @ 4:30pm

Lumberjanes Day

YA Space on 2nd Floor
Love the Lumberjanes? Make new kinds of trail mix, a camp-style craft, and discuss the awesome Lumberjane graphic novels by Noelle Stevenson @ the library!

Appleby

Saturday, September 1 – Saturday, September 30

Coloring Contest for Teens

Come in during the month of September, grab a coloring sheet and return it to us once you've finished your masterpiece. Each Friday we will pick a finished coloring sheet to display at the front desk! If we pick yours to display you'll win a prize! Best for ages 12 and older. No registration required.

Diamond Lakes

Tuesday, September 4- Tuesday, September 18, 2018

YA Comic Book Contest

In honor of National comic book day, September 25, Diamond Lakes Library is having a Comic book contest. Pick up the template to create your book, and submit your design to Diamond Lakes Library by September 18th. The best comic book will win a prize. The winner will be announced on September 25, 2018. For more information, please call 706-772-2432

Headquarters

Wednesday September 6th @ 4:30pm

Book Tasting

YA Space on 2nd Floor
Need something new to read? Stop by the library and try out some new books, share your favorite books with others, and check out a new favorite! There will be snacks.

Diamond Lakes

Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 4 p.m.

YA Book Cover Bingo

Love BINGO? Join us for BINGO with a literary twist on September 6, 2018. Winners from each BINGO game will win a prize. Registration is required. For more information and register, please call 706-772-2432

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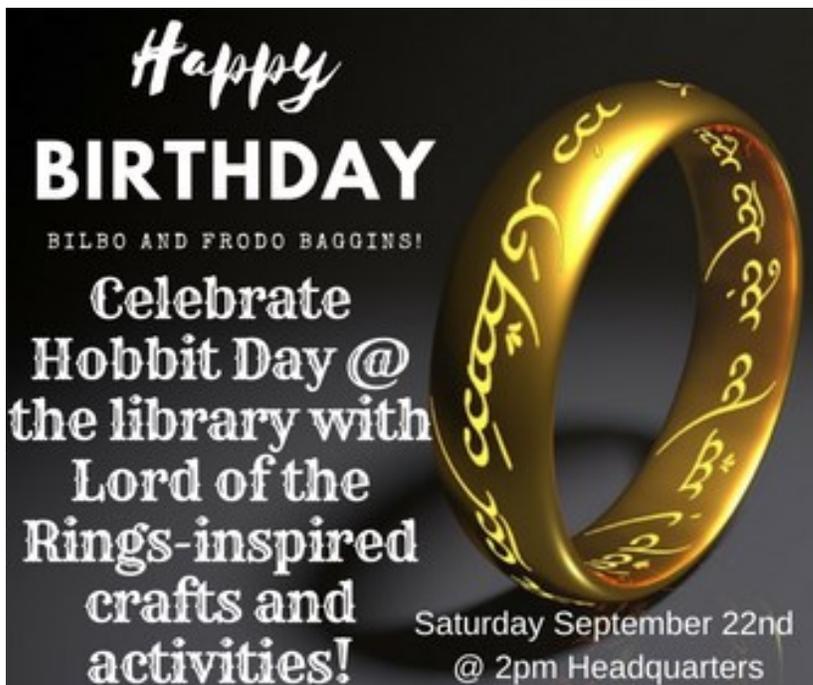
What are you a fan of?
Program for teens Grades 6-12

attention teens!

**FANDOM
NIGHT @
THE
LIBRARY**

JULY 28TH AT 6PM
Headquarters Branch
823 Telfair St
Augusta, Ga 30901

RSVP on the Facebook event
page or call 706-434-2036.
Costumes are encouraged!



Young Adult Events

Headquarters

Monday September 10th @ 4pm

Study Break

YA Space on 2nd Floor

Take a break! Stop by the library for snacks, games, and bubble wrap to relax and relieve stress.

Headquarters

Wednesday September 19th @ 4:30pm

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Ya Space on 2nd Floor

Arrrr Matey! It be Talk Like a Pirate Day! Create pirate couture for Project Walk the Plank and find hidden treasure in the YA space.

Headquarters

September 9/23- 9/29

Banned Books Week ~ Virtual Readout

Banned Books week is a celebration of the freedom to read. We recognize the books that have been challenged for whatever reason and celebrate their impact on the world. We're celebrating Banned Books Week with a Virtual Read Out hosted by the banned book website. Create a video about why it's important to celebrate the freedom to read, about a book you love that's been banned or challenged. You must follow the criteria as listed on the Banned Books Week website:

<http://bannedbooksweek.org/criteria>



Headquarters

Wednesday 9/26 4:30pm

Banned Book Discussion

Meeting Room A

Discuss your favorite banned books, the reasons why they were banned, and ways we can celebrate these books and our freedom to read. We'll also showcase the Banned Books Week Virtual Read Out videos.



APPLEBY

Winner will have design made into bookmark for our library!

BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST

AUGUST 2018

OPEN TO ALL AGES

Pick up contest rules and design sheet

Turn in by August 31st.



Parents and kiddies can enjoy making a kid-friendly canvas painting while enjoying nursery rhymes and snacks.

Juicebox and Paint Day

SATURDAY JULY 7TH, 2018

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

MEETING ROOM B

CHILDREN 3-6 YEARS OLD

Pre-registration is required.
Call the children's department to sign up 706-821-2623. Slots are limited.



The Georgia Heritage Room

DNA: The Newest Game in Town

What is it and How Can I Play?

Presented by Pamela L. Aban, MLIS, SLIS

Please join us on **Wednesday July 18, 2018 at 2:00 PM** in the HQ Library 3rd Floor Computer Lab as we learn the basics to get started using DNA to help find relatives and further your genealogy research. We will cover a simple and understandable explanation of genetics, the types of DNA tests that are available, the major DNA testing companies for genetic genealogy, some free third-party tools to analyze your DNA results, and resources to further your knowledge of genetic genealogy. If you have already taken a DNA test, make sure to remember your login information if you have a question about your DNA results. While this class will not cover in detail the tools and techniques in solving adoption cases or unknown parentage situations, this class will provide the basics to get you started in that direction. **Space is limited so call (706)826-1511 to reserve your spot!**

Pam Aban is a librarian and genetic genealogist. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology, a Masters and Specialist of Library and Information Science degrees. She has been researching her family tree for well over thirty years, and she has been interested in genetics for just as long. She is currently working to become a Certified Genealogist® through the Board for Certification of Genealogists.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

One-on-One Help for Beginners

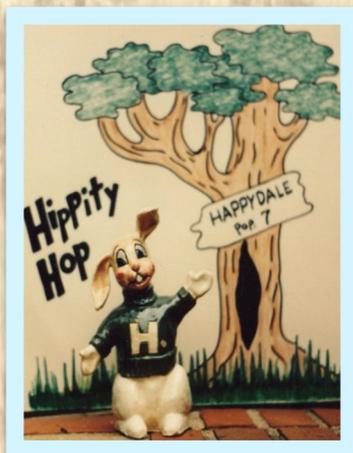
From July through September 2018, the staff of the Georgia Room is offering one-on-one sessions for library patrons interested in genealogy. If you have just started researching your family history but need a little guidance we will sit down and work with you to develop a plan for moving forward. Sessions will last no more than one hour and are geared towards assisting individuals who are at the beginning stages of their genealogy quest. Each hour long session is **by appointment only**, so call (706)826-1511 to reserve your slot.

DNA Q&A

Presented by Michele Simmons Lewis

Have questions on how DNA testing works? Already taken a test and don't know what to do next? Join us in the Georgia Heritage Room on **9 August 2018 at 2:30pm** to get your answers.

Michele Simmons Lewis, a professional genealogist, will be here to answer those burning questions. This session will not be a traditional lecture but rather an informal session in order to allow participants to get specific answers.



EXHIBIT

Hippiity Hop hops to the Georgia Room

Return again to the wonderful world of Happydale where Hippiity Hop and his woodland friends had so many fun adventures. Hippiity Hop was an extremely popular live puppet television show which ran on WRDW from 1955 until the early 1960s. Various items associated with the show, including the puppet Louisa will be on display through July.

Appleby

Wednesday, August 1 – Friday, August 31

Appleby Book Sale

Join us in the month of August for a month long book sale set up in our story hour room! There will be books for everyone!

Diamond Lakes

Thursday, August 9, 2018

Book Lover’s Day

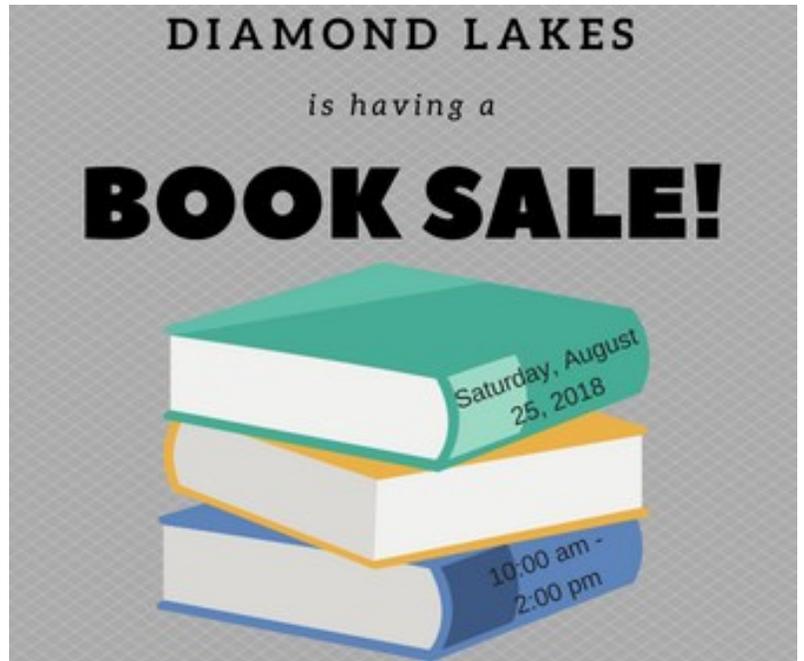
In celebration of National Book Lover’s Day, ask a librarian to take picture of you with your favorite book to be displayed on our wall of fame.

Headquarters

Saturday, August 4 @ 10 am – 3 pm

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!



Diamond Lakes

Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 5 p.m.

Family Board Game Night

Are you the best gamer in the family? Show us! Join us for Family Board Game Night at Diamond Lakes Branch Library. Registration is required. For more information and register, please call 706-772-2432



Friedman

Tuesday, August 14, 10:30am

Game Day at the library

Join us for games: Apples to Apples, Monopoly, UNO, and others. No registration required

Diamond Lakes

Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

National Read a book day

Celebrate National Read a book Day at Diamond Lakes Branch Library. Join us for a special story time and craft project. Best for ages 3-5 Registration is required. For more information and to register, please call 706-772-2432

JULY 14, 2018



Memoir

Friedman Branch
1447 Jackson Road
Augusta, GA 30909

FREE TO
THE
PUBLIC

10-4:30 PM

WRITING YOUR MEMOIR

Come learn tools and tips to get started writing 'your story'.

augustaliteraryfestival.org
coordinator@augustaliteraryfestival.org



August 11, 2018

Writing the Military
**MILITARY
ROMANCE**
10-4:30 pm

Free



Diamond Lakes Library
101 Diamond Lakes Way
Hephzibah, GA 30815

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The Yerby Film Festival

September 5, 2018



4:00 pm



6:00 pm



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