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**School Teachers**

We are looking forward to working closely with you and your students throughout the school year. We need to update your records so we can send out machines and books as you need them.

*(NOTE: Applications of students qualifying for service because of a reading disability must be certified by a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy.) Application forms for new students and new schools/classrooms are available. Please request an Information Packet for Schools if you are interested.*

Some of you may have changed schools or classes this year so we would appreciate it if you would help us update your information. If you are using a required reading list for your students, we would like to have a copy so that we can order these.

Arlene Freeman, Outreach Coordinator will be visiting you to see what your needs are for this school year and showing you the new downloadable books & magazines from BARD (Braille & Audio Reading Download).
Planning a Staff Development Day?

Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible staff are happy to present a brief program to your staff to bring them up-to-date on the services available to your patrons who are unable to use standard print materials due to a visual or physical disability. Our books are available in digital format. Many of our patrons downloading directly from the Internet. Learn how to enhance the already stellar service that you provide for your patrons. For more information, contact Kathy or Arlene at 1-800-795-2680 or 229-248-2680.

For Readers Who Like Westerns

We still have some large print catalogs of western titles available to interested patrons. Call if you would like a copy sent to you.

Autism Spectrum Parent Meeting

Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 12 p.m.

Join us on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 12 p.m. at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library for an autism spectrum parent meeting. This meeting is for parents of children who are autistic or are within the autism spectrum. During the meeting, librarians will share resources that parents may not be aware of and will explore additional resources as needed.

Join us for an informal Brown bag lunch style meet and greet. Bring your lunch and get to know other parents whose children are autistic and are within the autism spectrum. There is nothing to join nor are there any forms to fill out. Simply join us for old fashioned talk and idea exchange. We are looking forward to seeing you for the autism spectrum parent meeting on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 12 p.m. at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library.
Getting Your Personal Player Approved through BARD

There is an easy way to add your acquired (NLS approved) personal digital player to your BARD account without having to re-apply to BARD. Login to your current BARD account using your User ID and password; tab to and open the “Update account settings” link; tab to and open the “Add a purchased player” link. After your personal information, there is an alphabetical listing of players. Choose a “1” for the appropriate player where indicated. Be sure to press the “submit player request” button when you are done. Approvals usually are processed within one business day. Manufacturers will e-mail you the electronic key to be uploaded into your personal player to play BARD books and magazines.

Ever Want to Play a Digital Book Over

Have you ever enjoyed one of your digital books so much that you want to play it over? Well, if the book has ended and you press play, you might be surprised that it won’t start over. The player must be cleared because it knows that you finished the book already. Here are the steps you need to take to start the book over:

1. Press Tone Up, Speed Up, Volume Up and the Power buttons at the same time.
2. The player will then say “Creating new profile”.
3. Turn the player off and then turn it back on.
4. The book can now be replayed. You will only take these steps if you have already listened to a book and want to play that same book again.
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NOTE: Please submit information or news that you would like to share to Kathy Hutchins or Arlene Freeman.