In an effort to provide library patrons with information to help them make career decisions and improve their job searches, the Southwest Georgia Regional Library System is providing access to Career Library from Ebsco Publishing. Sponsored by Georgia Power, the database is a comprehensive information resource for career and college research to help users discover which colleges and career paths are right for them.

User-friendly components help researchers march their interests to occupations, education prospects, and up and coming careers, as well as access to a resume builder and other career planning resources. Career Library also provides access to regularly updated preparations including GED, ACT/SAT, and proficiency tests along with a financial aid center.

Career Library consists of five major components: Exploration Center, Planning Center, Resource Center, Help Center, and Activity Center.

Career Library contains more than 2,500 occupations, job profiles, and post-secondary career paths. The database also provides information about nearly 4,000 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities. In addition, there are surveys and assessments based on the 16 federal career clusters which are available in English and Spanish.

You can find Career Library by visiting our website at www.swgrl.org and clicking on the “Career Library” link at the bottom of the page. A username and password is required to use Career Library; please use the username LGA20334 and the password SWGREGL to login and begin using Career Library today!

Log on to Career Library to find information on careers, resumes, and more!
Learn, Create, Share
Teen Tech Week programs at your library!

Local teens will be tuning in as the Southwest Georgia Regional Library System celebrates the third annual Teen Tech Week March 7—13, 2010. They join thousands of other libraries and schools across the country who are celebrating this year’s theme, “Learn, Create, Share @ Your Library”. Teen Tech Week is a national initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association aimed at teens, their parents, educators and other concerned adults. Celebrate Teen Tech Week at the library by playing a variety of games on the Nintendo Wii and the PlayStation 2. Join us at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. Play an assortment of video games on the Nintendo Wii and PlayStation 2 on Wednesday, March 10, 2010. Don’t miss your chance to play a mixture of video games at the Seminole County Public Library on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 4 p.m.

Teen Tech Week is held annually the second week of March. For more information on the national initiative, please visit http://www.ala.org/teentechweek.

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!
A special celebration at your library!

If Dr. Seuss, beloved children’s author, were alive today, he would be turning 106 on Tuesday, March 2! Join us on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 10 a.m. at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library for a special Dr. Seuss edition of Toddler Tales! During the program, the Cat in the Hat will be making a very special appearance at the library! This is a great opportunity for your children to meet and to have their photo taken with the Cat in the Hat. Don’t miss the fun and excitement of the Cat in the Hat!

Computer Classes
In Decatur and Miller Counties!

Did you or someone you know recently purchase or receive a new computer as a gift? Do you have a computer and are unsure how to use it correctly? Enroll in introductory computer classes in Decatur and Miller counties this month! Learn how to use a computer at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library Tuesday, March 9 through Thursday, March 11, 2010! And learn the basics of operating a computer at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library Tuesday, March 16 through Thursday, March 18, 2010! This class is a three-day course and is designed for those with little to no computer experience. Topics covered include: how to use the mouse and keyboard, the Windows environment, how to use Microsoft Word 2007, and how to use the Internet and E-mail. Space is limited; please call the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library at 229.248.2665 or the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library at 229.758.3131 to reserve your spot today!
**Have You Met?**

**Tammy Lindsey**

Have you met Tammy Lindsey? Tammy is a Library Assistant at the Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped! She began volunteering at the library in 1990, and has been employed by the library since 1994. Tammy works with mailing out the talking books and making sure all of them are kept in order at the Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. She also shelves books for the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library. Tammy loves working at the library; her favorite part of her job is mailing out the talking books for the Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped patrons. She takes pride that she is helping to make sure the Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped patrons are receiving the books they ask for.

When Tammy is not working, she enjoys working with her flowers, attending church, and spending time with her husband, George. Tammy has been married to George for almost 11 years. She has one grown son.

Make sure you meet Tammy Lindsey the next time you visit the Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped!

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**My Hare Line**

**Local Author Visits the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library!**

Make plans to join us at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on **Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 2 p.m.** for a special visit from local children’s book author Patsy Henry! Ms. Henry is the author of the “My Hare Line” book series, including *My Hare Line* and *My Hare Line Meets the Brown Rabbit*. She will read one of these books during the program, so bring your children to hear about the tales in the “My Hare Line” book series. Immediately following the reading, Ms. Henry will be on hand to sell and sign copies of her two books. Proceeds from the sale of each book will benefit the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library Foundation.

Patsy Henry grew up in Camilla, Georgia, but now resides in Bainbridge, Georgia. She is a retired office manager and enjoys taking care of her rabbits and spending time in the mountains.

Don’t miss your opportunity to meet Patsy Henry and hear the amazing tales of “My Hare Line”!
Bookmobile Schedule
Visit the Bookmobile throughout Decatur, Miller, and Seminole Counties!

Have you visited the Bookmobile lately? The Bookmobile has a wide array of books, DVDs, and more to tickle your fancy! Be sure to visit Mr. Max or Mr. Terry on your next visit to the Bookmobile at one of the following community stops:

- **Monday, March 1:** Attapulgus Community Center, 10—11 a.m.
- **Tuesday, March 2:** Spring Creek Grocery, 10—11 a.m.
- **Wednesday, March 3:** Wingate’s Lodge, 10—11:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday, March 3:** Recovery Community Center, 12—1:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 9:** Iron City Convenience Store, 10—11 a.m.
- **Wednesday, March 10:** Climax Pavilion Park, 10:30—11:30 a.m.
- **Monday, March 15:** Selman Place Apartments, 10—11 a.m.
- **Tuesday, March 16:** Brogdon’s Grocery, 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, March 24:** Parkside Mini Mart, 10—11 a.m.

Book Clubs
In Miller and Seminole Counties!

Hey, book lovers! Mark your calendar for the First Tuesday Book Club and the First Wednesday Book Club! The First Tuesday Book Club will meet at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library on **Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 10 a.m.** They will discuss the book *Serena* by Ron Rash. Don’t miss the next segment of the First Tuesday Book Club on **Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 10 a.m.** as they discuss the book *Have a Little Faith* by Mitch Albom. This book is a timely and inspiring look at faith; it examines not just who believes but why they believe. The First Wednesday Book Club will meet again on **Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 10 a.m.** at the Seminole County Public Library and will discuss the book *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck. The April meeting of the First Wednesday Book Club will be on **Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 10 a.m.** and they will discuss the book *Sarah’s Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay.

Don’t miss a minute of these insightful book discussions!
Women’s History Month
Celebrate Women’s History Month at your library!

March is here, and it is the time to celebrate Women’s History Month. Your Southwest Georgia Regional Library System has many books available on women’s history. Browse some of the books on women’s history including:

- **American Women Pilots of World War II** by Karen J. Donnelly
- **Buckeye Women: the History of Ohio’s Daughters** by Stephanie Elise Booth
- **Elizabeth Cady Stanton: an American Life** by Lori D. Ginzberg
- **Uncommon Faith** by Trudy Krisher
- **Women of the Suffrage Movement** by Lydia D. Bjornlund
- **Women’s Struggle for Equality: The First Phase 1828—1876** by Jean V. Matthews

Visit your library for these and other titles to celebrate Women’s History Month!

Time for Toddlers!
In Decatur and Seminole Counties!

Parents and caregivers, give your toddler something different to do! Join us at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. for Toddler Tales! Can’t make it to Toddler Tales? Well then come to the Seminole County Public Library every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. for stories, songs, fun, and more at your library with Toddler Storytime! Toddler Tales and Toddler Storytime gives toddlers and their parents/caregivers the opportunity to share, listen, and enjoy stories together. These programs are designed to provide an introduction to a wide range of children’s books, stimulate new ideas and interests, help develop language skills, and provide an opportunity to socialize with other children. So what are you waiting for? Bring your little ones to share in the fun and excitement of Toddler Tales and Toddler Storytime at your library!

Staff Picks
What does library staff like to read?

Have you ever wondered what the staff of the Southwest Georgia Regional Library System likes to read? Take your pick at some of the staff’s favorite books that they read in 2009:

- **Confessions of an Economic Hitman** by John Perkins
- **Dimity Duck** by Jane Yolen
- **The Magician** by Michael Scott
- **Murder by Family: the Incredible True Story of a Son’s Treachery** by Kent Whitaker
- **The Power of a Praying Church** by Stormie Omartian
- **The Shack** by William P. Young
- **The Sweet By and By** by Todd Johnson
- **When Crickets Cry** by Charles Martin

“Take your pick at some of the staff’s favorite books that they read...”
Schedule of Events

- **Tuesday, March 2**—First Tuesday Book Club, 10 a.m.
  
  Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss, 10 a.m.

- **Wednesday, March 3**—First Wednesday Book Club, 10 a.m.

- **Thursday, March 4**—Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
  
  Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
  
  Tax Assistance, 12—3 p.m.

- **Saturday, March 6**—Tax Assistance, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

- **Tuesday, March 9**—Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
  
  Game On!, 3:30 p.m.

- **Tuesday, March 9**—Thursday, March 11—Beginning Computer Classes, 10 a.m.

- **Wednesday, March 10**—Game On!, 3:30 p.m.

- **Thursday, March 11**—Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
  
  Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
  
  Tax Assistance, 12—3 p.m.
  
  Game On!, 3:30 p.m.

- **Tuesday, March 16**—Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.

- **Tuesday, March 16**—Thursday, March 18—Beginning Computer Classes, 10 a.m.

- **Thursday, March 18**—Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
  
  Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
  
  Tax Assistance, 12—3 p.m.

- **Saturday, March 20**—My Hare Line, 2 p.m.

- **Tuesday, March 23**—Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.

- **Thursday, March 25**—Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
  
  Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
  
  Tax Assistance, 12—3 p.m.

- **Tuesday, March 30**—Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.

Color code: Purple=Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library  Red=Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library  Green=Seminole County Public Library
Amazing April!

Stay tuned to the April issue of the SWGRL Spotlight! We’ll have information on National Library Week, National Poetry Month programs, and more! April will be jam-packed with excitement!

Visit us online!
www.swgrl.org

Library Locations

Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library
301 S. Monroe Street
Bainbridge, Georgia 39819
229.248.2665

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Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library
259 E. Main Street
Colquitt, Georgia 39837
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Seminole County Public Library
103 West Fourth Street
Donalsonville, Georgia 39845
229.524.2665

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