Family Stories Month

Welcome to November! November is time for fun, fall, and family! Celebrate Family Stories Month at your library by listening to stories for the entire family at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on Saturday, November 8 at 11 a.m. Listen to more stories for the family on Saturday, November 15 at 10 a.m. at the Seminole County Public Library.

Want to find some great stories for the whole family to read aloud at home? Well, check out books such as Princess Frownsalot by John Bianchi or Bud, not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis. These stories will provide hours of endless entertainment and discussion for the whole family.

Or, try something different—make your own family story! Research your family’s history in the library’s genealogy department. Our friendly, helpful staff is ready an able to assist with your quest to search for your family history.

Holiday Closing

The Southwest Georgia Regional Library System will be closed Thursday, November 27 for Thanksgiving Day. We will reopen regular hours on Friday, November 28. Don’t worry! You can always visit us online at www.swgrl.org and search our online catalog, find out about upcoming events, and more!
**Going Mobile**

The library is mobile with the Bookmobile service! Visit the Bookmobile at one of the following stops to view all the great materials available for checkout!

We will be at:
- Attapulgus Community Center, **November 3, 10—11 a.m.**
- Spring Creek Grocery, **November 4, 10—11:30 a.m.**
- Wingate’s Lodge, **November 5, 10—11:30 a.m.**
- Recovery Community Center, **November 5, 12—1:30 p.m.**
- Iron City Convenience Store, **November 11, 10—11 a.m.**
- Old Steadham Store, **November 11, 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.**
- Climax Pavilion Park, **November 12, 10:30—11:30 a.m.**
- Selman Place Apartments, **November 17, 10—11 a.m.**
- Brogdon’s Grocery, **November 18, 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**
- Parkside Mini Mart, **November 26, 10—11 a.m.**

Come visit the Bookmobile and see what you’ve been missing!

**Love Your Library!**

No matter what type of information you are seeking, the library has the answer! Why should you love your public library? Check out the reasons below!

- Get help with the Internet.
- Use the library’s public access computers free of charge with a library card in good standing.
- Keep up with all the news and trends with your favorite newspapers and magazines online.
- Check out the latest best sellers.
- Prepare to tackle those needed home improvement projects with how-to guidebooks and DVDs.
- Arrange the loan of a book from another library in Georgia through PINES.
- Enjoy comfortable and safe study areas.
- Find biographies of the great and not-so-great.
- Research health-related concerns.
- Explore science and history—or travel the world.
- Use consumer research articles to find best buys on everything you need or want.
- Learn how to invest in an IRA and which type of IRA might be best for you.
- Investigate the best schools, colleges, and universities for yourself and your children.
- Enjoy storytimes and programs with your children.
- Participate in a book club.
- Use our website to find links to online resources and databases through GALILEO.
- Get help with science fair projects and term papers.
- Find the movie version of the book you enjoyed—or vice-versa!
**Twilight Trivia**

Hey, teens! Enjoy Stephenie Meyer’s Twilight series? How well do you know characters Edward and Bella? Test your Twilight smarts at Twilight Trivia at the library!

Twilight Trivia will be held at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on **Monday, November 10 at 4 p.m.** and at the Seminole County Public Library on **Thursday, November 13 at 4:30 p.m.** Come join us and see if you know everything there is to know about Edward, Bella, Jacob, and the rest of the gang! This program is designed for teens ages 11-18. Call your library for more information!

**Read All About It!**

Read all about the library’s fabulous book clubs! The First Tuesday Book Club will meet again on **Tuesday, November 4 at 10 a.m.** at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library. They will discuss the book *Eye Contact* by Cammie McGovern.

Don’t miss this thought provoking murder mystery. Call 229.758.3131 for more information.

The First Wednesday Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, November 5 at 10 a.m.** at the Seminole County Public Library and will discuss the book *The Ladies of Covington Send Their Love* by Joan Medlicott. Dive into this novel about three women and their struggles with aging and discuss the book with the members of this exciting book club! Call 229.524.2665 for more information.

Need to read these books first? Visit us in person, call us, or visit our website to reserve your copy today!

**Time for Toddlers!**

Toddler Tales and Toddler Storytime are in full swing at the library! Join us for Toddler Tales every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library. And join us as the Seminole County Public Library for Toddler Storytime every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Join us for fun, songs, games, crafts, and of course—STORIES!! Bringing your toddler to these storytime programs increases their interaction with others and helps with early literacy skills.
Wow! What a Website!

Wow! Have you seen our updated website lately? NO? Click on over to www.swgrl.org today! Once there, you will be able to search our online catalog and request books and other materials, view our upcoming events, access our online databases, download an application for a library card, examine some of the library’s recommended reading for kids, teens, and adults, and so much more! Furthermore, you can check out information on all of our library locations, including our Bookmobile service and the Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (LBPH). So what are you waiting for? Point and click today to www.swgrl.org!

Board Game Bliss

Playing board games? At the library? Join us at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on Tuesday, November 18 at 3:30 p.m. Come play your favorite classic board games such as Monopoly, Life, Scrabble, Sorry, and more! What about some of those not-so-classic games? Join us for games that will surprise and entice your board game skills! This program is designed for all ages, so grab a friend and play board games with us at the library!

Breakfast with Santa

The holidays are approaching fast at the library. We have a very special guest coming to the library in December: SANTA!! Bring your child to the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on Saturday, December 6 to meet Santa! And bring your child to the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library on Saturday, December 13 to meet Santa! Reservations are required; stay tuned to the next edition of the SWGRL Spotlight for more information!
Upcoming Events
Check out what’s going on at your library!

- **Tuesday, November 4**: First Tuesday Book Club, Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library, 10 a.m.
- **Tuesday, November 4**: Toddler Tales, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.
- **Wednesday, November 5**: First Wednesday Book Club, Seminole County Public Library, 10 a.m.
- **Thursday, November 6**: Toddler Tales, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.
- **Thursday, November 6**: Toddler Storytime, Seminole County Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Saturday, November 8**: Family Stories, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 11 a.m.
- **Monday, November 10**: Twilight Trivia, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 4 p.m.
- **Tuesday, November 11**: Toddler Tales, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.
- **Thursday, November 13**: Toddler Tales, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.
- **Thursday, November 13**: Toddler Storytime, Seminole County Public Library, 4:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, November 15**: Family Stories, Seminole County Public Library, 10 a.m.
- **Saturday, November 15**: You Can Dance, Seminole County Public Library, 11:30 a.m.
- **Tuesday, November 18**: Toddler Tales, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.
- **Tuesday, November 18**: Board Game Bliss, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 3:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 20**: Toddler Tales, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.
- **Thursday, November 20**: Toddler Storytime, Seminole County Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 25**: Toddler Tales, Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library, 10 a.m.

Library Locations

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

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**Seminole County Public Library**
103 West Fourth Street
Donalsonville, Georgia 39845
229.524.2665

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**Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library**
259 E. Main Street
Colquitt, Georgia 39837
229.758.3131

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