Holiday Closing
Closed on Thursday, November 26 for Thanksgiving Day

The Southwest Georgia Regional Library System will be closed on Thursday, November 26, 2009 in honor of Thanksgiving Day. All library locations will re-open for regular business hours on Friday, November 27, 2009. While our physical facilities will be closed, you can still access our website 24/7 at www.swgrl.org for all your library and information needs.

We look forward to serving you again on Friday, November 27, 2009!
Have You Met?
Julia Easom at the Seminole County Public Library

Have you met Julia Easom at the library? Julia is the Custodian and a Substitute Library Assistant at the Seminole County Public Library. She has been working at the Seminole County Public Library for 9 years. Julia enjoys everything about working at the library, especially working with people and maintaining the exterior of the building.

When Julia started working at the Seminole County Public Library, she did not know how to use a computer. Since then, she has taken advantage of the free computer classes and training opportunities and learned how to use a computer. Now, she enjoys helping patrons use the library’s computers. Julia says that, “Learning how to use a computer has truly been the biggest benefit for me by working at the library.”

Before she worked at the library, Julia was a hairdresser for 46 years and worked throughout the southwest Georgia area.

When Julia is not working, she enjoys taking care of the farm, reading, mowing grass, and spending time with her grandchildren. She has 3 grown children and 9 grandchildren.

Be sure to stop by the Seminole County Public Library and meet Julia Easom!

Computer Classes
Learn how to use a computer in Decatur County this month!

Do you or someone you know need to learn how to use a computer? Does the thought of using a computer make someone you know nervous? Sign up for basic computer classes at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library! This is a three-day course and covers topics including: how to use the mouse and keyboard, how to use Microsoft Word 2007, and how to use the Internet and E-Mail. These classes will be held on Tuesday, November 10, Wednesday, November 11, and Thursday, November 12. These classes are designed for those with little to no computer experience. Space is limited; please call the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library at 229.248.2665 to place your name on the waiting list.

Open House
Saturday, November 14 at the Seminole County Public Library

Don’t miss the open house and portrait unveiling at the Seminole County Public Library on Saturday, November 14 from 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m. Come to the open house to see the newly renovated Seminole County Public Library! Also during this time, the library will unveil a new portrait in the meeting room in honor of Frankie Rambeau, a longtime educator in Seminole County and a former member of the Seminole County Public Library Board of Trustees.

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New Moon Feud
In Decatur, Miller, and Seminole Counties this month!

November is here, and that means it is almost time for the release of the highly-anticipated movie, New Moon! New Moon is the second book in Stephenie Meyer’s Twilight series, and will be released on Friday, November 20, 2009.

Join us this month to celebrate the movie release of New Moon in Decatur, Miller, and Seminole counties! Pick a family as we play Family Feud—New Moon style! Choose to be in either the Cullen family or the Quileute family and see which family has the most New Moon smarts! Pick a family at the Seminole County Public Library on Thursday, November 12 at 4:30 p.m. Brush up on your knowledge of New Moon and join forces with the most powerful family at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on Tuesday, November 17 at 3:30 p.m. Or, become the ultimate master of New Moon knowledge at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library on Thursday, November 19 at 3:30 p.m.

This program is designed for ages 10—18. You won’t want to miss out on the fun!

Book Clubs
In Miller and Seminole Counties!

Join us on Tuesday, November 3 at 10 a.m. at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library for the First Tuesday Book Club! We will be discussing the book Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson. New members and visitors are always welcome at the book club. Please call the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library at 229.758.3131 for more information on this exciting book club.

Don’t forget to join us on Wednesday, November 4 at 10 a.m. at the Seminole County Public Library for the First Wednesday Book Club. This month, we will discuss the book Serena by Ron Rash. If you miss this discussion, don’t forget to join in on the next meeting of the First Wednesday Book Club on Wednesday, December 2 at 10 a.m. as we discuss the book The Help by Kathryn Stockett. Please call the Seminole County Public Library at 229.524.2665 for more information on the First Wednesday Book Club.

Breakfast with Santa
Registration Begins Soon!

Join Santa at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on Saturday, December 12! Four sittings will be available to see Santa, at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and noon. Space is limited to 35 children per sitting. Please call the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library at 229.248.2665 beginning Monday, November 9 to make your reservation. Reservations will not be accepted before Monday, November 9. This program is designed for children ages 9 and under and is sponsored by First Port City Bank.

Santa will also be visiting the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library! Catch him on Saturday, December 5. Two sittings will be available at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Space is limited to 20 children per sitting and is designed for children ages 2—5. Please call the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library at 229.758.3131 to reserve your spot beginning Monday, November 9. This program is sponsored by Ameris Bank, First State Bank, and People South Bank.
All Aboard!
Visit the Bookmobile at a stop near you!

You won’t want to miss the Bookmobile when it comes to a stop near you! Visit Mr. Max or Mr. Terry on the Bookmobile to get your hands on some of the latest books, DVDs, and more! We will be at:

- **Monday, November 2:** Attapulgus Community Center, 10—11 a.m.
- **Tuesday, November 3:** Spring Creek Grocery, 10—11 a.m.
- **Wednesday,**
  - **November 4:** Wingate’s Lodge, 10—11:30 a.m.
  - **Wednesday,**
  - **November 10:** Iron City Convenience Store, 10—11 a.m.
  - **Wednesday,**
  - **November 11:** Climax Pavilion Park, 10:30—11:30 a.m.
- **Monday, November 16:** Selman Place Apartments, 10—11 a.m.
- **Tuesday, November 17:** Brogdon’s Grocery, 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, November 25:** Parkside Mini Mart, 10—11 a.m.

Art on Display
At the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library this month!

Be sure to stop by the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library from Saturday, October 31, through Thursday, December 3 to check out the beautiful art on display! The Decatur County Artists’ Guild will be displaying their lovely artwork throughout the library for the community to view. Make sure you visit the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library to admire the hard work of these talented artists. Please call the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library at 229.248.2665 for more information on this lovely display.

Celebrate National Gaming Day
Saturday, November 14 at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library!

Join us on Saturday, November 14 at 1 p.m. at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library as we celebrate the second annual National Gaming Day! Join us in the celebration as we play video games on the Nintendo Wii and the PlayStation 2. Don’t want to play video games? Well join us to play a variety of classic and modern board games, including Checkers, Chess, Connect Four, and Pictureka.

National Gaming Day is a national initiative supported by the American Library Association. For more information on National Gaming Day please visit http://ilovelibraries.org/gaming. This program is open to all ages.
Schedule of Events

- Tuesday, November 3—First Tuesday Book Club, 10 a.m.
  Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, November 4—First Wednesday Book Club, 10 a.m.
- Thursday, November 5—Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
  Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 10—Thursday, November 12—Beginning Computer Classes
- Tuesday, November 10—Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
  Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library Foundation Board Meeting, 5 p.m.
- Thursday, November 12—Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
  Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
  New Moon Feud, 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 14—Open House, 11:30 a.m.
  Games Galore, 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 17—Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
  New Moon Feud, 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 19—Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
  New Moon Feud, 3:30 p.m.
  Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Color code: Purple=Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library
Red=Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr.
Memorial Library  Green=Seminole County Public Library
Important Info!
The next SWGRL Spotlight will cover December, 2009 and January, 2010. Stay tuned to the SWGRL Spotlight for important storytime schedules, holiday closings, and much more.

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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
229.758.3131

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