

The Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services is a part of your public library and the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, serving Baker, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Webster & Worth counties.



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## **What is BAIN?**

Bainbridge Advocacy Individual Network is a consumer driven, non-residential, community based organization helping people with disabilities live independently and become participating members of society. BAIN, Inc. is governed and staffed by people with disabilities.

The foundation of their services is the peer support relationship-people with disabilities as role models, and mentors.

Since it's founding in 1995, BAIN has been advocating for changes to make the community accessible to people with disabilities and offering a core of services which include: peer support, independent living skills, training, individual and systems advocacy, and information and referral.

It is our philosophy that people with disabilities can control and direct their own lives, taking risks, and either failing or succeeding on their own terms.

BAIN serves 11 counties in Southwest Georgia: Baker, Calhoun, Clay, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Randolph, Seminole, and Thomas.

For more information about BAIN call 229-246-0150 or visit their website at [www.baincil.org](http://www.baincil.org)

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## Did you Know?

J. K. Rowling, of Harry Potter fame, writes gritty mystery novels featuring war veteran Cormoran Strike under the male pseudonym Robert Galbraith.

Jayne Castle, futuristic/paranormal romance writer also uses the pseudonyms Amanda Quick for historical novels and Jayne Ann Krentz for contemporary romantic suspense.

Nora Roberts birth name is Eleanor Marie Robertson. In addition to the pseudonym Nora Roberts she also writes as J.D. Robb, Jill March and Sara Hardesty.

Anne Rice, best known for her series, The Vampire Chronicles, also writes erotic novels under the pseudonyms Anne Rampling and A.N. Rocquelaire.

“The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you’ll go.”  
-Dr. Seuss

## **Medicare Assistance at the Library**

The Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services is excited to announce that it has created a partnership with GeorgiaCares to provide individual assistance with Medicare. A representative will be available to answer questions about Medicare beneficiaries, understanding insurance choices, as well as providing an opportunity to enroll.

This will be an ongoing opportunity during 2016 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. The next meeting date will be on June 16th, 2016 from 10 am – 12 pm, and will be held at the library at 301 South Monroe Street, Bainbridge GA. For any questions, you can contact SWGLAS at 229-248-2680.

## **Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services**

The Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services provides FREE library services for individuals who are unable to read standard print materials due to visual or physical impairment.

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- Books, magazines, Braille & digital download
- Loans playback machines
- Has **70,000** titles online
- FREE delivery to your door via U.S. Postal Service

### **Contact us:**

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Online Catalog for ordering library books: <http://webopac.klas.com/glass>  
Call the library for your log-in and password.

**NOTE:** Please submit information or news that you would like to share to Kathy Hutchins or Arlene Freeman.