

September 2023

Hall County Library System



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Library System

# Hall County Library Insider

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## DARK & STORMY NIGHT GHOST STORYTELLING

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 20TH @ 7:30PM**  
**HAUNTED GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**  
**127 MAIN ST. NW**

**NEW STORIES & NEW STORYTELLER!**  
**FOR TICKETS: SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO**  
**[WWW.HALLCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG/FRIENDS](http://WWW.HALLCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG/FRIENDS)**



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# In the Gallery

Gainesville Branch

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

AT THE HALL COUNTY LIBRARY IN GAINESVILLE, GA



AN EXHIBITION IN SEPTEMBER FEATURING THE  
ARTWORK OF THE LATINE ARTIST COLLECTIVE

# 'RADIANTES'

THE HALL COUNTY LIBRARY (2ND FLOOR)  
127 MAIN STREET, GAINESVILLE, GA 30507

# GAINESVILLE UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

**Greeting Card Workshops**  
 10:00am - 1:00pm  
 Gainesville Branch Conference Room

Sep 2, 2023  
 Oct 7, 2023  
 Nov 4, 2023



**Materials and Tools provided**  
 18 and up only, please  
 Please register at [gkoecher@hallcountylibrary.org](mailto:gkoecher@hallcountylibrary.org)  
 Space is limited.

OCTOBER 5TH, 2023 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
 - LOCAL -




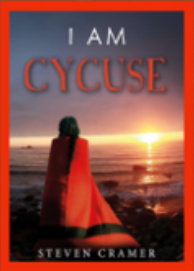
**AUTHOR FAIR**

MEET AND GREET WITH LOCAL AUTHORS

HALL COUNTY LIBRARY  
 GAINESVILLE BRANCH

TO SEE A LIST OF AUTHORS, CLICK ON THE QR CODE

**AUTHOR TALK**

September 6th  
 1:00PM

Hall County Library System  
 Gainesville Branch

"I am Cycuse" is a powerful story about the struggles of a strong, native Makah woman in the early 19th century in the farthest reaches of the Pacific Northwest territory of the American colonies. Her great, great Grandson, Steven Cramer, shares this passionate telling of her entire life as she watched her family, heritage, traditions, and spirituality collapse before her eyes. This deeply personal story displays her love, hate, and adventures in life. Readers will find that she offers a message of hope as she walks daily with her Great Chief and Spirit Guides.

This program is FREE and open to adults 18+



Sep 8 Intro Microsoft Word  
 Oct 13 Intro Microsoft Excel  
 Oct 20 Intro Excel Functions and Formulas

**Computer Classes**  
 Gainesville Branch, Meeting Room  
 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Adults 18 and up, please

For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311

# GAINESVILLE UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

## Georgia Cross Stitchers

Sep 9	10:00 am	Gainesville Branch Meeting Room
Oct 14	-	
Nov 4	4:30 pm	

Adults 18 and up, please  
Newcomers encouraged!

## BOOK CLUB AND BOOK SIGNING EVENTS!

### Book Club

Join us for a book club event to discuss Patricia Engel's New York Times bestseller *Infinite Country*.

The novel follows a mixed-status family as they struggle to survive and reunite after a father's deportation from the United States.

Copies available to check out at the Gainesville and Murrayville Branches

- Twitter: @patricia\_engel
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/patriciaengel>
- Instagram: @patricia\_engel
- Website: <https://patriciaengel.com/>

Gainesville Branch  
Thursday, September 7th, 3PM  
OR  
Murrayville Branch  
September 15th, 12:00

### Author Event!

Patricia Engel is the author of the New York Times Bestselling *Infinite Country*, *The Veins of the Ocean*, *It's Not Love, It's Just Paris*, and *Vida*. Her newest book, *The Faraway World*, was published in January 2023. Join Patricia Engel as she discusses her novel *Infinite Country*. Copies of the book will be available for signing.

**Monday, September 11th**  
**6:00 pm**  
**Gainesville Branch**

Tap into Discovery. Read, Listen, and Watch with Your Library Card.

hoopladigital.com

App Store | Google Play | Amazon | Chrome | Android Auto | Apple CarPlay

## Personalized Set-up Help

Drop-In Sessions  
Adults 18+

## Borrow ebooks, audiobooks & magazines

The library reading app

Gainesville Branch

Monday, Sept. 11, 12:00 - 2:00pm  
Tuesday, Oct. 17, 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

## Brain Games Week

Take some time for yourself and exercise your mind: See whether you can solve the brain games we are putting out for you.

18 and up only, please.  
All day drop-in: September 11 - 16, 2023  
Gainesville Branch, Adult Services Area

**For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311**

# GAINESVILLE UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

## Courthouse Research for Genealogists

If you want to know all the details about your relative's estate, property transactions involving your grandparents, or the criminal charges filed against your outlaw in-laws, it's worth a trip to the courthouse.



Date: Tuesday, September 12th

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Gainesville Library Branch Meeting Room

Program is free --- For ages 18 and up  
For more information call 770 532-3311 ext. 4011



## Meet-Up

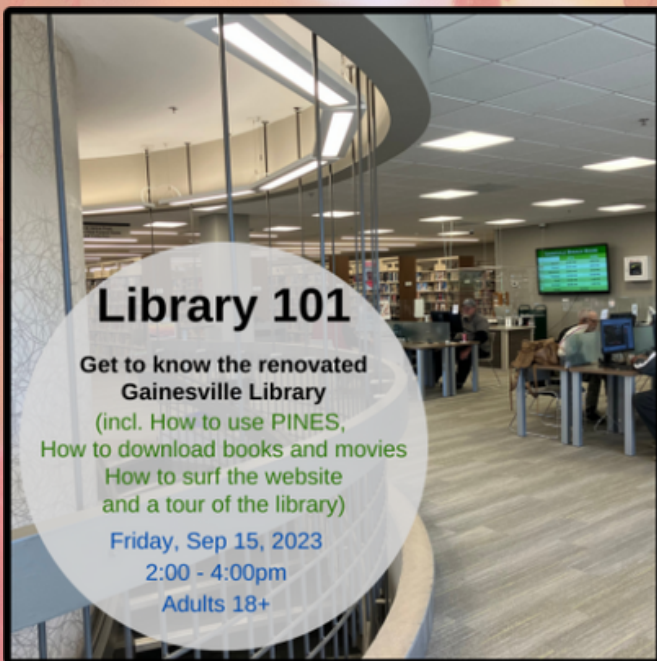
For Adults with Special Needs

Come and enjoy social hour, meet some new friends and enjoy a game or fun craft.

Wednesday, September 13th  
11:00 am to noon

Hall County Library  
Gainesville Meeting Room

For More Information contact: [Janine at j@hcclibrary.org](mailto:Janine.at.j@hcclibrary.org)



## Library 101

Get to know the renovated Gainesville Library

(incl. How to use PINES, How to download books and movies How to surf the website and a tour of the library)

Friday, Sep 15, 2023

2:00 - 4:00pm

Adults 18+

## Gainesville Lacers

COME SEE LACE BEING MADE BY HAND:  
BOBBIN LACE, LACE KNTING, NEEDLE LACE, TATTING, THREAD CROCHET

every 3rd Saturday:

Sept. 16, 2023; Oct. 21, 2023; Nov. 18, 2023

10am - 1pm

Gainesville Branch, Conference Room

ADULTS 18 AND UP, PLEASE

For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311

# GAINESVILLE UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Monday, September 18th  
5:30pm  
Hall County Library  
Gainesville Branch

## BUDGETING 101

- How to prepare a budget
- Managing Cash Flow
- Reducing your expenses
- Savings
- Planning for the unexpected
- Eliminating Debt

This Program is FREE and open to Adults 18+

## An Overview

Using Data Axle Reference Solutions, you can:

- Find jobs by job skills, location, and industry
- Find business opportunities
- View historical market trends
- Track down addresses and phone numbers

Wednesday, September 20, 2023  
10:30am - 12:00pm  
Gainesville Branch, Meeting Room

ADULTS 18 AND UP, PLEASE

You are cordially invited to join

## Tea with Jane Austen: A Reading Group

every **4th Friday** in 2023  
at three o'clock  
in the afternoon

Sep 29, 2023: *Juvenilia, Volume the First*  
Oct 27, 2023: *Juvenilia, Vol. the Second and Third*  
Nov 17, 2023: Jane Austen Tea Party

Tea and English biscuits will be served

Registration: [gkoecher@hallcountylibrary.org](mailto:gkoecher@hallcountylibrary.org)  
770-532-3311, ext. 4011

Hall County Library System, Gainesville Branch  
Upstairs Meeting Room

Adults 18 and up, please

## Sitting up with the Dead

an after hours Gainesville Library Branch genealogy event.

Fulfill your dreams of being locked in the library on Friday, October 13th.

Registration forms will be available online at [www.hallcountylibrary.org](http://www.hallcountylibrary.org) or at any library branch starting September 1st.

Come add information to your already existing family trees. Space is limited. Registration deadline is Monday, October 9th

For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311

# SPOUT SPRINGS UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

**SELF-CARE BINGO**  
Spout Springs Library  
Beginning Friday, September 1  
Pamper yourself!  
Complete 4 activities in a row from the bingo card, and return to Spout Springs Library by September 30, 2023 to receive a small gift and be entered into a raffle prize drawing.  
Adults 18 and older.

*Sponsored by  
Mary Kay Cosmetics*

**Master Gardeners Series:**  
**Beyond Pansies: Cool Season Flowers for Your Garden**

Learn about plants to include in your winter garden for color and fragrance in your landscape.

Spout Springs Library  
Wednesday, September 6  
10:30-11:30 am

PRESENTED BY:  
Hall County Master Gardeners  
ADULTS 18+

**HISTORICALLY SPEAKING BOOK CLUB**

**THE FOURTH PART OF THE WORLD**  
The Race to the End of the Earth and the Epic Story of the Men Who Gave America Its Name  
TOMMY LARSEN

Spout Springs Library  
Thursday, September 7 from 2:30-3:30 pm  
Adults 18 years and older are welcome.

Adults 18+

**Chess Club**  
Spout Springs Library  
Monday, September 11  
10:30-11:30 am

Adults 18+, learn chess and test your skills against others. Chess helps build memory skills, analytical power, decision-making ability, and executive functioning.

**For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311**

# SPOUT SPRINGS UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

**MOVEMENT FOR LIFE**



**SPOUT SPRINGS LIBRARY**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
**10:30 AM-11:30 AM**

This class is a combination of yoga, strength training and stretching. Simple movements are used and are modified for novice to expert. Yoga mat or towel may be used but are not required.



**ADULTS 18+**




*Stitching at the Springs*

Spout Springs Library  
Wednesday, September 13  
10:30-11:30 am

Adults 18+  
of all skill levels welcome

**HOOPLA & LIBBY ASSISTANCE**




Drop in to get 1-on-1 assistance with setting up and using your Libby or Hoopla accounts.

Wednesday, September 13

10:00 am-2:00 pm  
Spout Springs Library

**Thursday Book Club**  
**Adults 18+**



**SPOUT SPRINGS LIBRARY**  
**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH**  
**10:30-11:30 AM**

**For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311**



# SPOUT SPRINGS UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

## Adult Craft Club

Adults 18+, stop by and pick up a craft. Join us in the Quiet Reading Room to make your craft...or you can take it home to complete!

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
**11:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**SPOUT SPRINGS LIBRARY**

*Flowers From Mason Jar Lids*

## Computer Basics: Getting Started

Learn the basics of using a computer and practice using a mouse. No computer experience required.

Spout Springs Library  
Computer Lab

**Tuesday, September, 19**  
**10:30-11:30 am**

Adults 18 and older, please

## GAME ON!

### Adult Game Day

Please join us for some laughs and fun competition. Many games to choose from or bring your own favorites. Snacks are welcome! No fees or registration required.

Spout Springs Library  
Wednesday, September 20  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Ages 18+

## DISCOVER NEW PLACES

IT'S TIME TO TRAVEL!

SPOUT SPRINGS LIBRARY  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
10:30-11:30 AM

Adults 18+ join us for a travel seminar on Great American Road Trips!

PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel's*  
DISCOVERY TOURS

**For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311**

# SPOUT SPRINGS UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

## Writer's Group

at Spout Springs Library  
Practice and discuss writing  
in a supportive and  
encouraging environment.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Adults 18+ welcome.  
Join us in the Quiet Reading Room!



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## Fall Miniature Floral Arrangement

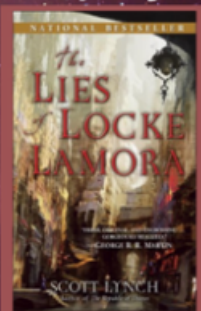


Thursday, September 21, 10:30:1130 am  
Spout Springs Library

\$10 Materials Fee Required.  
RSVP by September 15th.  
Call 770.532.3311 ext. 191 to register .

Adults 18+

## Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club at Spout Springs Library



Monday, September 25, 6:30-7:30 pm  
All adults are welcome.



## Yoga at the Springs

Tuesday, September 26th  
10:00-11:00 am  
Spout Springs Library

Please wear comfortable clothing,  
and bring a yoga mat or beach towel.  
Free and open to adults 18+.

For any questions about adult programming please  
contact us at 770-532-3311

# SPOUT SPRINGS UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS



**COLORING  
& JAZZ**

SPOUT SPRINGS LIBRARY  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27  
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

**Adults 18+**

An adult coloring session, while listening to smooth jazz.

If you are an **adult 18+**, looking for a relaxing, fresh, and new activity that will relieve stress from your busy life-come listen to the sounds of smooth jazz while coloring at Spout Springs Library.

**\*\*NO REGISTRATION NEEDED\*\*ALL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED\*\***

The poster features a collection of colorful pencils at the top left, musical notes scattered throughout, and illustrations of a saxophone, guitar, and trumpet at the bottom left.



**VET TO VET CAFE**

Simply listen, share your stories or just enjoy the coffee!!

Spout Springs Library  
Friday, September 29th  
11:00 am-12:00 pm  
Ages 18+

The poster features a silhouette of a soldier saluting against a background of the American flag. A small circular logo with a 'D' is in the bottom right corner.



**MURDER AT THE ZOO!!**

**Adults 18+**, a veterinary assistant has been murdered at the zoo! Can you find the murderer before they kill again??

Drop by the Spout Springs Library to pick up a Clue Kit during the month of September. Bring your guess card as to who the murderer is by 9/30/23 to be entered in a drawing.

**We need you, detective! Help solve the case!!**

The poster features a yellow banner with the title, a fingerprint icon on the left, and a handprint icon on the right. The background is black with a diagonal 'CRIME SCENE' banner.

**For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311**

# BLACKSHEAR PLACE UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Blackshear Place Library • 770-532-3311 Ext. 151

## Bob Ross

Paint Party

Paint a Bob Ross style landscape in this event for adults! Register online at <https://www.simplifix.com/e/bob-ross-paint-party-tickets-141889>




Wednesday,  
September  
20th at 3 pm

Blackshear Place Library • 770-532-3311 ext. 151  
Tuesday, September 5th • 10:30-11:30 am

## Tech Tuesday

### How to Use Hoopla

by appointment only



## Gentle Yoga

Wednesday, Sept. 13th, 20th, & 27th at 11:30 am

Bring a yoga mat and join instructor Christine Litchfield for a well-rounded yoga class focused on stretching, strengthening, and balance.

Blackshear Place Library • 770-532-3311 ext. 151

## GARDENING CLUB

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month to plant and harvest fruits, vegetables, and herbs!



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH AT 4 PM

Blackshear Place Library • 770-532-3311 ext. 151

**For any questions about adult programming please  
contact us at 770-532-3311**

# BLACKSHEAR PLACE UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

BLACKSHEAR PLACE LIBRARY • 770-532-3311 EXT. 151

## TAKE 'N MAKE CRAFT

Bath bomb

ADULTS, STOP BY ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST  
TO PICK UP A KIT TO MAKE YOUR OWN BATH  
BOMB AT HOME!



Blackshear Place Library • 770-532-3311 ext. 151

## Language Club

For adults who are  
trying to learn a  
new language and  
need conversation  
practice

Tuesday,  
October 3rd  
and 17th at 5 pm



For any questions about adult programming please  
contact us at 770-532-3311

# MURRAYVILLE UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

**Music & Stories**

**Murrayville Library**

1st & 3rd Thursdays  
Series: Adult & Children's books in rotation  
September 7th  
12:00 Noon







Come join us for an hour of music at the Murrayville Branch Library. David & Diane Peoples will entertain you with a musical concert related to a book from the literary world. Today's title is "Flatland," by Edwin Abbott. Today's program is for adults ages 18+.

For more information contact the library at (770) 532-3311 ext. 171

**The War Stories Book Club**  
at the Murrayville Branch Library  
2nd Friday of the month 4:00-5:00pm

Friday, September 8

Reserve your copy of the book today. All adults 18+ are welcome to attend.

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB**





- LEARN HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN CHARACTER
- MEET NEW TEAMMATES
- SHOW OFF YOUR FAVORITE DICE
- DEFEAT MONSTERS AND EVIL VILLAINS
- HELP SAVE TOWNS AND RECOVER ANCIENT ARTIFACTS



MURRAYVILLE LIBRARY  
THURSDAY: SEPT 14TH  
5:00-7:00PM  
(THIS PROGRAM IS FOR ADULTS 18+)  
INFORMATION: (770) 532-3311 EXT. 171




**MASTER GARDENER SERIES**

MURRAYVILLE LIBRARY  
THURSDAY SEPT. 21, 2023  
5:00PM-7:00PM



**FALL TURF MANAGEMENT**

THIS PROGRAM WILL HELP YOU WITH BASICS FOR CREATING THE PERFECT TURF TO MANAGE AND GIVE YOUR SOIL NUTRIENTS FOR THRIVING PLANTS.

TAUGHT BY HALL COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS. THIS PROGRAM IS FOR ADULTS 18+.

BRING A FRIEND!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE LIBRARY AT  
(770) 532-3311 EXT. 171

For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311

# MURRAYVILLE UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

## Murrayville Art Alliance



Saturdays

September 2nd- 30th, 2023

11:00am-12:30pm

- Open to all adults 18+
- Connect with other artists
- Bring your art projects to share or collaborate
- Drop by with a friend and enjoy comradery
- Share your artistic talents with others

Murrayville Library

For more information call: (770) 532-33211 ext. 171

## Coloring Therapy For Adults

Need to take time out  
from daily stressors and reduce anxiety? Drop  
by the Murrayville Library every Monday for a  
little coloring therapy. All materials will be  
provided.

For more information,  
contact the Murrayville Library  
at (770) 532-3311 ext. 111

For any questions about adult programming please  
contact us at 770-532-3311

# NORTH HALL UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

## RECYCLED CD COASTERS

FOR ADULTS 18+

SEPTEMBER 12 @ 2:00

NORTH HALL TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
4175 NOPONE RD. GAINESVILLE, GA 30506

Come in for some fun and camaraderie while creating your own set of coasters using CDs!

Contact Linda Martin 770-532-3311 ext. 181 for more info



## *i*Knit Crochet and Knitting Club

Do you like to crochet or knit?  
Come and join our club!  
Relax, converse, and leave your worries behind.

Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00  
North Hall Technology Center  
4175 Nopone Rd. Gainesville, GA 30506

All skill levels welcome, but please bring your own materials.



## The Art of Paper Quilling for Beginners

North Hall Technology Center  
4175 Nopone Rd. Gainesville, GA 30506

Wednesdays @ 3:30

Create beautiful designs using strips of paper and simple techniques!

A family program for adults and children with their caretakers too!

Free and open to the public!

Call 770-532-3311 ext. 181 for more info



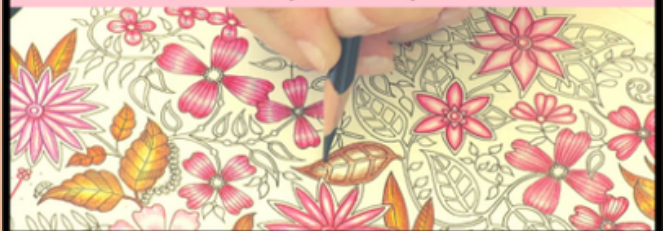
## *Creative Coloring for Adults* *Coloring is not just for kids!*

This all day event is held each Wednesday  
@ the North Hall Technology Center  
4175 Nopone Rd. Gainesville, GA 30506  
770-532-3311 ext. 181

Discover the therapeutic benefits of adult coloring at the library.  
Relax, reduce stress, and leave feeling refreshed and restored.

Coloring sheets and colored pencils will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own materials from home.

Free and open to the public!



For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311



# FALL 2023

## STORYTIME SESSION

SEPTEMBER 4 - NOVEMBER 16

### BLACKSHEAR PLACE LIBRARY

Baby Steps

Ages 0-18 months  
Tuesdays 10:15 AM

Let's Play Storytime

Ages 18-36 months  
Wednesdays 10:15 AM

### GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

Baby Steps

Ages 0-18 months  
Tuesdays 10:15 AM

Toddler Storytime

Ages 18-36 months  
Tuesdays 11:00 AM

Little Sprouts Storytime

Ages 3-5  
Thursdays 11:00 AM

Saturday Storytime

All Ages  
Saturdays 11:00 AM

### MURRAYVILLE LIBRARY

Growing Readers Storytime

All Ages  
Wednesdays 10:15 AM

### NORTH HALL TECH CENTER

Rise and Shine Storytime

All Ages  
Mondays 11:00 AM

### SPOUT SPRINGS LIBRARY

Baby Steps

Ages 0-18 months  
Tuesdays 10:15 AM

Toddler Storytime

Ages 18-36 months  
Tuesdays 11:00 AM

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 and up  
Fridays 10:15 AM



Everyone is invited to celebrate  
1000 Books Before Kindergarten  
with a fun storytime featuring  
a live appearance by Esteban,  
the Pea Green Crayon  
from The Day the Crayons Quit!



**Saturday, August 26**

11:00 a.m. Gainesville Library

**Monday, August 28**

11:00 a.m. North Hall Tech Center

**Wednesday, August 30**

10:15 a.m. Murrayville Library

2:15 p.m. Blackshear Place Library

**Thursday, August 31**

11:00 a.m. Gainesville Library

**Friday, September 1**

10:15 a.m. Spout Springs Library

**2023-2024**

**Youth Advisory Council**



**YAC**

**Hall County Library System**

**Keep the  
library cool!**

The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) helps propose, organize, market, and execute teen & youth programs at the library!

**Blackshear Place**

**Thursdays @ 6:30**

**September 21**

**North Hall Tech**

**Mondays @ 4:30**

**September 11**

**Gainesville**

**Thursdays @ 6:30**

**September 21**

**Spout Springs**

**Mondays @ 6:30**

**September 25**

Visit our website at [hallcountylibrary.org/teenvolunteers](https://hallcountylibrary.org/teenvolunteers) for more information and to find a membership application you can print out and bring to your first YAC meeting.

# GAINESVILLE UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMS CHILDREN & FAMILIES

## READ ROVER Gainesville Library

Early or reluctant readers can drop in for a 10-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog!

Tuesdays 4:00-5:30

 **September 12**

 **October 10**

 **November 14**

 **December 12**



CELEBRATE

## CONSTITUTION DAY

AT THE GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

Saturday, September 16th

11:00 a.m.  
A Red, White and Blue Family Storytime

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Drop-in crafts and activities!  
Learn how to sign your "John Hancock!"  
Create an American flag craft!  
...and more!

**2023-2024** **HOME** **SCHOOL** **B.A.S.H.**  
BOOKS, ART, SCIENCE, HISTORY



**GAINESVILLE LIBRARY**  
**SELECT TUESDAYS 1:30-3:00**

Each month students will read a book of their choice within a particular theme or genre, create a book talk or other creative book report format, and gain valuable public speaking skills when they present their project to the group.

Chose a book that fits your curriculum, interests and reading level!

Afterward, we will explore the month's topic through hands-on activities featuring art, science, history, technology and more!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

 770-532-3311 ext. 129  
 lechols@hallcountylibrary.org

**September 19**  
Graphic Novels  
Super Hero STEAM

**October 24**  
Mystery  
Pumpkin STEAM

**November 28**  
Historical Fiction  
Dino-venber

**January 23**  
Fantasy  
Illusion STEAM

**February 27**  
Animal Stories  
Amazing Animal STEAM

**March 26**  
Science Fiction  
Spec-TECH-ular Showcase

**April 16**  
Humor  
Silly STEAM

# GAINESVILLE UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMS

## TWEENS (AGES 9-12) & TEENS (AGES 13-18)

### Teen Writer's Club

@ the Gainesville Library

Join writer Morgan Swank to learn more about the writing process, workshop ideas and share what you've written.

For all authors and aspiring writers ages 14-18.

Mondays at 6:00 p.m.  
September 18  
October 23  
November 13

HALL COUNTY LIBRARY PRESENTS

## MANGA MOVIES & MORE MONDAY

COME TALK ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE INTERESTS WITH FELLOW MOVIE AND MUSIC LOVERS

THE LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 25

FOR AGES 13 - 18

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION 770-532-3311 EXT. 405 AT THE DOWNTOWN GAINESVILLE LOCATION

ALL ARE WELCOME

Saturday, October 7  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

## GHOST HUNTING FOR TEENS

For teens ages 13-18

Join us for pizza and meet members of GASP - the Georgia Association of the Supernatural and Paranormal - learn the haunted history of the library, explore real ghost hunting equipment and hear actual ghost recordings.

Then tour the library to see if there are any haunts present at your visit.

Visit the calendar at [hallcountylibrary.org](http://hallcountylibrary.org) to register. Parents must fill out a permission form for this after-hours program.

# SPOUT SPRINGS UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMS CHILDREN & FAMILIES

**TINY TOT  
LEARNING LAB**  
Spout Springs Library  
Explore textures, colors,  
and phonics through  
easy to play games and  
crafts.

*1st Thursday of the month  
from 1:00pm - 1:30pm*

Educational Games  
S.T.E.A.M.  
**Just for toddlers**  
(Ages 18 mos. - 3 yrs.)



**READ ROVER**  
Spout Springs Library

Early or reluctant readers can drop in for a  
10-minute reading session with a certified  
therapy dog!

Saturdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

-  **September 9**
-  **October 14**
-  **December 9**



SPOUT SPRINGS LIBRARY

**LEGO  
CLUB!**

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
4:00 - 5:00 PM  
FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

**Build. Create. Win Prizes!**  
WHAT WILL YOUR LEGO STORY BE?



**KIDSCHESSCLUB**  
Spout Springs Library

2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
3:00 - 4:00 PM  
FOR ELEMENTARY-AGED KIDS!

- Learn
- Strategize
- Compete



# SPOUT SPRINGS UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMS CHILDREN & FAMILIES



**abc**  
*Activity* Book Club *for* Children

- Explore books.
- Play games.
- Learn to love reading with friends.

Spout Springs Library  
3rd Friday of the month  
3:00 - 4:00 pm  
For elementary age children no matter the type of reader.

Lion - Drop In Craft



Spout Springs Library  
Saturday, September 16th  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

This event is for elementary-aged children and their families

**STEAM** ahead  
**SATURDAY**

**m&M**  
Survival Challenge

Learn how camouflage works for hunter and prey in this fun activity.

Saturday, September 23rd  
from 11:00am -12:00pm  
For elementary school age children

SPOUT SPRINGS LIBRARY

**GAME NIGHT!**

Create your own board game, and then play it with your friends! All supplies provided.

Monday, September 25th  
6:00-7:00 pm  
For elementary-aged children and their families

# SPOUT SPRINGS UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMS

## TWEENS (AGES 9-12) & TEENS (AGES 13-18)



**ANIME CLUB**  
SEPTEMBER 12  
4:00-5:00 PM

**SPOUT SPRINGS LIBRARY**  
For teens ages 13-18

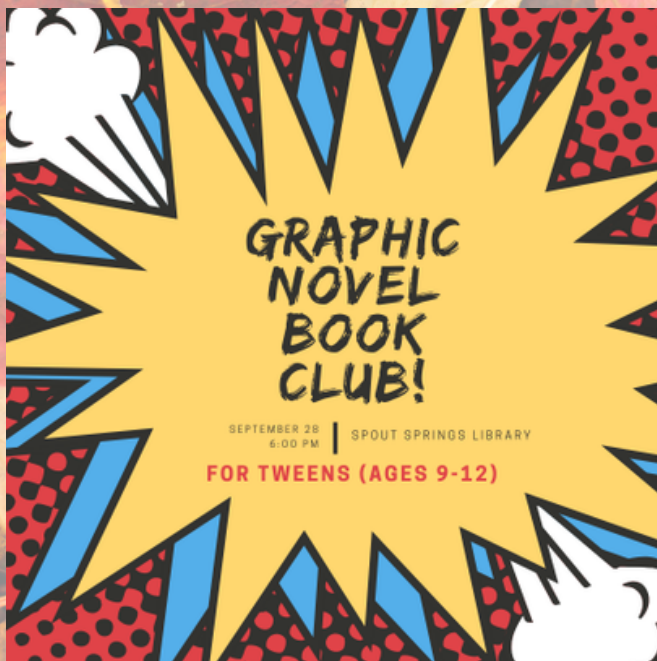

### REAL LIFE AMONG US

GET INTO THE GAME! NO COMPUTERS OR PHONES  
REQUIRED.

Spout Springs Library  
Thursday, September 21st

Tweens (9-12): 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Teens (13-18): 6:00 - 7:00 pm

All materials provided...Just don't be sus



**GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB!**

SEPTEMBER 28 | SPOUT SPRINGS LIBRARY  
6:00 PM

**FOR TWEENS (AGES 9-12)**



# BLACKSHEAR PLACE

# UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMS

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

BLACKSHEAR PLACE LIBRARY



READ ROVER 

Early or reluctant readers can drop in for a 10 minute reading session with a certified therapy dog

 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
SEPTEMBER 12  
Contact: 770-532-3311 ext 151



# LEGO PLAY

Blackshear Place Library

September 18  
3:30pm

Put your building skills on display.  
Challenge your friends or build  
your own masterpiece.

Call 770-532-3311 ext 151 for more info  
Free and open to elementary age children K-5

BLACKSHEAR PLACE LIBRARY • 770-532-3311 EXT. 151



# SPACE STEAM

MAKE A STRAW ROCKET  
AND DESIGN YOUR OWN  
CONSTELLATIONS!

THURSDAY, SEPT 21  
3:30 PM  
GRADES K-5

FREE AND OPEN TO GRADES K-5

# BLACKSHEAR PLACE UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMS

**TWEENS (AGES 9-12) & TEENS (AGES 13-18)**

**BLACKSHEAR PLACE LIBRARY**

**PRESENTS**

**COFFEE AND CONVO**

**BOOK TALK**

**THURS SEPT 7TH**

**6PM**

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOOK AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

**FREE AND OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

# MURRAYVILLE UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMS

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES



**READERS Kindergarten and up visit Murrayville Library for a 10 minute reading session with, Timmy, certified therapy dog from R.E.A.D.**

**Drop-in 3:30-4:30**  
2nd Wednesday OF EACH MONTH AUGUST-NOVEMBER



### Murrayville Library Lego Club

Monday  
September 11, 2023  
5:00pm-6:00pm



- Open to elementary school age children ages 5-11.
- Use your imagination to create a Lego sculpture.
- Have fun with fellow participants.
- Bricks and supplies are provided.

For Information, call (770) 532-3311 ext.171

## TWEENS (AGES 9-12) & TEENS (AGES 13-18)



**Graphic Novel Book Club For Middle schoolers**

**MURRAYVILLE LIBRARY**  
**@ 5:20pm September 28th**

# NORTH HALL UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMS

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

PUZZLES BOARD GAMES

# FAMILY FUN NIGHT

CARD GAMES

@ THE NORTH HALL TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
4175 NOPONE RD  
GAINESVILLE, GA 30506  
EVERY MONDAY  
5:00 - 7:30

This will be a fun, casual evening for families to play some great games! Feel free to bring your own game to play and share with friends, or play one of the games provided by the library.

Everyone welcome  
Children under eleven must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver age 15 or older

## Farm a Month

WHERE DOES OUR FOOD COME FROM? HOMESCHOOLERS, JOIN ELISABETH GRIZZEL FROM THE GEORGIA FARM BUREAU TO EXPLORE FUN (AND TASTY!) ACTIVITIES TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION!

**Mondays at 1 p.m. - for grades K-5**

- September 18 - Cheese
- October 16 - Pumpkins
- November 20 - Turkey
- December 11 - Cranberries
- January 8 - Maple Syrup
- February 12 - Popcorn
- March 11 - Peaches
- April 15 - Apples
- May 13 - Oranges
- June 10 Lettuce
- July 8 - Grapes

NORTH HALL LIBRARY  
4175 NOPONE RD  
GAINESVILLE, GA 30506

QUESTIONS? CONTACT  
LINDA MARTIN @  
LINDAMARTIN@HALLCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG  
770-532-3311 EXT 181



# LEGO CLUB

Every Thursday @ 4:00

## DESIGN. CONSTRUCT. CREATE.

Come join us for a fun evening of building and let your imagination soar!

THIS ACTIVITY IS AIMED AT CHILDREN AGED 7-14  
CHILDREN 11 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A GUARDIAN AGE 15 OR OLDER

**North Hall Technology Center**  
4175 Nopone Rd. Gainesville GA 30507  
Call 770-532-3311 ext. 181 for more info

# R.E.A.D. with Timmy




**READERS** Kindergarten and up  
visit North Hall Tech Center  
for a 10 minute reading session with, Timmy, a certified therapy dog from...

**Drop-in 3:30-4:30**  
3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
AUGUST-NOVEMBER



# NORTH HALL UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMS

## TWEENS (AGES 9-12) & TEEENS (AGES 13-17)



**TECH SKILLS FOR TEENS**  
MONDAYS @ 1 P.M.

Homeschoolers, join us each month to explore a new app, program, or skill (grades 6-12)

- September 18 Google Slides
- October 16 Chrome extensions
- November 20 Canva
- December 11 Video editing
- January 8 Google Sheets
- February 12 Podcasting
- March 11 Coding
- April 15 Internet Safety
- May 13 Music creation
- June 10 Game creation
- July 8 Tinkercad

**NORTH HALL LIBRARY**  
4175 NOPONE RD GAINESVILLE, GA  
**BRING YOUR LAPTOP!**

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LINDA.MARTIN@HALLCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG  
770-532-3311 EXT 181

Mod Podge Clipboard  
For Tweens and Teens  
Grades 6-12

September 20 @ 4:00

Come in and make a clipboard using materials provided!



North Hall Technology Center  
4175 Nopone Rd. Gainesville GA 30506  
Call 770-532-3311 ext. 181 for more info

# Come complete a craft at these Hall County libraries!

Apple Core Drop In Craft



Spout Springs Library  
Wednesday, September 6th  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

This event is for elementary-aged children and their families

## Spout Springs

Frog Craft  
September 7-8  
North Hall Technology Center  
4175 Nopone Rd. Gainesville, GA 30506

Kids, drop in to create a fun frog on a lily pad craft!  
Free and open to the public while supplies last.



For more info, call  
770-532-3311 ext. 181

## North Hall

September Craft  
Murrayville Library  
September 11th, 2023  
10:30 AM to 7:00 PM



Drop by the Murrayville Branch Library and create a fun Fall Craft for Pre School and Elementary School Children.  
Age 4-10

For more information contact the library at (770) 532-3311 ext. 171

## Murrayville

DROP IN CRAFT  
BLACKSHEAR PLACE LIBRARY  
SEPTEMBER 14TH  
3-7 PM



FALL WREATH

Free and open to:  
Preschool (ages 3-5) & elementary (grades K-5)

For more information contact  
amartin@hallcountylibrary.org

## Blackshear Place

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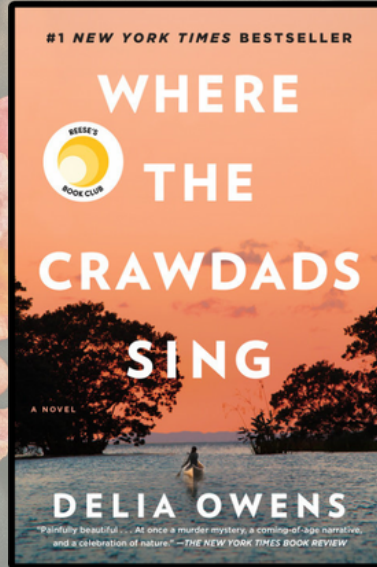
# Adult

Dylan



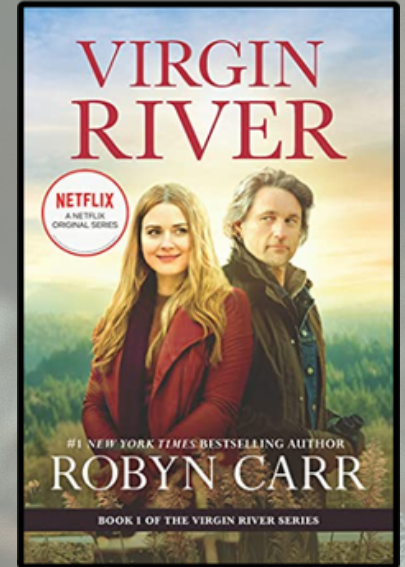
Ready Player One  
by: Ernest Cline

Julie



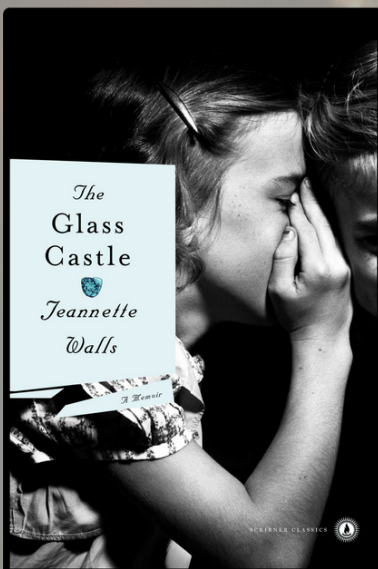
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Ashley



Virgin River  
by: Robyn Carr

Lisa M.



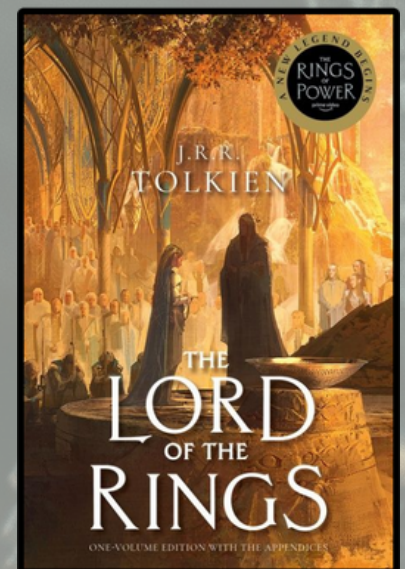
The Glass Castle  
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Troy



If I Stay  
by: Gayle Forman

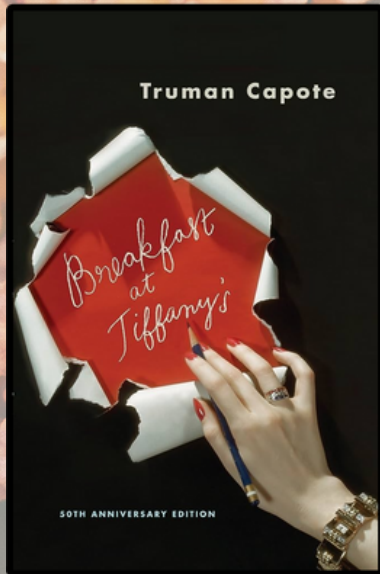
Whitney



The Lord of the Rings  
by: J.R.R. Tolkien

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George



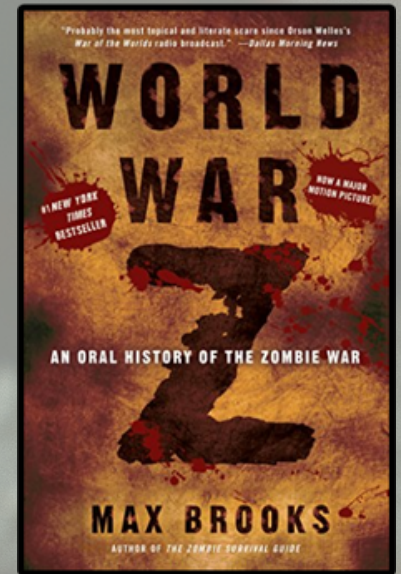
Breakfast at Tiffany's  
by: Truman Capote

Sarah



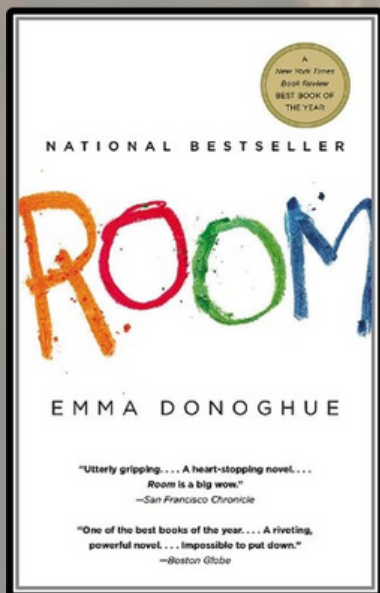
Daisy Jones & the Six  
by: Taylor Jenkins Reid

Lisa E.



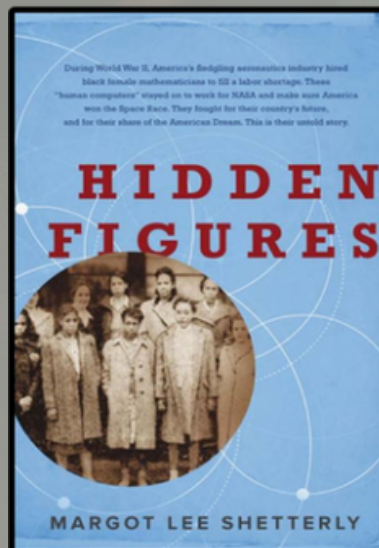
World War Z  
by: Max Brooks

Abigail



Room  
by: Emma Donoghue

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Hidden Figures  
by: Margot Shetterly

Patton



Lord of the Flies  
by: William Golding



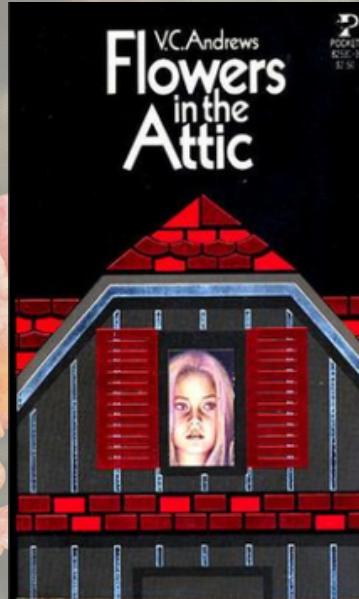
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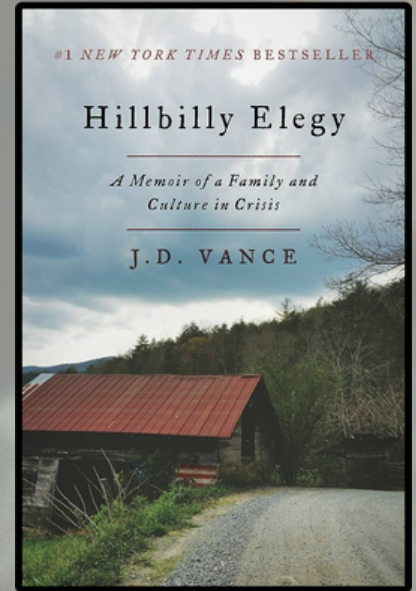
Misery  
by: Stephen King

Cheryl



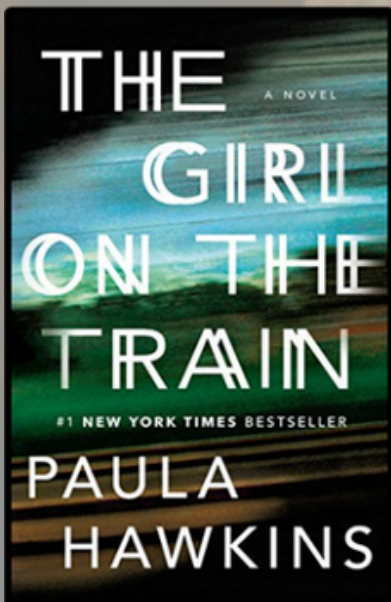
Flowers in the Attic  
by: V.C. Andrews

Michael



Hillbilly Elegy  
by: J.D. Vance

Katie



The Girl on the Train  
by: Paula Hawkins

Lisa N.



The Princess Bride  
by: William Goldman

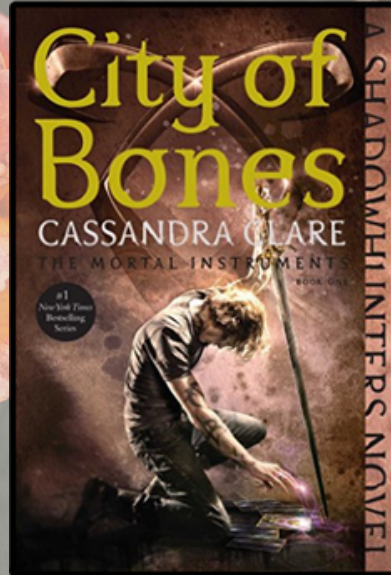
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Gabriele



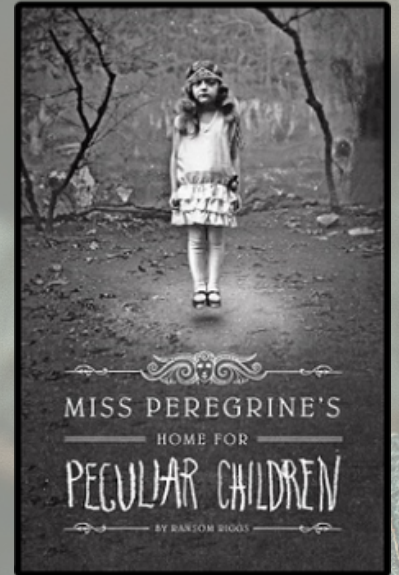
Eragon  
by: Christopher Paolini

Sarah



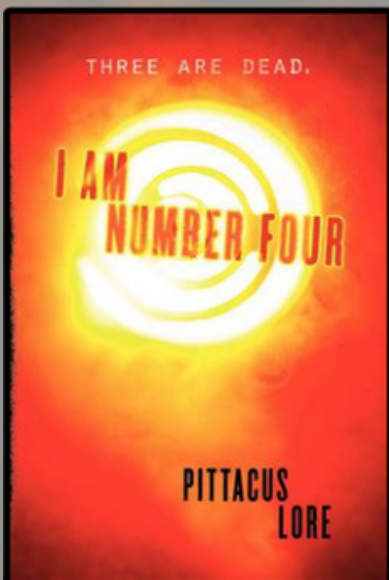
City of Bones  
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Lisa E.



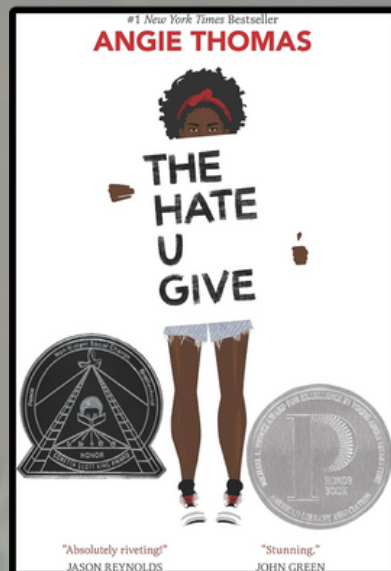
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Children  
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George



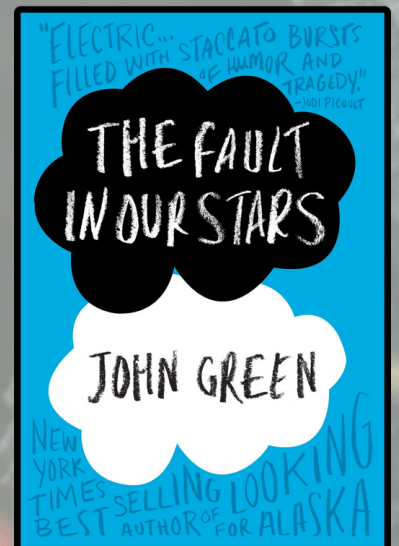
I Am Number Four  
by: Pittacus Lore

Cheryl



The Hate U Give  
by: Angie Thomas

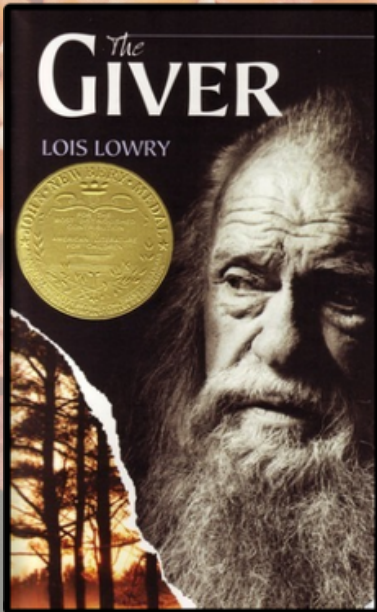
Adrienne



The Fault in our Stars  
by: John Green

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Sandra



The Giver  
by: Lois Lowry

Amy



The Hunger Games  
by: Suzanne Collins

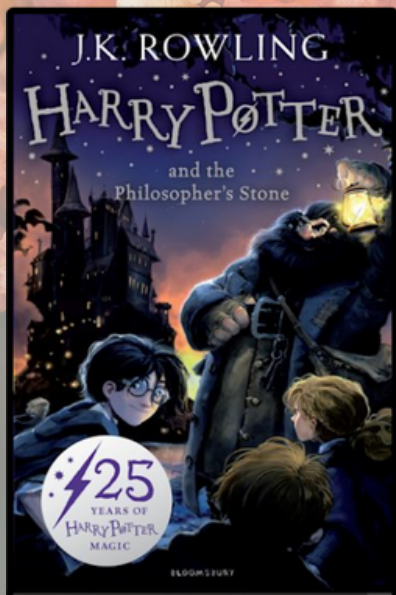
Julie



Beautiful Creatures  
by: Kami Garcia

# Juvenile

Whitney



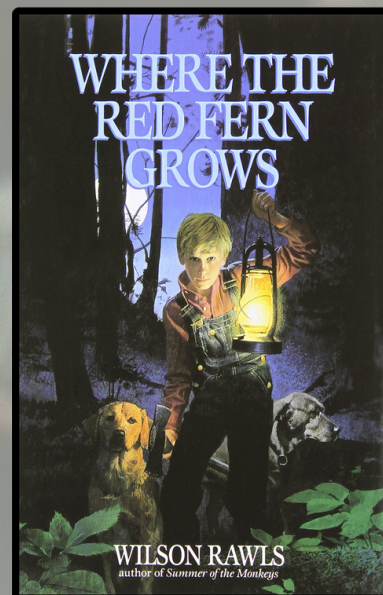
Harry Potter  
by: J.K. Rowling

Lisa E.



A Wrinkle in Time  
by: Madeleine L'Engle

Cheryl



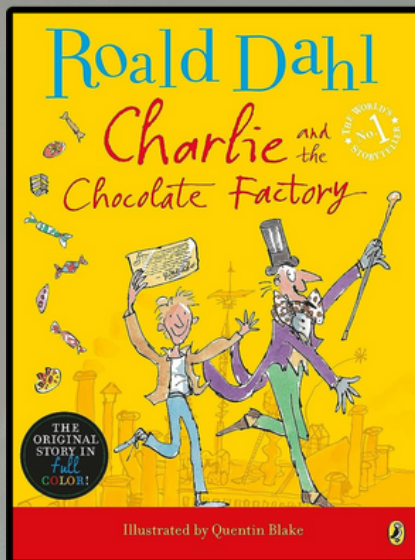
Where the Red Fern Grows  
by: Wilson Rawls

Katie



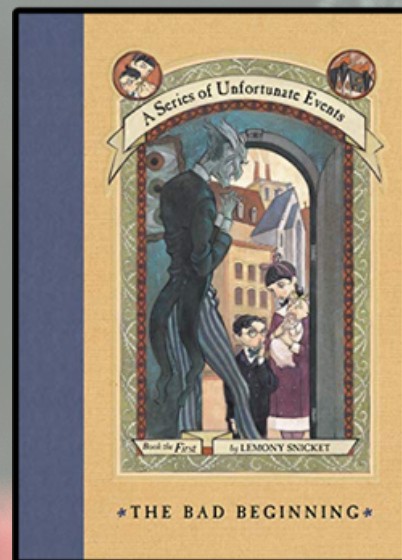
Percy Jackson  
by: Rick Riordan

Sandra



Charlie and the Chocolate  
Factory  
by: Roald Dahl

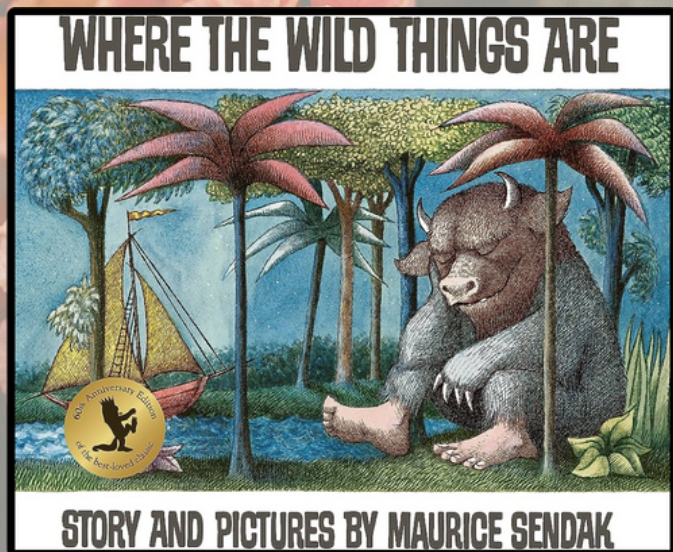
Julie



A Series of Unfortunate  
Events  
by: Daniel Handler

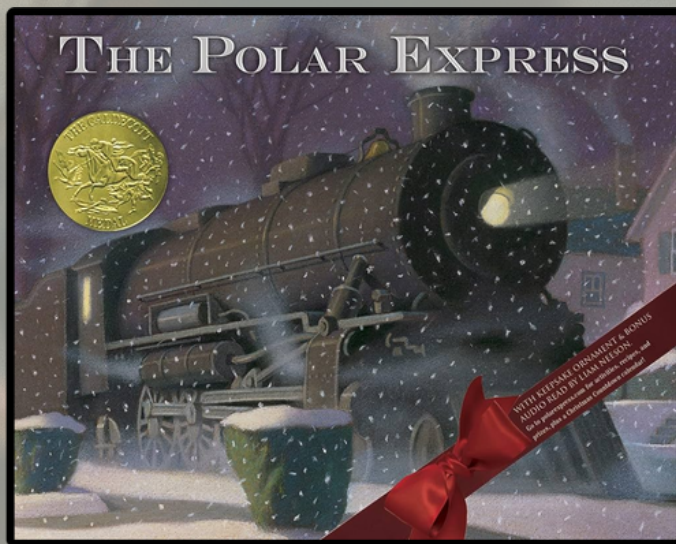
# Children

Patton



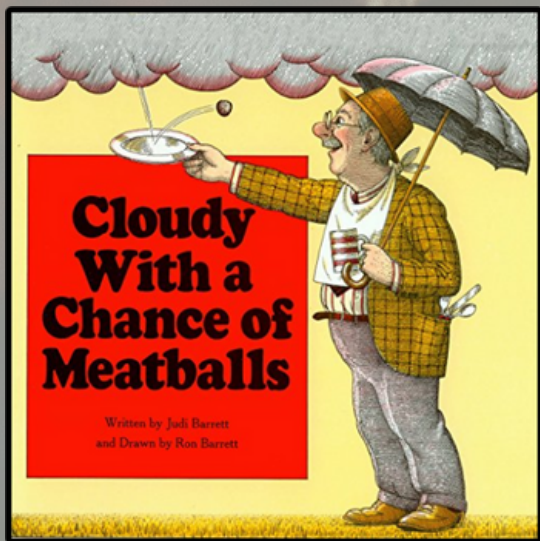
Where the Wild Things Are  
by: Maurice Sendak

Katie



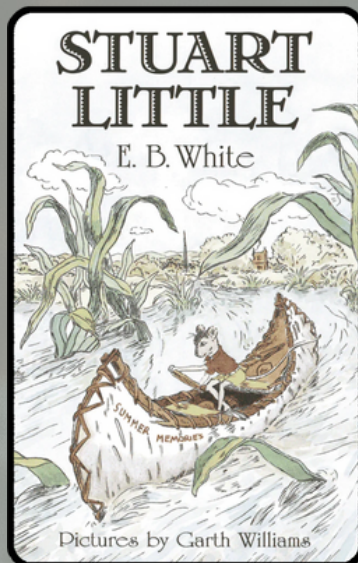
The Polar Express  
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Cheryl



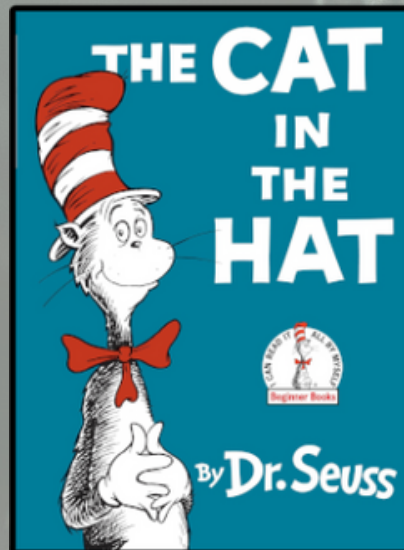
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs  
by: Judi Barnett

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Stuart Little  
by: Garth Williams

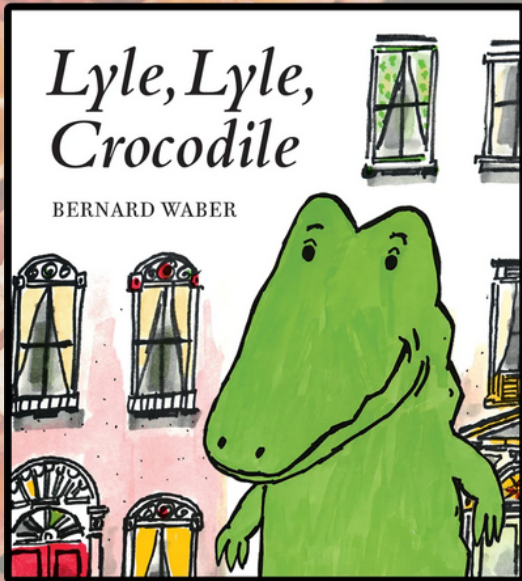
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The Cat in the Hat  
by: Dr. Seuss

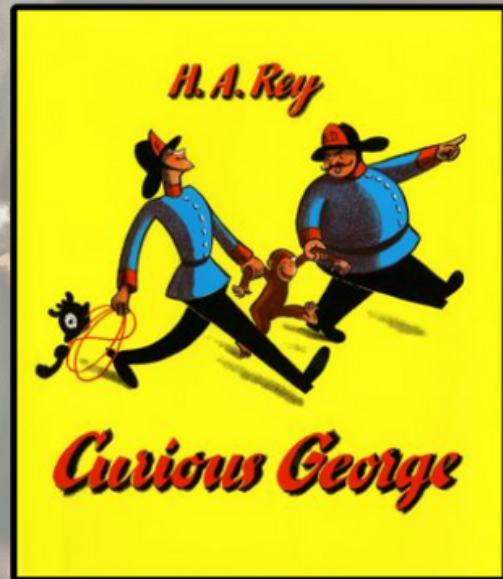
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Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile  
by: Bernard Waber

Lisa N.



Curious George  
by: H.A. Ray