Kwanzaa: A Cultural Celebration Trivia Challenge
Throughout December • During library hours
Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library 404.286.6980
2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur, GA 30034
Do you know the history of Kwanzaa? Pick up the Kwanzaa Trivia Challenge at the Circulation Desk and challenge yourself to answer all the questions correctly to win a prize. The deadline to return trivia answers is Saturday, December 31, at 5:00 p.m.

Kwanzaa: A Cultural Celebration Bookmark
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Celebrate and expand your knowledge of Kwanzaa with a bookmark that explains the Seven Principles. Visit the Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library and pick up your Kwanzaa bookmark. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation.

Tasty Traditions: Cookie and Dessert Exchange
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Enjoy 12 festive days of baking favorite holiday recipes from the Tasty Traditions: Cookie and Dessert Exchange. Recipes available for pickup at the Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Circulation Desk. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation.

Creative Expressions Crocheting Group
Saturday, December 10 • 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Hairston Crossing Library 404.508.7170
491 Redan Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30088
REGISTRATION REQUIRED • Whether you’re beginning or have been crocheting for years, this is the group for you. All experience levels are welcome. Please bring your own supplies. Open to first 25 participants.

Doris K. Wells Heritage Festival Kick-off
Saturday, December 10 • 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library 404.286.6980
2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur, GA 30034
REGISTRATION REQUIRED • Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library with a day filled with food, culture, and stories. Registration is required for all events. Lunch will be provided. Open to first 100 participants.
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Take family portraits that can be used for holiday cards.
Noon–1:00 p.m. Ada Ari, children’s book author and storyteller, will interactively engage the physical, mental, and musical senses with the retelling of well-known African folktales.
1:00–1:30 p.m. West African influences on American Fare: Beans, Greens, Potatoes, Tomatoes. You Name it!
1:30–3:00 p.m. Design and make your own Afrocentric bracelet.

Ocean of Rhythms
Saturday, December 10 • 11:00 a.m.–Noon
Northlake-Barbara Loar Library 404.679.4408
3772 LaVista Road, Tucker, GA 30084
REGISTRATION REQUIRED • Come aboard and learn about different cultures, hear music from various countries, and try your musical skills on percussion instruments from around the world with author, performer, storyteller, and percussionist, Jerry G. White. Open to first 30 participants.

Family Portraits with Kaylinn Gilstrap
Saturday, December 10 • 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library 404.286.6980
2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur, GA 30034
REGISTRATION REQUIRED • Get a free family portrait taken by professional photographer Kaylinn Gilstrap in the Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Auditorium.

For Registration Required events, call, visit branch, or visit our online calendar to register.
The Doris K. Wells Heritage Festival is an annual celebration of the diversity of the community served by DeKalb County Public Library. It was first created and celebrated in 1983 by Doris K. Wells as the Kwanzaa Awareness Festival at the Scott Candler Library, with attendance over 1,000. The purpose of the Festival is to honor, share, and learn about the diverse cultural heritages of DeKalb County residents through special programs.

DeKalb County’s more than 700,000 residents comprise over 30 different ethnicities, religions, and cultures. Throughout the months of December and January, DeKalb County Public Library will highlight our community’s diversity. Everyone is invited to learn more by attending our programs featuring music, dance, food, crafts, and unique information.

**Holiday Concert Featuring Bright Moments Duo**

**Wednesday, December 21 • 2:00–4:00 p.m.**

2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur, GA 30034  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Create a handmade wooden Kinara to celebrate Kwanzaa. Open to first 10 participants. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation.

**Art In The Neighborhood**

**Saturday, December 10 • Noon-2:00 p.m.**

Covington Library  
404.508.7180  
3500 Covington Highway, Decatur, GA 30032  
We will provide a fundamental introduction to various art forms that will include painting, spoken word, and drama. If you have any questions, please email Cheryl at cheryle1002@gmail.com. Open to first 20 participants.

**West African Influences on American Fare**

**Saturday, December 10 • 1:30–2:30 p.m.**

Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg Library  
404.286.6980  
2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur, GA 30034  
Join nutritionist Temitope Aiyeyorun Walker, PhD on her journey to understand, capture, and explore the infusion of her cultural food roots into American cuisine, and try some traditional Nigerian food.

**Jewelry With Gin: Afrocentric Bracelets**

**Saturday, December 10 • 1:30–3:00 p.m.**

Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg Library  
404.286.6980  
2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur, GA 30034  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Jewelry artist Gin Milner will teach you how to make your own Afrocentric beaded bracelet.

**Poetry Workshop Series**

**Saturday, December 10 • 2:00–3:30 p.m.**

Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg Library  
770.413.2020  
952 Leon Street, Stone Mountain, GA 30083  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Marleyna Greene will lead an exploration of the interplay between our own emotional nature, forms, and seasons in nature, and how to create beautiful haiku poems. Open to first 15 participants.

**Recipes with Annissa Roberts**

**Thursday, December 29 • 2:00–3:00 p.m.**

Watch on DeKalb County Public Library’s YouTube channel.

Annissa Roberts, from the Lithonia-Davidson Library, will demonstrate a shrimp linguine with parmesan cream sauce recipe. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation.

**Glass Harp for the Holidays**

**Thursday, December 15 • 1:00–2:00 p.m.**

Northlake-Barbara Loar Library  
404.679.4408  
3772 LaVista Road, Tucker, GA 30084  
Join us for an evening of holiday music with Bright Moments Duo. Masks required. Open to first 30 participants.

**DIY Kwanzaa Kinara**

**Wednesday, December 27 • 5:45–7:45 p.m.**

2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur, GA 30034  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Join us for a delightful afternoon of Kwanzaa celebration that will include drummers, dancers, and the 7 Principles of Kwanzaa. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation. Open to first 75 participants.

**Duo. Masks required. Open to first 30 participants.**

**Holiday Concert Featuring Bright Moments Duo**

**Tuesday, December 13 • 3:00–5:00 p.m.**

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404.286.6980  
952 Leon Street, Stone Mountain, GA 30083  
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