



# DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Calendar of Events  
**April 2021**

## Commit To Be Fit Series

**Thursday, April 8**  
**2:00–3:00 p.m.**

This class will educate participants about how to use the nutrition facts label as a tool to help make healthier food choices. See page 3 for more information.



## Relax and De-Stress with Color Therapy

Coloring sheets are available for pickup at the  
**Scott Candler Library Contact-Free Pickup table.**

See page 2 for more information.



## Ongoing Programs

### Relax and De-Stress with Color Therapy

#### During library hours

This program will run during contact free pickup hours from Thursday, April 1, to Friday, April 30, 2021. Coloring sheets are available for pickup at the Scott Candler Library Contact Free Pickup table.

Supplies needed: Colored pencils, markers, and gel pens can be purchased at Dollar Tree or Walmart. Funding is provided by the Friends of the Scott Candler Library.

### Exercise Your Brain!

#### During library hours

This program will run during contact free pickup hours from Thursday, April 1, to Friday, April 30, 2021. Pickup at the Scott Candler Library Contact Free Pickup table.

As you try to solve these brain-twisting teasers, your brain will get a workout! See how many games you can solve. Answers are provided. Funding is provided by the Friends of the Scott Candler Library.

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[dekalblibrary.org](http://dekalblibrary.org)

## Thursday, April 1, 2021

### Growing Healthy Babies

10:30–11:30 a.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Growing Healthy Babies is a signature initiative created by the DeKalb County Human Services Department, Office of Youth Services. Growing Healthy Babies, is dedicated to bring awareness of youth development of children ages 0 to 5 years by providing current information, engaging discussion topics and activities for parents and and their little ones! Google link will be provided 30 minutes before program. Registration required to receive the link.



### Central DeKalb Senior Center Book Club

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86590815708>

Meeting ID: 865 9081 5708

Dial by your location

646.876.9923

Join us for a virtual book discussion of *The Testaments* by Margaret Atwood. Sponsored by DeKalb County Public Library and Central DeKalb Senior Center.

### Crochet for Relaxation

2:00–2:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

To join the group bring your yarn and hooks, logging onto our [meet.google.com/NKM-CCDA-FHA](https://meet.google.com/NKM-CCDA-FHA)

Come together to work on our double crochet projects. So far we have done granny stitch, ripple, and popcorn stitches; on April 1 we will start the V Double Crochet project.

## Monday, April 5, 2021

### Writing Bites

Watch the video on DeKalb Library's [YouTube Channel](#) and [Facebook page](#). The video will be live at 10:00 a.m.

Find handouts and other resources on the [Redan Writers Group webpage](#).

Are you new to creative writing? Writing Bites is a video series from the Redan-Trotti Library's Virtual Writers Group that will give tips for your writing. "Tips for Poetry" will share four tips for writing poetry.

## Thursday, April 8, 2021

### Greeting Card Crafts

1:00–3:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join using [this Google Meet link](#) or call +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 341 376 378 6807#

Learn how to make a hand-made greeting card suitable for any occasion. Pick up your card supplies at the Scott Candler Library beginning 3/29. Class limit 10. Registration required. Supplies needed: scissors, ruler and glue, which can be purchased at Dollar Tree or Walmart. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation and the Friends of the Scott Candler Library.

### Commit To Be Fit Series

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Platform: [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

This class will educate participants about how to use the nutrition facts label as a tool to help make healthier food choices. Presented by University of Georgia Cooperative Extension- DeKalb County. Family and Consumer Sciences Agent Presenter, Jamille Hawkins.

### Crochet for Relaxation

2:00–2:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

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## Friday, April 9, 2021

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Help maintain the blood supply. Give now! To schedule an appointment to donate, please visit [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor code "HCPL". Free COVID antibody testing for all donors!

## Saturday, April 10, 2021

### Virtual Writers Group

2:00–4:00 p.m.

[Join using this Google Meet link.](#)

Join by phone  
484-841-8270 & PIN: 216 151 342#

For new writers and published authors, join us to discuss writing craft based on a monthly topic. This month, we'll discuss our processes on crafting a line of poetry.



## Meet Libby.

Libby is OverDrive's new, free mobile app for checking out eBooks and audiobooks from your smartphone or tablet. Use Libby to log-in with your DCPL library card and find and check out materials, place holds, keep track of your reading history and more. Download Libby for Android at the Play Store or for iOS at the App Store.

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## Monday, April 12, 2021

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### Invest in Yourself

Watch the video on DeKalb Library's [YouTube Channel](#) and [Facebook page](#). The video will be live at 10:00 a.m.

Enhance your knowledge of investing terms and resources to use for investment research from a consumer's point of view.

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## Tuesday, April 13, 2021

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### Chair/Mat Yoga with Mariam Gilmer

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Program will stream on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

Join Mariam Gilmer, certified Hatha yoga instructor, for this virtual intro to the practice of yoga while sitting in a chair or on a mat. Funding provided by the Friends of the Northlake-Barbara Loar Library.

### Book Discussion

7:00–7:40 p.m.

To Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8070351354?pwd=WElpNyttYStFbVFLYmlNGtQOFgxdz09>

Meeting ID: 807 035 1354

Passcode: 0jqWQP

Please join the Dunwoody Adult Book Club discussion of the *Summer of '69* by Elin Hilderbrand.

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## Wednesday, April 14, 2021

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### Power Your Job Search with Google Tools

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Join us for the first of a series of webinar workshops hosted by Decatur High School in partnership with #GrowWithGoogle, The DeKalb County Public Library, and the Decatur Education Foundation.

In this session, we'll discuss best practices for: Discovering career opportunities using Job Search on Google, Using Google Sheets to track the progress of job applications and Creating a resume using Google Docs. Spots are limited so register today, [here](#).

### 52-Week Money Challenge

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Join using this [Google Meet link](#) or call +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 510 691 594 4610#

The 52-week money challenge is a simple and effective way to save money. If you stick to this challenge, at the end of the year you'll have saved \$1,378.

### Navigating the New Normal

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://data-axle.zoom.us/j/94616415114?pwd=c2tTVUpST01yMjEzMWR6QkksaituUT09>

Meeting ID: 946 1641 5114

Passcode: 453031

Learn how to easily navigate the combined power of the premier business reference and research tool, Reference Solutions, with the world's #1 job site, indeed.com. Search by company, keyword, type of job, location, and much more.

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## Thursday, April 15, 2021

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### Growing Healthy Babies

10:30–11:30 a.m.

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### MoneySMART

11:00 a.m.–Noon

Join by computer:

Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/97681847879>

Meeting ID: 976 8184 7879

OR

Join by phone:

Dial: 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 976 8184 7879

Attend MoneySMART and be a safer consumer. Learn how to detect fraud, protect yourself from exploitation, and

make wise financial decisions in this presentation based on tools developed by the FDIC. Do you feel overwhelmed by unwanted, suspicious calls and email requests for sensitive information? Stay on guard by learning how to spot scammers and people (even those who are close to you) who don't have your best financial interest at heart. Facilitated by Connie Gorz, Cobb County Seniors' RSVP.

## Crochet for Relaxation

2:00–2:30 p.m.

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## Monday, April 19, 2021

### Writing Bites

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## Tuesday, April 20, 2021

### Navigating the New Normal

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://data-axle.zoom.us/j/99395908045?pwd=VEFoWEtyS3paazF6RXhNMGJDZlFFUT09>

Meeting ID: 993 9590 8045

Passcode: 071581

Learn search methods to identify businesses and/or consumers who may be just the right audience at the right time to donate or support your organization. You will learn to search by audience in any geography and even produce maps of your results or simply download the data for later use.

### Chair/Mat Yoga with Mariam Gilmer

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Program will stream on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

Join Mariam Gilmer, certified Hatha yoga instructor, for this virtual intro to the practice of yoga while sitting in a chair or on a mat. Funding provided by the Friends of the Northlake-Barbara Loar Library.

## Wednesday, April 21, 2021



### Money Smart and Savvy

10:00 a.m.–Noon

<https://linktr.ee/SMLACDST>

The Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will present a financial workshop to enhance awareness of financial fraud and predatory practices against seniors. Financial experts will share MONEY SMART resources, and equip seniors with information and tools to mitigate exploitation. Attendees will also learn how to identify fraud and report financial crimes.

### Silver Sleuths Book Club

Noon–1:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join with Google Meet

[meet.google.com/dev-oqjs-aqf](https://meet.google.com/dev-oqjs-aqf)

Join by phone

(US) +1 423-707-2638 PIN: 755 645 271#

*Skeleton Man* by Tony Hillerman. Reserve a copy from our catalog or limited copies available at the Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Contact-Free pick up on a first-come, first-served basis. Enjoy mystery, espionage and thrillers? If you are intrigued, check out a copy of this month's book title and meet us virtually.

### Book Discussion: *Outfox*

3:00–5:00 p.m.

[Join using this Google Meet link](#)

or call +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 377 565 225 8726#

*Outfox* by Sandra Brown.

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## Thursday, April 22, 2021

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### American Red Cross Blood Drive

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Help maintain the blood supply. Give now! To schedule an appointment to donate, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor code “HCPL”. Free COVID antibody testing for all donors!

### Virtual Book Discussion @ North DeKalb Senior Center

10:00–11:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88392517538>

Meeting ID: 883 9251 7538

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Join us for a virtual book discussion of *Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and The Last Trial of Harper Lee* by Casey Cep.

NOTE: eBook is available through Hoopla on our website for FREE.

### Commit To Be Fit Series

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Platform: [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

This class will educate participants about spending practices impact fiscal wellness. Presented by University of Georgia Cooperative Extension- DeKalb County. Family and Consumer Sciences Agent Presenter, Jamille Hawkins.

### Crochet for Relaxation

2:00–2:30 p.m.

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## Saturday, April 24, 2021

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### Virtual Filmmaker’s Club

2:00–4:00 p.m.

[Join using this Google Meet link.](#)

Join the Filmmaker’s Club to discuss film craft and meet others interested in film craft. This month we’ll discuss production design.

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## Monday, April 26, 2021

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### GED Resources

Watch the video on DeKalb Library’s [YouTube Channel](#) and [Facebook page](#). The video will be live at 10:00 a.m.

If you’re interested in taking the GED test, learn more about free resources you can use for practice tests and studying.

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## Tuesday, April 27, 2021

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### Chair/Mat Yoga with Mariam Gilmer

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Program will stream on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

Join Mariam Gilmer, certified Hatha yoga instructor, for this virtual intro to the practice of yoga while sitting in a chair or on a mat. Funding provided by the Friends of the Northlake-Barbara Loar Library.

### Virtual Book Discussion:

#### *The Rapture of Canaan*

6:00–7:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Please join us virtually online or by phone at:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81715636370?pwd=MGt3Nz dGVE55eIFRNlpQOVNKS2FVdz09>

Meeting ID: 817 1563 6370 Passcode: 659696

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Meeting ID: 817 1563 6370 Passcode: 659696

The Wesley Chapel Book Group will discuss *The Rapture of Canaan* by Sheri Reynolds. Reserve a copy from our catalog or limited copies are available during Contact-Free

Pick Up hours at Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library.  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library.

## Wednesday, April 28, 2021

### Virtual Book Discussion:

#### ***Peace Like a River***

**1:00–2:00 p.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87404119416?pwd=TERucEVwZnQzMHJlZHNuFiZlZVQdz09>

Meeting ID: 874 0411 9416

Passcode: 977745

Dial-in number: +1 253 215 8782 US

*Peace Like A River* is at once a heroic quest, love story, & haunting meditation on the possibility of magic in the everyday world sprinkled with playful nods to classics such as *Huckleberry Finn*. Join The Decatur Library Adult Book Club in our virtual discussion of *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation. Limited physical copies of the book are available at the Decatur Library Contact-Free station on a first-come, first-served basis.

eBook: <https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/11777988>

eAudiobook: <https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/11587726>

### Navigating the New Normal

**2:00–3:00 p.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://data-axle.zoom.us/j/91497369338?pwd=em1MdnVZZDNnYUxib1pSYzNuZnNQdz09>

Meeting ID: 914 9736 9338

Passcode: 747104

Learn how to use the Reference Solutions - U.S. Business and Consumer modules to target specific groups of businesses or individuals who may most likely be interested in your products or services. In this training you will learn how to identify the ideal geography of potential new customers, learn key contacts, research competitors and much more. Identifying sales leads, marketing intelligence, building a business plan and more.

## Thursday, April 29, 2021

### Growing Healthy Babies

**10:30–11:30 a.m.**

[Registration required.](#)

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## Friday, April 30, 2021

### Loneliness, Isolation, and Depression

**11:00 a.m.–Noon**

To join by computer: Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98443975433>

Meeting ID: 984 4397 5433

To join by phone:

Dial: 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 984 4397 5433

AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP of Metro Atlanta presents “Loneliness and Social Isolation.” This is a back-by-popular-demand topic you don’t want to miss! Facilitated by Connie Gorz, Cobb County RSVP. It’s common to feel lonely and isolated while practicing social distancing. Phone calls, Zoom, cards, and letters help to ease some of the emptiness, but they don’t replace chats with friends over lunch, community activities, and cherished family visits. Attend “Loneliness and Social Isolation” to find ways to ease the discomfort, recognize signs of depression, and get help when you need it. This event is co-hosted by the DeKalb County Public Library and AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP of Metro Atlanta, a program of the Atlanta Regional Commission.