



DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Calendar of Events for Kids and Teens **April 2021**

Ongoing Programs

Take and Make Crafts

During library hours

Call the Salem–Panola Library (770.987.6900) and we will send a craft kit to your local branch for pick-up.

Crafts to celebrate the season. Craft kits are available while supplies last. Open to the first 20 participants.

April: Earth Day Craft

May: Mother's Day Craft

Virtual Tutoring with Mind Bubble

Visit <https://mindbubble.org/sign-up/> to find out more and to sign up to receive the Zoom link for each session.

[Click here to see Mind Bubble's calendar of events.](#)

Mind Bubble will again host their Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon virtual tutoring sessions starting January 20, 2021 through May 5, 2021. DeKalb County Public Library will provide students in need a Chromebook while supplies last. For more information, contact Gina Jenkins, DeKalb County Public Library, Youth Services Coordinator; 404.508.7190, ext. 2258. No tutoring sessions on Sunday, February 14 and Sunday, April 4.

Monday, April 5, 2021

Toddler Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

[Registration required.](#)

11:30 a.m.–Noon

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A virtual, interactive storytime, complete with finger plays, action rhymes, stories, and more. This story time is specially targeted for the developmental needs of 2-year-olds. A link for the story time will be sent to registered participants 30 minutes before the story time starts. If you have any questions, or trouble accessing the link please contact the Decatur Library youth services department at (404) 370–3070 extension 2011.

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Preschool Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

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StoryART Storytime

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Saturday, April 10, 2021

Computer Coding Club

2:00–3:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

During this series, create your own web page while learning how to structure and style websites using HTML and CSS. This month, Learn how to add images to a website. Must be able to type. Club will take place live via Google Meet; register online to receive class link. Please contact lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org with questions.

January: Explore web pages, their purposes and begin learning about HTML.

February: Learn about headings and begin the structure of your web page.

March: Learn how to style a web page and begin styling your web page.

April: Learn how to add images, style and layout to your web page.

May: Learn how to style images and the layout of your web page.

Kahoot! Teen Trivia

3:00–4:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Play Kahoot! Trivia. Do you know a lot about food, sports, music and books? Have fun testing your knowledge among other teens. Live on Google Meet.

Cresters Club – Ages 13 to 17 years

3:30–4:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Suggest books for the collection or programs you would like to attend. Learn about volunteer opportunities and gain volunteer hours to enhance your college and job applications. Meeting will take place live via Google Meet; register online to receive a link. Please contact lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org with questions.

Monday, April 12, 2021

Toddler Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

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11:30 a.m.–Noon

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Tuesday, April 13, 2021

3D Modeling and Design Club

5:00–6:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Want to create 3D art, game assets or participate in design challenges? Come learn about Blender, an open and 3D creation suite, or Tinkercad, an online 3D modeling program.

You must sign up for a free personal tinkercad.com account before the class. No previous experience required. Must be able to type. Club will take place live via Google Meet; register online to receive class link. Please contact lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org with questions.

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Preschool Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

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Power Your Job Search with Google Tools

10:30–11:30 a.m.

[Spots are limited so register today, here.](#)

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. This webinar is essential for anyone just starting their job search, looking for new opportunities, or parents, counselors, and workforce advisors helping others find the jobs of their dreams. 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.

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.

Money Matters!

2:00–3:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

In this 4-H youth Financial Literacy eye-opener, discover how to make money with money, get information, resources and a plan to get on track to start making money work for you. Presented by the DeKalb 4-H Youth Development Program. Registration is limited for this free and convenient virtual Money Matters session. Zoom link will be sent to all registered participants one hour before program.

Create a Comic Strip in Google Drawings

3:30–4:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Try your hand at making a comic strip through Google's Applied Digital Skills classroom. Registration Required for both days, April 14 and 15, 2021. You must have or create a gmail account. Each participant will receive a prize to support digital learning after completing the program survey.

Grass Caterpillars

3:30–4:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Celebrate spring by making a soil and seed filled caterpillar, just add water and watch it grow! Please have the following supplies on hand: scissors. STEAM Kit: This is a messy STEAM activity, so please take precautions by covering your workspace with newspaper or a table cloth, and asking an adult for help. Registered patrons can pick up their STEAM kit from their home branch starting one week before the program. Please include pick up branch when you register.

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Project LIT MG Book Club

5:30–6:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join us as we read and discuss culturally relevant books on topics that influence and affect middle grade students. We will read 1 book a month and have virtual interactions between meetings. April's book: *Maybe He Just Likes You* by Barbara Dee. After registration, an email with the virtual meeting room information for the event will be sent. First 20 people registered will receive a free copy of *Maybe He Just Likes You!*

Saturday, April 17, 2021

Feed the Birds

2:00–3:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Let's create bird feeders using basic materials. Supplies provided for the first 15 registered families. Program will take place live via Google Meets. Register online to receive class link. Bird feeder craft kits will be available for the first 15 all registered families starting April 10, 2021. Please include your preferred pickup branch when you register online. Funding provided by the Friends of the Chamblee Library.

Monday, April 19, 2021

Toddler Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, April 20, 2021

All Ages Open Mic!

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Come sing, dance, rap, play an instrument, slam poetry or just hang out! Registration begins two weeks prior to date. Advanced registration is recommended in order to guarantee a spot to perform. Please call branch and ask for Jason or e-mail at beyerj@dekalblibrary.org. We will meet online. Link will be sent to you prior to meeting. Open to the first 10 performers.

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Stories Songs and Stretches®

10:30–11:00 a.m.

[Registration required.](#)

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of themselves reciting their original poem. For tips on how to create quality videos, please visit: www.akataupiomega.com or contact thearts@akataupiomega.com. Both the written poem and video must be submitted electronically to thearts@akataupiomega.com. All entries should include the following information: name, grade, school, email address and telephone number. Deadline for all submissions is April 17, 2021. Finalists will be chosen by a selection committee and will present their poems during the virtual event.

Saturday, April 24, 2021

ACT Virtual Practice Test

9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

[To register for the April 24 session, click here.](#)

Take a FREE full-length practice ACT test. Get real practice, try your hand at similar questions that will be on the actual exam and receive a score report with your strengths and weaknesses. Test provided by the Princeton Review.

College Admissions Exam Prep Workshop

2:00–3:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Learn about the resources the library has to help you study for the SAT, ACT or AP exams and applying to colleges. Workshop will take place live via Google Meet; register online to receive a class link. Please contact lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org with questions.

Teen Poetry Competition and Program

2:00–4:00 p.m.

Register for the event at: <http://bit.ly/3vysYLv>

Join us for the 3rd Annual Teen Poetry Competition and Program hosted by the Tau Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®. Students in grades 6 to 12 are invited to create an original poem based on this year's theme, The Mountain We Climb: The Journey Toward Unity and Purpose. Prizes will be awarded! This event is generously supported by the Council for Community Enrichment, Inc., the DeKalb County Public Library and the DeKalb Library Foundation. Criteria for submission: Maximum of 200 words, double-spaced, typed in Microsoft Word, Times New Roman 12pt font. Profanity is strongly discouraged. Participants must also submit a video recording

Monday, April 26, 2021

Toddler Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

[Registration required.](#)

11:30 a.m.–Noon

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Tuesday, April 27, 2021

What YA Reading Book Club

5:30–6:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Teens will discuss a variety of diverse books based on Dekalb County Public Library's YouTube Series: What YA Reading? Teens will discuss variety of books based on Dekalb County Public Library's YouTube Series: What YA Reading? Participants watch the What YA Reading video from the month before and choose a book discussed or in that genre. [Watch December video here.](#)

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

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Earth Day Craft

3:30–4:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Celebrate Earth Day by making a wonderful craft. Open to the first 20 participants. Please register with an email address, for supply pick-up information.

Graphic Novels Upper Teen Book Club

6:00–7:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

What good is a book without pictures? Very good but you won't be reading one here! Free comic books for everyone for February while supplies last. Books will be available one month prior to date. We will meet online. Link will be sent to you prior to meeting. Please call or visit branch to register or register online. Open to the first 10 participants.



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