



DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Calendar of Events **August 2020**

Ongoing Programs

DeKalb United: Strength, Courage and Inspiration During the Coronavirus

Go to dekalblibrary.org/anthology for rules of submission. For more information email adultservices@dekalblibrary.org

As the DeKalb community adapts to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have created an initiative called, DeKalb United: Strength, Courage and Inspiration During the Coronavirus. The Library will collect photos, short stories and poems to create an anthology depicting our journey through the COVID-19 pandemic. Submission deadline December 30, 2020.

DeKalb Votes Challenge

All Day

Click [DeKalb Votes](#) to register.

DeKalb County Public Library invites library users to participate in our DeKalb Votes Challenge. You can participate from anywhere you have internet access and on any mobile device. The goal of DeKalb Votes is to provide a fun way for participants to learn about the voting process. Earn challenge badges all while learning about the history of voting in the U.S., voter registration information and resources, election dates, new voting machines, absentee ballots and so much more. An informed voter is an empowered voter, so let the challenge begin! Challenge will run from August 10–November 10.

Fresh on DeK Mobile Market

9:00am–11:00am

Friday's, June 5–September 11
Clarkston Library (Parking Lot)

Fresh on DeK: Mobile Farmers Market will assist in promoting the health and well-being of residents in DeKalb by providing nutrition education and access to fresh produce. Registration is required. This will be a contactless service, with COVID19 preventative measures. This event is FREE and open to DeKalb residents.

- Drive-thru services
- Limited walk-up
- FREE Pre-bagged Produce
- Information Packets
- Virtual Cooking Classes and Social Media-Driven Education
- Pre-registration required: Online or Call 404.298.4080

Sponsored by DeKalb County, UGA, the DeKalb County Board of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Monday, August 3, 2020

Know Your News

2:00–4:00 p.m.

Watch the video on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

This video will share tips on engaging with the news and put fact checking practices into action.

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Virtual Qi Fitness for Families

2:00–2:35 p.m.

Join using this link:

<https://qimethods.com/programs/qi-fitness#clip=28fdul7t4lz4>

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Chair/Mat Yoga with Mariam Gilmer

3:00–4:00 p.m.

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

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Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Virtual Tai Chi & Qi Gong

11:00–11:35 a.m.

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Self-Massage Techniques

Noon–1:00 p.m.

Virtual Format: [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Licensed massage therapist, Cindy Stark Reid, will discuss the benefits of massage and demonstrate self-massage techniques that can reduce stress and benefit your overall health.

Let's Craft Together

3:00–5:00 p.m.

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Join us for an evening of sewing projects! A new project video will be available every two weeks. Beginners welcome!

Thursday, August 6, 2020

Book Discussion: *The Darwin Affair*

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 852 4037 7530

Dial by your location

+1 646 876 9923

Join us for a discussion of *The Darwin Affair* by Tim Mason.

Aerobics Class

5:00–6:00 p.m.

Go to [@mtzioname.decalur](#) on Facebook

Go to: [Facebook Link](#)

Mt. Zion AME Church is offering free online aerobics classes weekly! For more information, call 404.428.3381. Sponsored by the DeKalb Board of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Active People, and Healthy Nation.

Zumba Fitness Class

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting ID: 736 3502 6762

Password: 009255

Kirkwood-Edgewood Healthy Living Initiative is offering free online fitness classes weekly! Call, 404.378.5970 for more information. Sponsored by the DeKalb Board of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Active People, and Healthy Nation.

Friday, August 7, 2020

Jewelry with Gin

Prerecorded available all day

[Watch the latest video for July 3, 2020 here.](#)

[Watch previous tutorials here.](#)

Start your weekend off with a jewelry class from local jewelry maker Gin Milner. Even if the “Event is in the Past” click on the links below to watch. If you have questions about the class, email Gin at jewelrygin20@gmail.com

Jenn Cornell, Cellist

7:00–8:00 p.m.

Join us on [Facebook Live](#)

Jenn Cornell is a performer, composer and educator bringing cello across boundaries with her visionary style of playing and creating songs that stretch what a cello can be. Program sponsored by Friends of Decatur Library.

Saturday, August 8, 2020

International Cafe

10:00–11:30 a.m.

Please follow this Zoom Link to register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsdOGppjguG9NmtmpfDn-noxOzgloEIFqQ>

Learning English or Spanish? Visit our virtual International Café class, meet new people, and practice your conversational English or Spanish skills. Meetings will be hosted in Zoom on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of each month.

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Virtual Qi Fitness for Families

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Author Talk: Suzanne Park and Deanna Raybourn

7:00–8:00 p.m.

To attend, go to the Decatur Book Festival [website](#) to register for the Crowdcast event.

The Decatur Book Festival, A Cappella Books, and the Georgia Center for the Book welcome authors Suzanne Park and Deanna Raybourn. Both authors will discuss their recent books, *Loathe at First Sight* (Park) and *A Murderous Relation* (Raybourn). This program is free and open to the public. They will appear in conversation with Atlanta’s own Joshilyn Jackson.

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Virtual Tai Chi & Qi Gong

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Beginners Spanish for Seniors

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Register for class through [Zoom Link](#) or go to dekalblibrary.org

Interested in learning a new language? Sign-up for this three month beginners Spanish course. No prior language experience needed.

Thursday, August 13, 2020

Aerobics Class

5:00–6:00 p.m.

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Friday, August 14, 2020

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Saturday, August 15, 2020

International Cafe

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Virtual Writers Group

2:00–4:00 p.m.

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For new writers and published authors, join us to discuss writing craft. No registration required.

Monday, August 17, 2020

SAT, ACT and Admissions in the time of COVID

5:00–6:00 p.m.

To register for this informational session, [click here](#)

Why should students still consider taking the official ACT and/or SAT during a time when some colleges and universities are going test-optional or test-blind? Representatives with The Princeton Review will discuss the value of taking the SAT or ACT considering the following:

Scores can still help students earn admission, merit-based financial aid and academic placement.

With fewer data points for admissions teams to evaluate, scores may provide an important distinguishing factor for acceptance.

Students can proactively take steps to increase their chances of earning admissions and more!

Author talk with Karen White

7:00–8:15 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public, but you must register on Eventbrite [here](#) in order to receive the link to the event.

Join the Georgia Center for the Book on Zoom for a reading and discussion by *New York Times* bestselling author Karen White.

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Virtual Qi Fitness for Families

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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 and learn film craft. For the Happy Hour, we discuss films we're watching and films we're making.

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Senior Advisory Board Meeting (SAB)

1:30–3:00 p.m.

Access meeting through [Zoom Link](#)
Access meeting by phone: 646.876.9923, then #

Are you recently retired or have time to help your community? Get involved! Become a member of DeKalb

County Public Library's Senior Advisory Board (SAB) and assist us in planning programs for and about seniors. For more information call, 404.508.7190, ext. 2257.

Virtual Writers Group

2:00–4:00 p.m.

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Author Talk: David Gushee

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The Book As Art 8.0: Infinity Virtual Exhibition Opening

7:00–8:15 p.m.

This Zoom event is free and open to the public, but you must register on Eventbrite [here](#) to receive the link.

Please join us virtually for the opening reception of *The Book As Art 8.0: Infinity*. The Book As Art 8.0: Infinity will be installed at the Decatur Branch of the DeKalb County Public Library, and virtual tours, artist talks, and more will be provided throughout its run. The opening will include the first virtual tour of the exhibition!

Saturday, August 29, 2020

Virtual Filmmaker's Club

2:00–4:00 p.m.

[Join using this Google Meet link](#)

Join the Filmmaker's Club to discuss and learn film craft. This month we'll discuss low budget cinematography. No registration required.