Ongoing Programs

DeKalb United: Strength, Courage and Inspiration During the Coronavirus

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

9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

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 COVID-19 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.

The Book as Art v.8: Infinity Artist Video Releases

Noon–12:30 p.m.

Throughout the run of The Book as Art v.8: Infinity, we will be releasing artist-made videos every Tuesday at noon to the Georgia Center for the Book’s YouTube channel. You can subscribe to the Georgia Center for the Book’s YouTube page to receive alerts. The videos will premiere at the following specific links at their scheduled time, and then will remain available to watch.

September 1: Sarah Bryant’s “Radiant Republic”
September 8: Sande Wascher-James’ “Use It or Lose It”
September 15: Dirk Hagner’s “Spring Swan”
September 22: Christian Burchard’s “Another Literary Dynasty”
September 29: Valerie Aranda’s “Caravan”
The Decatur Short Docs Film Festival showcases short documentaries about people and places primarily in the South. Each weekend, there will be a Sunday evening talkback with the contributors and creators of the documentaries.

**Weekend 1 • September 4–6**

[Click here for more information on how to register and view the film.](#)

For the first weekend, we are featuring Lillian Smith: Breaking the Silence.

**Weekend 1 TALKBACK**

_Sunday, September 6, 7:00–8:00 p.m._

[Click here to register for the talkback for Lillian Smith: Breaking the Silence.](#)

**Weekend 2 • September 11–13**

[Click here for more information on how to register and view the film.](#)

For Weekend 2, we are featuring a Greater Decatur & ATL Showcase of short docs.

Metro Atlanta artists from across the creative spectrum are featured in this series of short films including artist/musician Clark Ashton of the Mechanical Riverfront Kingdom (dir. Clark Ashton); visual artists Carol John by photographer Virginie Drujon-Kippelen; artist/musician Lonnie Holley (trailer from George King’s 2019 documentary); Def Poet Tamika “Georgia Me” Harper by filmmaker Fenell “Nell D’ Wilkins; visual artist Jon Abercrombie by photographer Beate Sass; actor/director Tim McDonough’s excerpt from his 2019 one-man play, “A Bunch of Different Ways I’d Like To Die” (dir. Hal Jacobs); artist/storyteller Kyle BlackCatTips (dir. Weston Manders); and choreographer George Staib (dir. Hal Jacobs).

**Weekend 2 TALKBACK**

_Sunday, September 13, 7:00–8:00 p.m._

[Click here to register for the talkback for the Greater Decatur & ATL Showcase short docs.](#)

**Weekend 3 • September 18–20**

[Click here for more information on how to register and view the film.](#)

For Weekend 3, we are featuring Southern Folk & Blues short docs.

A series of short films features Henry ‘Gip’ Gipson with blues musician Jontavious Willis (dir. Henry Jacobs); North Carolina artist Sam Ezell (dir. Kevin Wells); Steven Burke and Randy Campbell’s collection of over 1,200 American folk art buildings (dir. Marsha Gordon and Louis Cherry); Savannah artist/barber Ulysses Davis (dir. Steven Gray and Alexia Oldini); quilters from Gee’s Bend, Ala. (dir. Maris Curran); and a selection from “Whitman Alabama” (dir. Jennifer Crandall).

**Weekend 3 TALKBACK**

_Sunday, September 20, 7:00–8:00 p.m._

[Click here to register for the talkback for the Southern Folk & Blues short docs.](#)

**Weekend 4 • September 25–27**

[Click here for more information on how to register and view the film.](#)

For Weekend 4, we are featuring the full-length documentary, _The Pasaquoyan._

Doug Loggins’ 1993 documentary (57 min.) about the life and works of visionary artist Eddie Owens Martin, aka St. EOM, who was a farmer, fortune teller, prostitute, prophet, artist, and architect of Pasaquan — an art environment where the past and the future come together. His story crosses space and time, travelling from 1920’s New York City to Buena Vista, Georgia, to the psychic realm of giants with upswept hair. His story is told through interviews with Tom Patterson (author of _St. Eom in the Land of Pasaquan_, 2018), Bruce Hampton, Fred Fussell, and others.

**Weekend 4 TALKBACK**

_Sunday, September 27, 7:00–8:00 p.m._

[Click here to register for the talkback for _The Pasaquoyan._](#)
**Tuesday, September 1, 2020**

**Get Out the Vote!**

*6:30-7:30 p.m.*

Join Zoom Meeting  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84848903372](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84848903372)  
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**Mid-Day Qi-Energy Boost**  
*2:30–2:40 p.m.*

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**Wednesday, September 2, 2020**

**Beginners Spanish for Seniors**  
*11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

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

**Virtual Tai Chi & Qi Gong**  
*11:00–11:35 a.m.*

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Michael Issa, certified Tai Chi instructor combines self-massage, stretching and meditation techniques that improve immune function and prevent chronic health conditions. These gentle movements are easy-to-follow and packed with well-being. Comfortable clothes are suggested, but not required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Dunwoody Library.

**Thursday, September 3, 2020**

**Virtual Book Discussion**  
*1:30–2:30 p.m.*

Join Zoom Meeting:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86590815708](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86590815708)  
Meeting ID: 865 9081 5708  
Password: 009255  
Dial by your location: 646.876.9923  
Join us for a virtual book discussion of *The World That We Knew* by Alice Hoffman. Sponsored by DeKalb County Public Library.

**Crochet for Relaxation**  
*2:00–3:00 p.m.*

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[meet.google.com/nkm-ccda-fha](https://meet.google.com/nkm-ccda-fha)  
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10:00 a.m.
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Keynote: Jericho Brown
2:30–3:30 p.m.
Click here for more information and to register.
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Decatur Book Festival presented by Emory University is proud to feature 2020 Pulitzer Prize winner Jericho Brown as this year’s Keynote speaker. In conversation with festival board president, Mathwon Howard, Brown will discuss his most recent book, The Tradition, that details the normalization of evil and its history at the intersection of the past and the personal.

1st Friday’s presents Sofia Talvik
Musical Bookings
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Virtual Format: Facebook
Unmistakably Nordic in flavor, Sofia Talvik somehow still conforms to American interpretations of her own original music, a North Sea siren blending sparkle and melancholy. Sofia’s debut album Blue Moon was released in 2005 to much critical acclaim followed by Street of Dreams in 2007 which features a duet with indie pop icon Bernard Butler from British band Suede, released on her then newly formed record label Makaki Music. Funded by Friends of Decatur Library.

Saturday, September 5, 2020

Kidnote:
I Am Every Good Thing
10:00–11:00 a.m.
For more information and to register, click here.
Authors Derrick Barnes and Gordon James team up again to discuss their book I Am Every Good Thing, a timely, important, and uplifting picture book that celebrates Black boys everywhere! In their multi-award winning book, Crown: Ode to the Fresh Cut, authors Derrick Barnes and Gordon James offer a kid’s eye view of a day in the life of a barbershop.

Toni Morrison Book Group
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Google Meet Discussion meet.google.com/wit-nspb-zbj

For They Know Not What They Do: Director Daniel Karslake
5:30–6:30 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.
From the director of the acclaimed For the Bible Tells Me So comes For They Know Not What They Do, a new documentary that explores the intersection of religion, sexual orientation and gender identity in current-day America. The film won Audience Awards at Atlanta, Seattle, Ft. Lauderdale, Rochester, Phoenix & Warsaw Film Festivals.
### Sunday, September 6, 2020

**2020 Lillian Smith Book Awards**

2:00–3:00 p.m.  
For more information and to register, [click here](#).  

The Lillian Smith Book Awards are presented annually at the Decatur Book Festival. The Lillian Smith Book Awards are sponsored by the Southern Regional Council, University of Georgia Libraries, DeKalb County Public Library/The Georgia Center for the Book, and Piedmont College, and are presented annually at the Decatur Book Festival.

**Cooknote: Jubilee Talks**

6:30–7:30 p.m.  
For more information and to register, [click here](#).  

Toni Tipton-Martin, the first African American food editor of a daily American newspaper, joins us as the culinary Cooknote. Tipton-Martin is the author of the James Beard Award-winning book *The Jemima Code*, a history of African American cooking found in—and between—the lines of three centuries’ worth of African American cookbooks.

### Monday, September 7, 2020

**My Quest for Health Equity: Notes on Learning While Leading**

6:30–7:30 p.m.  
For more information and to register, [click here](#).  

Interviewed by Jeremy Redmon, an award-winning reporter at *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Dr. David Satcher, 16th Surgeon General of the United States, will discuss his long career in medicine and the importance of gaining equitable treatment in healthcare.

### Tuesday, September 8, 2020

**Seniors First!**

10:30 a.m.–Noon  
Check back later for virtual link and details.  

Come join a virtual Seniors First! to learn more about open enrollment for health benefits and Medicare. No registration required. This program is presented by a representative from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

**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.

**Meals, Music, and Muses**

6:00–7:00 p.m.  
For more information and to register, [click here](#).  

Chef and world-renowned opera singer Alexander Smalls marries two of his greatest passions—food and music—in *Meals, Music, and Muses*, which he will discuss with *Local Palate* editor, Lia Grabowski. More than just the glimpse of a cookbook, Smalls takes readers on a delicious journey through the South as he discusses the food that has shaped the region.

**Get Out the Vote!**

6:30–7:30 p.m.  
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Wednesday, September 9, 2020

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11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
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Virtual Writers Group
2:00–4:00 p.m.
Join using this Google Meet link.
For new writers and published authors, join us to discuss writing craft. No registration required.

Flash Here and There Like Falling Stars
2:00–3:00 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.
This event is a celebration and discussion of the life, work, and legacy of Dr. Pellom McDaniels III, the curator of African American collections at the Rose, followed by a video remembrance that lyrically touches on his many talents and gifts. There will also be a discussion on his legacy and impact on multiple communities with current and former members of the Emory community and were deeply informed by his vision and generosity. Speakers will include Jennifer King, Director of the Rose Library; Dwight Andrews, Professor of Music Theory and African American Music at Emory University; Clint Fluker, Assistant Director of Engagement and Scholarship at the AUC Robert W. Woodruff Library; and Randall Burkett, retired Curator of African American Collections at the Rose Library.

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Thursday, September 10, 2020

Crochet for Relaxation
2:00–3:00 p.m.
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Pray With Your Whole Life:
On Howard Thurman & Thomas Merton
6:30–7:30 p.m.
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Friday, September 11, 2020

Jewelry with Gin
10:00 a.m.
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Saturday, September 12, 2020

International Cafe
10:00–11:30 a.m.
Please follow this Zoom Link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsdOGppjquG9NmtmpfDn-noxOzqlIoEI1fQ
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Virtual Writers Group
2:00–4:00 p.m.
Join using this Google Meet link.
For new writers and published authors, join us to discuss writing craft based on a monthly topic. This month, writer Pat Wilson will share her creative process. No registration required.

The President’s Kitchen Cabinet
6:30–7:30 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Soul on Grill
6:30–7:30 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.
The Soul of Barbecue will be a live demo, shot on the patio of Todd Richard’s new restaurant, Lake & Oak BBQ. The demo, moderated by Jim Achmutey, will take place outdoors on Todd’s Big Green Egg. In addition to cooking a favorite recipe or two from his award-winning cookbook Soul, Todd and Auchmutey will discuss the regional variations in BBQ and where the inspiration behind Lake & Oaks unique BBQ style was derived.
Monday, September 14, 2020

Crime Fiction Down South
6:30–7:30 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.
Award-winning novelists Thomas Mullen, Attica Locke, and S. A. Cosby discuss their hard-hitting crime novels set in Georgia, Texas, and Virginia. Mullen’s novel Lightning Men explores race, law enforcement, and justice in mid-century Atlanta. Locke’s Heaven, My Home chronicles a Texas Ranger’s search for a missing child, and grapples with American nostalgia and white supremacism. S. A. Cosby’s Blacktop Wasteland follows an unconventional investigator tracing the cause of a small town minister’s death. These authors will discuss what they love about crime fiction with Carl Suddler, Emory University history professor and author of Presumed Guilty: Black Youth and the Justice System in Post-War New York, and Emory graduate student Kareem Joseph.

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Chair/Mat Yoga with Mariam Gilmer
3:00–4:00 p.m.
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Raise Your Voice:
A YA Panel
7:00–8:00 p.m.
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Elizabeth Acevedo comes together with four other top YA authors—Becky Albertalli, Aisha Saeed, Renée Watson, and Brendan Kiely—for this conversation about making yourself heard. Elizabeth Acevedo comes together with four other top YA authors—Becky Albertalli, Aisha Saeed, Renée Watson, and Brendan Kiely—for this conversation about making yourself heard.

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**Thursday, September 17, 2020**

**Grande Dames of Southern Cuisine**
6:00–7:00 p.m.
*For more information and to register, click here.*

With an introduction by Bobby Turner, president of Whole Foods Market, three chef-authors—Virginia Willis, Nathalie Dupree, and Belinda Smith-Sullivan—will come together to talk about the iconic past and emerging future of Southern cuisine with *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* food editor, Ligaya Figueras.

**In the Valley with Ron Rash**
6:30–7:30 p.m.
*For more information and to register, click here.*

With *In the Valley*, Ron Rash has created another mesmerizing look at the imperfect world around us, and he will discuss it with *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* reporter Suzanne Van Atten. A virtuosic novelist, poet, and story writer, Ron Rash evokes the beauty and brutality of the land, the relentless tension between past and present, and the unquenchable human desire to be a little bit better than circumstances would seem to allow (to paraphrase Faulkner). In the ten stories of *In the Valley*, Rash spins a haunting allegory of the times we live in—rampant capitalism, the severing of ties to the natural world in the relentless hunt for profit, the destruction of body and soul with pills meant to mute our pain—and yet within this world he illuminates acts of extraordinary decency and heroism.

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**Self-Massage Techniques**
2:30–3:30 p.m.

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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.

**Jubilee Talks: Toni Tipton-Martin and Chris Williams**
6:30–7:30 p.m.

*For more information and to register, click here.*

Houston chef Chris Williams sits down with Toni Tipton-Martin to talk about the impact of Black and enslaved chefs on American cooking. They will also discuss their personal histories in the culinary world, including the impact Williams’ family has had on him, including his great grandmother Lucille B. Smith and his brother and business partner, Ben. Join us for this conversation about history, family, and local food.
Saturday, September 19, 2020

International Cafe
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Kevin Riley Reads
10:30–11:30 a.m.
For more information and to register, click here.
Kevin Riley, editor of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, reads Dave Eggers’ two picture books about civic engagement, Her Right Foot and What Can a Citizen Do?

Saturday Stories Picture Book Panel
Noon–1:00 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.
DBF Kidnote alum Colin Meloy talks picture books with Dave Eggers, founder of McSweeney’s and prolific writer, and Shawn Harris, the talented illustrator of their books as well as co-creator of the sci-fi saga, The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza, a live cartoon conjured up with Mac Barnett during COVID shelter-in-place.

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Voicing the Unspeakable with the Georgia Poet Laureate
6:30–7:30 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.
Chelsea Rathburn joins us to discuss the ability of poetry and memoir to highlight the experiences of marginalized people in this interview with Dr. Nicole Stamant. In Rathburn’s latest book, Still Life with Mother and Knife, she seeks to voice matters once deemed unspeakable, from collisions between children and predators to the realities of postpartum depression. Intimate and fearless, her poems move in interlocking sections between the pleasures and dangers of childhood, between masterpieces of art and magazine centerfolds, and—in a gripping sequence in dialogue with Delacroix’s paintings and sketches of Medea—between the twinned ferocities of maternal love and rage. Nothing will be truly off limits in this compelling conversation about identity and self-representation.

Monday, September 21, 2020

Jubilee Talks: Toni Tipton-Martin and Tiffanie Barriere
6:30–7:30 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.
Introduced by Dale Desenna, president of Taste of Atlanta, chef and author Toni Tipton-Martin will interview Tiffanie Barriere, an acclaimed Atlanta bartender currently working freelance as “The Drinking Coach.” Barriere is also a public historian, and has worked as a contributor on Tipton-Martin’s book Jubilee: Recipes From Two Centuries of African American Cooking. Together they’ll present an educational evening discussing bartending, gender, and race in the American south.
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**Adult Coding**
6:00–7:00 p.m.
Club will take place live via Google Meet; register online to receive class link. Registration required.
Explore the computer language Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) which creates the look of a website. You must sign up for a free codecademy.org account. No previous experience required. Must be able to type. Please contact lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org with questions.

**African American Poetry: 250 Years of Struggle and Song**
6:30–7:30 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.
Poet and scholar Kevin Young has done the work to compile an unprecedented anthology where this precious living heritage is revealed in all its power, beauty, and multiplicity in African American Poetry: 250 Years of Struggle and Song. Join us for a fascinating conversation about African American poetry, talking about all of Young’s work as both a scholar working on this anthology and as a poet more generally.

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**Brad Thomas Parsons’s AMARO**
6:00–7:00 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.
Brad Thomas Parsons will join Atlanta food journalist Mike Jordan to share the magical world of mixology and cocktails, presenting two books, AMARO: The Spirited World of Bittersweet, Herbal Liqueurs with Cocktails, Recipes and Formulas and his latest title, Last Call: Bartenders on Their Final Drink and the Wisdom and Rituals of Closing Time.
Thursday, September 24, 2020

Virtual Book Discussion: North DeKalb Senior Center
10:00–11:00 a.m.
Access meeting through Zoom link.
By phone, call 646.876.9923
Meeting ID: 834 9887 7100

Join us for a virtual book discussion of *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. NOTE: eBook is available through Hoopla on our website for FREE.

Crochet for Relaxation
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Join with Google Meet
meet.google.com/nkm-ccda-fha
or join by phone
(US) +1 563-538-1086    PIN: 717 469 523#
(Registration required)

New to crochet? Learn basic stitches, terminology, and complete a project. Participants should have two or three hooks in a medium size, and one to three skeins of four-ply yarn.

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.

Pub Fiction Virtual Book Discussion
6:30–7:30 p.m.
Join meeting using Zoom link.

We will discuss *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd.

Writing in a World of Turmoil
6:30–7:30 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.

An award-winning novelist, essayist, professor, editor, commentator, and acknowledged master of Twitter, Roxane Gay is the author of renowned and bestselling nonfiction—the essay collection *Bad Feminist* and standout story collection *Difficult Women*, and, most recently, *HUNGER: A Memoir of (My) Body*. In this event, Gay will discuss writing in a world of turmoil with culture critic Soraya Nadia McDonald from *The Undefeated*.

Friday, September 25, 2020

Jewelry with Gin
10:00 a.m.
Watch on Facebook or YouTube.
If you have questions about the class, email Gin at jewelrygin20@gmail.com

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.

Reckoning with Resistance
6:30–7:30 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.

National Book Award Longlisters Hanif Abdurraqib and Camonghne Felix discuss what resistance means to them—in their own writing, in contemporary literature, and in 2020. Moderated by Dr. Eve L. Ewing, introduced by NBF Public Programs Manager Natalie Green.
Saturday, September 26, 2020

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 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 talk tools and techniques for editing audio for a low budget film. No registration required.

Graphix Con Panel
2:00–3:00 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.
Join New York Times bestselling author and illustrator Raina Telgemeier, creator of the graphic novels Smile, Drama, Sisters, Ghosts, and Guts, as she sits down with three other writers and illustrators to discuss their craft: Maria Scrivan, cartoonist and author of the Nat Enough series, Varian Johnson, author of The Parker Inheritance and the upcoming graphic novel series Twins, and Gale Galligan, the cartoonist behind the graphic novel adaptations of The Baby-Sitter’s Club.

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Agnes Scott Writers’ Festival Finalists’ Reading
2:30–3:30 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.
The Agnes Scott College English department comes together to present some of the finalists of their 49th annual Writers’ Festival Contest. The finalists will read the pieces that appear in the 49th Writers’ Festival magazine and talk with Professor Alan Grostehban in this celebration of student writing. Readers include Damara Soto, Camryn Smith, Shelby Turner, Sigal Khan, Sophia Ho, Sara Masters, Zoe Salveson, Bella Braxton, and Delaney Porter.

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

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.

Falling in Love with Love
6:30–7:30 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.
Jasmine Guillory comes together with fellow romance writers Alisha Rai, Farrah Rochon, Yaffa Santos, and Jane Igharo to discuss the ins and outs of the genre. They will touch on writing, romance, and women of color protagonists, as well as their current titles, Guillory’s Party of Two, Rai’s Girl Gone Viral, Rochon’s The Boyfriend Project, Santos’ A Taste of Sage, and Igharo’s Ties That Tether.
Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Low Budget Music Recording
10:00–11:00 a.m.
Watch on Facebook or YouTube.
Learn how to use a USB mic and an open source digital audio workstation to record a song.

Beginners Spanish for Seniors
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Register for class through Zoom Link.
Interested in learning a new language? Sign-up for this three month beginners Spanish course. No prior language experience needed.

Virtual Tai Chi & Qi Gong
11:00–11:35 a.m.
Join using this link: https://qimethods.com/live-stream
Michael Issa, certified Tai Chi instructor combines self-massage, stretching and meditation techniques that improve immune function and prevent chronic health conditions. These gentle movements are easy-to-follow and packed with well-being. Comfortable clothes are suggested, but not required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Dunwoody Library.

Mid-Day Qi-Energy Boost
2:30–2:40 p.m.
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Toques in Black: A Celebration of Black Chefs
6:00–7:00 p.m.
For more information and to register, click here.
Alan Batt, the food photographer known as Battman, traveled around the country interviewing and photographing black chefs for his latest volume, Toques in Black: 101 Black Chefs in America. The book profiles 101 chefs, including the legendary, late Leah Chase of New Orleans. Interviewed by New York Times correspondent Kim Severson, Battman presents an exciting conversation about culinary photography and black chefs working today.