



DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Calendar of Events
February 2021

Harriet Tubman Living History

Saturday, February 27
11:00–11:45 a.m.

Come one, come all as we celebrate this amazing figure in history. Registration required. See page 7 for more information.



Valentine's Day Greeting Card

Thursday, February 11
1:00–3:00 p.m.

Registration required.
See page 4 for more information.



Ongoing Programs

Jewelry with Gin

Fridays

[Link will go live on Facebook at 10:00 a.m.](#)

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. Funding provided by the Friends of the Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library.

Food Talk

10:00–11:00 a.m.

University of Georgia Extension presents: Food Talk, an Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program. Free 8-week virtual classes begin Saturdays, January 9, 2021. Register and then join us each Saturday at the provided link at 10:00 a.m. for class. Registration required.

Session 4: February 6, 2021 [Register here.](#)
Color Me Healthy

Session 5: February 20, 2021 [Register here.](#)
Eat Well on the Go

Session 6: February 27, 2021 [Register here.](#)
Become a Nutrition Detective

Session 7: March 6, 2021 [Register here.](#)
Keep Yourself Well

Session 8: March 13, 2021 [Register here.](#)
Keep Your Health Out of Jeopardy

Relax and De-Stress with Color Therapy

During library hours

This program will run during contact free pickup hours from Monday, February 1, to Saturday, February 27, 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 Monday, February 1, to Saturday, February 27, 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.

Black History Month Inspirational Bookmarks

During library hours

Visit the Scott Candler branch's Contact-Free Pickup table each week to get your Black History Month bookmarks. This program will run during contact-free pickup hours from Monday, February 1, to Saturday, February 27, 2021.

Celebrate Black History Month with a series of four inspirational bookmarks. Funding is provided by the Friends of the Scott Candler Library.

Black History Month Trivia Challenge

During library hours

Pickup the Black History Month Trivia Challenge at the Scott Candler Library Contact-Free Pickup table. This program will run during contact-free pickup hours from Monday, February 1, to Saturday, February 27, 2021. The deadline to return trivia answers is Saturday, February 27, at 4:00 p.m.

Do you know your black history? Challenge yourself! Prize awarded for the most correct answers. Funding is provided by the Friends of the Scott Candler Library.

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

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 Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library.

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Spanish for Seniors

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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

Day of class [Zoom Link](#).

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

Thursday, February 4, 2021

Central DeKalb Senior Center Book Discussion

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 *Circe* by Madeline Miller. Sponsored by DeKalb County Public Library and Central DeKalb Senior Center.

Saturday, February 6, 2021

Virtual Writers Group

2:00–4:00 p.m.

Join using this Google Meet link:

<https://meet.google.com/rrr-aiwt-eds>

For new writers and published authors, join us to discuss writing craft based on a monthly topic. This month we'll discuss using psychology to create better characters with a licensed psychologist.

Toni Morrison Book Group

2:00–3:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

meet.google.com/qfo-riac-vce

Join us as we continue the discussion of *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson.

Monday, February 8, 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. "Dialogue" shares some essential tips for writing dialogue.

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

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 Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams 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 *Tattooist of Auschwitz: a novel* by Heather Morris.

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Spanish for Seniors

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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

Day of class [Zoom Link](#).

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

Woven Heart Basket

1:00–3:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join using this Google Meet link

<https://meet.google.com/hsz-oosr-hix?authuser=1&hs=122>

or call +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 675 321 036 8766#

Present your Valentine with candy or a gift enclosed in a hand-made artistically woven heart basket. Pick up supplies at the Scott Candler Library beginning February 1. Class limit 10. Registration required. Supplies needed: scissors and tape, which can be purchased at Dollar Tree or Walmart. Supported by the Friends of the Scott Candler Library.

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Valentine's Day Greeting Card

1:00–3:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join using this Google Meet link

<https://meet.google.com/ryy-rfef-wbr?authuser=1&hs=122>

or call +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 558 026 212 3865#

Learn how to make a hand-made greeting card suitable for Valentine's Day. Pick up your card supplies at the Scott Candler Library beginning February 1. Class limit 10. Registration required. Supplies needed: scissors and glue, which can be purchased at Dollar Tree or Walmart. Supported by the DeKalb Library Foundation and the Friends of the Scott Candler Library.

Commit To Be Fit: Mindful Eating

2:00–3:00 p.m.

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

This class will teach participants how to eat with intention and pay attention to your actual eating experience, without distraction. Presented by University of Georgia Cooperative Extension- DeKalb County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent Presenter, Jamille Hawkins.

Recipes with Annissa Roberts

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Annissa Roberts of the Lithonia-Davidson Library, will demonstrate a quick and easy Chocolate Fondue that anyone can make.

Saturday, February 13, 2021

International Cafe

10:00–11:30 a.m.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArd-2gqTksEtU6FEEGLxFTWxKITv3f6Q7Q>

Come practice your Spanish in a relaxed environment. Register through Zoom. For more information, email chappelm@dekalblibrary.org.

Black History from A–Z Virtual Museum and Artifacts

12:30–2:00 p.m.

Join us on Zoom using the link or telephone number below. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86447523409?pwd=VEJEdktYVHVndGIKK3FGUnN3L09MQT09>

Meeting ID: 864 4752 3409

Passcode: 393064

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Brush up on your knowledge of Black History by visiting the Black History A to Z Virtual Museum and enjoy Black History trivia and storytelling. For all ages. Museum artifacts and memorabilia highlighting accomplishments of African Americans in the world were curated by Dr. Joyya Smith and Sandra Smith. Sponsored by Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library.

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

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 Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library.

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Spanish for Seniors

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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

Day of class [Zoom Link](#).

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Silver Sleuths Book Club

Noon–1:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join with Google Meet
Meeting ID

<https://meet.google.com/swz-rrrc-rfh>

OR

Phone Numbers

(US) +1 484-424-6642

PIN: 571 084 523#

The Nemesis manifesto by Eric Lustbader. 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: *Troubles in Paradise*

3:00–5:00 p.m.

Join using this Google Meet link

<https://meet.google.com/ihq-pffi-zbo?authuser=1&hs=122>

or call +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 345 783 248 5863#

Troubles in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand.



Read more.

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Crochet for Relaxation: a virtual group for beginners

2:00–3:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Continue working on your popcorn stitch piece or popcorn stitch project. If stitches are too tight increase the size of your hook.

Skillshare @ DCPL: Plant-Based Cooking

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Registration required. Register in advance for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461212693>

This program is designed for you to learn about the plant-based movement. Cooking methods, seasoning and lite nutrition tips will be discussed. Class limit 25. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Friday, February 19, 2021

American Red Cross Blood Drive

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment to donate, please visit redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code “HCPL”.

Help maintain the blood supply. Give now! Free COVID antibody testing for all donors!

Monday, February 22, 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. “Sound of Writing” will discuss using sound devices to enhance your creative writing.

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

African Diaspora Series

10:00–11:00 a.m.

Watch on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#).

Printmaker and abstract collage artist Diyah Najah will help you create a visual message of empowerment using Ghanain Adinkra Symbols and Muddcloth prints and symbols from Mali's Bamana culture. Artist Diyah Najah will lead us through the abstract collage making process with a West African arts and culture theme. Using various papers, and basic art supplies we will play with shape, color, proportion and composition. We will learn about these West African symbols and cultures while selecting symbols that speak to us as individuals. The collages can be as large or as small as we like. I will guide the workshop participants in creating quality art worthy to be framed and passed down through the generations. Funding by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

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 Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library.

Virtual Book Discussion

6:00–7:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Please join us virtually online or by phone at:

Join with Google Meet

Meeting ID

meet.google.com/baq-dzdh-vzc

OR

Phone Numbers

(US) +1 916-750-0927

PIN: 130 642 957#

The Wesley Chapel Book Group will discuss *The Hairstons: An American Family in Black and White* by Henry Wiencek. 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, February 24, 2021



Spanish for Seniors

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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

Day of class [Zoom Link](#).

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

Understanding Late Life Depression

1:00–2:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3394825368>

Meeting ID: 339 482 5368

By Phone: 301.715.8592,,3394825368#

If you or someone you know is experiencing depression, this class will assist with recognizing the signs and what resources are available.

Thursday, February 25, 2021



Virtual Book Discussion

@ North DeKalb Senior Center

10:00–11:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3394825368>

Meeting ID: 339 482 5368

By Phone:

301.715.8592,,3394825368#

Join us for a virtual book discussion of *101 Great American Poems* by The American Poetry and Literacy Project. NOTE: eBook is available through Hoopla on our website for FREE.

Commit To be Fit: Stress-Less Meal Planning

2:00–3:00 p.m.

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

This class will teach participants how to take the stress out of meal planning and grocery shopping. Presented by University of Georgia Cooperative Extension- DeKalb County. Family and Consumer Sciences Agent Presenter, Jamille Hawkins.

Crochet for Relaxation: a virtual group for beginners

2:00–3:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

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Saturday, February 27, 2021

Harriet Tubman Living History

11:00–11:45 a.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Come one, come all as we celebrate this amazing figure in history. Registration Required. The spirit of leadership and courage is ignited by this riveting performance delivered by Chiara Richardson as she portrays the life and times of American Hero, Harriet Tubman. This program bridges the gap between our past and future and will inspire participants to transform their personal lives and communities. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Virtual Filmmaker's Club

2:00–4:00 p.m.

Join using Google Meet

<https://meet.google.com/msf-babb-kbe>

Join the Filmmaker's Club to discuss film craft and meet others interested in film craft. This month we'll discuss shot composition.



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