



DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Calendar of Events
May 2021

Older Americans Month: Communities of Strength

May 3, 10, 17 and 24
1:00–3:00 p.m.

Stop by the Flat Shoals
Library to pick up a paper
flower kit. See pages 2, 4, 5
and 7 for more information.



Savvy
Senior

Beginning Spanish for Seniors

Interested in learning a new language?

Sign up for this Spanish series.

No prior language experience needed.

See pages 3, 4, 6 and 8 for more information.



All times listed are in Eastern Time.

Ongoing Programs

Relax and De-Stress with Color Therapy

During library hours

This program will run during contact free pickup hours from Saturday, May 1, to Saturday, May 29, 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 Saturday, May 1, to Saturday, May 29, 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.

Senior Craft: Flower Pail

During library hours

Stop by the Salem-Panola Library Branch to pick up a Senior Take and Make Craft Kit or call and have us to send the kit to your favorite branch. Open to the first 20 participants.

SeniorCONNECT

Register at dekalblibrary.org from April 15–May 15.

Are you a homebound senior who enjoys reading or may need help with technology? If so, SeniorCONNECT is an outreach program to support homebound seniors 55+. The goal of the program is to decrease social isolation and loneliness by providing ongoing library resources and support to isolated seniors. Participants will need access to a phone, Google Meet or Zoom capabilities. Services offered:

- Poetry Read-A-Loud
- Book of the Month Discussion
- Technical Support for online library resources
- Google Meet & Zoom Program Viewings

Saturday, May 1, 2021

Toni Morrison Book Group

2:00–3:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

meet.google.com/tkd-todd-mzq

Join us in a discussion of *Becoming* by Michelle Obama.

Monday, May 3, 2021

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1:00–3:00 p.m.

Stop by the Flat Shoals Library to pick up a paper flower kit. The kit will contain an instruction sheet, colored paper and glue dots. Kits are available on a first come, first served basis for the first 18 participants.

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Chair/Mat Yoga with Miriam Gilmer

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Watch at 3:00 p.m. on DeKalb Library's [YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Join Mariam Gilmer, certified Hatha yoga instructor, for this virtual eight weeks practice of yoga while sitting in a chair or on a mat. Funding provided by the Friends of the Embury Hills Library.



Gin Phillips in conversation with Joshilyn Jackson

7:00–8:00 p.m.

Tickets are free and open to the public, but [you must register on Eventbrite here](#) to receive the link to the Zoom webinar.

Join us for the 2021 Joshilyn Jackson Summer Reading Series presented by the Georgia Center for the Book and the AJC Decatur Book Festival. This year, Joshilyn and her co-captain, Atlanta author and journalist Nicki Salcedo, have curated a selection of some of the year's best reads, starting with Joshilyn Jackson in conversation with Gin Phillips (*Family Law*).

Friends of Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library

7:00–7:45 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join us for the monthly Friends meeting. Learn how the Friends group supports the library by sponsoring programs, raising funds for books and materials and advocating for the Library. Please call or visit our online calendar to register. A link and phone number to join will be emailed the day prior to the meeting.

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Beginning 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 Spanish series. No prior language experience needed.

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Greeting Card Crafts

1:00–3:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join using this Google Meet link

<https://meet.google.com/nuc-pmeu-vmi?authuser=1&hs=122>

or call +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 676 877 743 6012#

Learn how to make a hand-made greeting card suitable for any occasion. Pick up your card supplies at the Scott Candler Library beginning 4/29. Class limit 10. Registration required. Supplies needed: scissors, ruler and glue, which can be purchased at Dollar Tree or Walmart. Support provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation and the Friends of the Scott Candler Library.

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 *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. Sponsored by DeKalb County Public Library and Central DeKalb Senior Center.

Crochet for Relaxation

2:00–3:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

[Meet.google.com/NKM-CCDA-FHA](https://meet.google.com/NKM-CCDA-FHA)

We will continue our double crochet adventure with the V stitch using a large hook and bulky yarn.



Atlantan Anjali Enjeti debuts **THE PARTED EARTH: A NOVEL**

7:00–8:00 p.m.

Tickets to this virtual event are free and open to the public, but [you must register on Eventbrite here](#) to receive the link to the Zoom webinar.

Join the Georgia Center for the Book and Read SC for an evening with Anjali Enjeti, a former attorney, award-winning journalist, and activist. She will be discussing her debut novel, *The Parted Earth*. This event is part of the On My Mind reading series.

Friday, May 7, 2021

Jewelry with Gin

12:40–1:40 p.m.

[Watch all of the Jewelry with Gin videos here.](#)

[Watch other DeKalb County Public Library videos here.](#)

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 above to watch. Support provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation. A limited number of jewelry supply kits will be available at Decatur, Chamblee, Toco Hill and Wesley Chapel. Please call the branch for availability and to schedule pick up. One kit per patron per month please.

Saturday, May 8, 2021

Virtual Writers Group

2:00–4:00 p.m.

Join using this Google Meet link:

<https://meet.google.com/uma-dnup-jiw>

For new writers and published authors, join us to discuss writing craft based on a monthly topic. This month, we'll share some works we're writing and revising for constructive feedback.

Monday, May 10, 2021

Older Americans Month: Communities of Strength

1:00–3:00 p.m.

Stop by the Flat Shoals Library to pick up a paper flower kit. The kit will contain an instruction sheet, colored paper and glue dots. Kits are available on a first come, first served basis for the first 18 participants.

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Chair/Mat Yoga with Miriam Gilmer

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Watch at 3:00 p.m. on DeKalb Library's [YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Join Mariam Gilmer, certified Hatha yoga instructor, for this virtual eight weeks practice of yoga while sitting in a chair or on a mat. Funding provided by the Friends of the Embry Hills Library.

Book Discussion

7:00–7:40 p.m.

To Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8070351354?pwd=WEIpnYttYStFbVFLYmlNGtQOFgxdz09>

Meeting ID: 807 035 1354

Passcode: 0jqWQP

Please join the Dunwoody Adult Book Club discussion of the *The Lost Girls of Paris* by Pam Jenoff.



Molly Greeley & Vanessa Riley with Nicki Salcedo

7:00–8:00 p.m.

Tickets are free and open to the public, [but you must register on Eventbrite here](#) to receive the link to the Zoom webinar.

Join us for the 2021 Joshilyn Jackson Summer Reading Series presented by the Georgia Center for the Book and the AJC Decatur Book Festival. This year, Joshilyn and her co-captain, Atlanta author and journalist Nicki Salcedo, have curated a selection of some of the year's best reads, including this week's event with Nicki Salcedo in conversation with Molly Greeley (*The Heiress: The Revelations of Anne de Bourgh*) and Vanessa Riley (*An Earl, The Girl, & A Toddler*).

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Improve Your Resume with Practical Strategies using Google

10:30–11:30 a.m.

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

Join us for the second in a series of webinar workshops hosted by Decatur High School in partnership with #GrowWithGoogle, DeKalb County Public Library, and the Decatur Education Foundation. In this workshop led by Demming Bass, Google-supported trainer, you will get four great strategies to improve your resume and a checklist of tips to help you communicate your strengths.



Beginning Spanish for Seniors

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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[Day of class Zoom Link.](#)

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Sara Dykman and *BICYCLING WITH BUTTERFLIES*

7:00–8:00 p.m.

This virtual event is free and open to the public, but [you must register on Eventbrite](#)

[here](#) to receive the link to the Zoom webinar.

Join us for an evening with Sara Dykman, author of *Bicycling with Butterflies: My 10, 201-mile Journey Following the Monarch Migration*. She will be joined by Susan Meyers of Monarchs Across Georgia.

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Punch & Paint

1:00–3:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join using this Google Meet link

<https://meet.google.com/jun-kjpy-ryt?authuser=1&hs=122>

or call +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 159 396 863 5981#

Sip your punch as you let your inner artist out. Get your brush & paint ready and pick up your pre-sketched canvas at the Scott Candler Library starting May 6. Class limit 10. Supplies needed: Paint and brushes, which can be purchased from Dollar Tree or Walmart. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation and the Friends of the Scott Candler Library.

Crochet for Relaxation

2:00–3:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

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We will continue our double crochet adventure with the V stitch using a large hook and bulky yarn.



Decatur Short Docs Virtual Festival & Talkback

7:00–8:00 p.m.

[Register here.](#)

The Decatur Short Docs virtual festival will feature two days of screenings (May 11–12) with a filmmaker talkback on Thursday, May 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Your FREE RSVP gives you access to the screening webpage that will be updated each day with films and a link to the zoom talkback. For more details on the films, see <https://decaturshortdocs.com/>. Organizer Hal Jacobs is a documentary filmmaker in Decatur, GA, who produces work through his company, HJacobs Creative. The festival is co-sponsored by Georgia Center for the Book.

Friday, May 14, 2021

Jewelry with Gin

12:40–1:40 p.m.

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Saturday, May 15, 2021



Tamika D. Mallory & *STATE OF EMERGENCY*

2:00–3:15 p.m.

This is a TICKETED EVENT. The ticket price includes a copy of *State Of Emergency* and the Zoom link to attend the webinar. [For more information and to purchase your ticket, go here.](#)

Join us for a special, live, virtual event with social justice activist and author Tamika D. Mallory, as she discusses the fight for equality and her new book, *STATE OF*

EMERGENCY: How We Win in the Country We Built.
Tamika will be joined by special guests: Ilyasah Shabazz, Porsha Williams, Wisdom Cole, Nic Stone and Jeezy in a collective “meeting of the generational minds.”

Monday, May 17, 2021

Older Americans Month: Communities of Strength

1:00–3:00 p.m.

Stop by the Flat Shoals Library to pick up a paper flower kit. The kit will contain an instruction sheet, colored paper and glue dots. Kits are available on a first come, first served basis for the first 18 participants.

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Chair/Mat Yoga with Miriam Gilmer

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Watch at 3:00 p.m. on DeKalb Library’s [YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Join Mariam Gilmer, certified Hatha yoga instructor, for this virtual eight weeks practice of yoga while sitting in a chair or on a mat. Funding provided by the Friends of the Embury Hills Library.



Stacey Abrams in conversation with Joshilyn Jackson

7:00–8:00 p.m.

[Purchase tickets on Eventbrite here.](#)

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Wednesday, May 19, 2021

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

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[Day of class Zoom Link.](#)

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Silver Sleuths Book Club

Noon–1:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join with Google Meet

[meet.google.com/gib-hagx-hwd](#)

Join by phone

(US) +1 478-292-3808 PIN: 453 848 275#

The Museum of Desire by Jonathan Kellerman. Reserve a copy from our catalog. Limited copies available at the Contact-Free pick up table 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.

P.A.C.T. Book Club: The Bromance Book Club

3:00–5:00 p.m.

Join using this Google Meet link

<https://meet.google.com/fov-nhsw-hcv?authuser=1&hs=122>

or call +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 398 621 633 1941#

The Bromance Book Club by Lyssa Kay Adams.

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Crochet for Relaxation

2:00–3:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

[Meet.google.com/NKM-CCDA-FHA](#)

We will continue our double crochet adventure with the V stitch using a large hook and bulky yarn.

Recipes with Annissa Roberts

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Enjoy a quick lunch recipe by Annissa Roberts. Annissa Roberts from the Lithonia-Davidson library, will demonstrate a Speedy Lunch Wrap recipe. This recipe is very easy to make on anyone's budget.

Friday, May 21, 2021

Jewelry with Gin

12:40–1:40 p.m.

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Saturday, May 22, 2021

Free Virtual Citizenship Clinic

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Sign up via the link: <http://bit.ly/citizenship522>

For assistance call 404.890.5655.

Schedule your virtual appointment for Legal assistance.

Virtual Filmmaker's Club

2:00–4:00 p.m.

Join using this Google Meet link:

<https://meet.google.com/vbg-eikt-rvz>

Join the Filmmaker's Club to discuss film craft and meet others interested in film craft. This month we'll share scripts we're working on for constructive feedback.

Monday, May 24, 2021

DIY Mini Spa Day

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

It's been a long year and we could all use a little TLC. Pick up a DIY Mini Spa Day kit with instructions at the Salem-Panola Library. Available to the first 12 patrons, first come first served. Ages 18+.

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Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Chair/Mat Yoga with Miriam Gilmer

3:00–4:00 p.m.

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Join Mariam Gilmer, certified Hatha yoga instructor, for this virtual eight weeks practice of yoga while sitting in a chair or on a mat. Funding provided by the Friends of the Embury Hills Library.

Adult Coding

6:00–7:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Through guided lessons create your own website. This month, we will learn how to add images to our website and continue learning more about stylesheets. Class will take place live via Google Meet; register online to receive class link. Please contact lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org with questions.

Virtual Book Discussion

6:00–7:45 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85194056604?pwd=a3FuV0t2TVpvUy9JWk5TVDBPSDJoZz09>

One tap mobile

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Meeting ID: 851 9405 6604 Passcode: 388029

The Wesley Chapel Book Group will discuss *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson. 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. Please join us virtually online or by phone.



JOSHILYN JACKSON
2021
NICKI SALCEDO
SUMMER READING SERIES

Rochelle Alers & Mary Kay Andrews with Joshilyn Jackson

7:00–8:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, May 26, 2021



Beginning Spanish for Seniors

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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[Day of class Zoom Link.](#)

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Thursday, May 27, 2021



AARP Smart DriverTEK Interactive Workshop

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Registration required via link below.

<https://aarp.cvent.com/d/qjqfwb/4W>

The AARP's Smart DriverTEK 90-minute workshop is FREE, fun and interactive. Learn all about the latest high-tech safety features in your current or future car.

PubFiction Book Discussion

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86955415613>

Join us for a virtual book discussion of *The Testaments* by Margaret Atwood.

Friday, May 28, 2021

Jewelry with Gin

12:40–1:40 p.m.

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