



DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Calendar of Events **October 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 until November 10.

Jewelry with Gin

Fridays

[Watch tutorials 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 below to watch. Add link to program when available.

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

12:15–12:45 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.

October 6: [Colleen Lawrence's "Concrete Uncertainty"](#)

October 13: [Katie Delay's "Midnight in the Garden of Evil"](#)

October 20: [Nicole Polonsky's "32xF" \(Check DCPL website for link.\)](#)

October 27: [Debra Disman's "Maximum Security" and "Prairie"](#)



Meet Libby.

Libby is OverDrive's new, free mobile app for checking out eBooks and audiobooks from your smartphone or tablet. Use Libby to log-in with your DCPL library card and find and check out materials, place holds, keep track of your reading history and more. Download Libby for Android at the Play Store or for iOS at the App Store.

Thursday, October 1, 2020

Virtual 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 *Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee* by Casey N. Cep.

Sponsored by DeKalb County Public Library.



How to Pitch, Package & Sell Your Television & Film Project

2:00–3:00 p.m.



[For more information and to register, click here.](#)

How to Pitch, Package & Sell Your Television & Film Project: Talks with the Atlanta Pitch Summit Panel talks you through the steps of how a writer breaks into the biz: by creating a pitch deck, finding a producer or director for your project, setting the Pitch meeting, finding the right distribution home for your project, and the final sell. The panel includes Cocoa Brown, Serena Low, and Ty Johnston-Chavis.

Crochet for Relaxation: A Virtual Group for Beginners

2:00–3:30 p.m.

Join with Google Meet

meet.google.com/yhz-omrr-wds

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[Registration required.](#)



AJC Decatur
Book Festival
presented by



Not Your Father's Canon: Reading Chaucer & Shakespeare Today

4:30–5:30 p.m.

[For more information and to register, click here.](#)

Join Agnes Scott English professors and scholars Charlotte Artese and Robert Meyer-Lee as they discuss the legacies of Shakespeare and Chaucer. These two preeminent literary scholars will grapple with the legacies and futures of reading two of the most well-known writers in the Western literary tradition: Shakespeare and Chaucer. Together, they will discuss canonicity, research, interdisciplinarity, and tradition, and their approaches continued engagement with these important authors.



A Measure of Belonging Anthology Reading

7:00–8:00 p.m.

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

Cinelle Barnes, editor, joins Aruni Kashyap of Athens, GA, and Gary Jackson, of Charleston, SC, to discuss this new anthology. This is the first in a new reading series called On My Mind, sponsored by the Georgia Center for the Book and Read SC - The South Carolina Center of the Book. This virtual reading is free and open to the public, but you must register on Eventbrite to receive the link to the Zoom webinar.



Read more.

Saturday, October 3, 2020

Money and Influence in the News

2:00–4:00 p.m.

[Join using this Google Meet link](#)

Or call: 952-392-8238 PIN: 327 204 539#

In this virtual program, learn how funding sources influence news coverage from professor Dr. Marian Meyers of Georgia State University. No registration required.

Toni Morrison Book Group

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Google Meet Discussion

meet.google.com/hve-fwac-jkr

Join us as we continue to discuss Dr. Joy De Gruy Leary's 2005 book *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome*.



Going from Book to Screen

3:00–4:00 p.m.

[For more information and to register, click here.](#)



Join us for a panel discussion about the process, business opportunities, and personnel that translate books to film and television. The Atlanta Writers' Society is a community of underrepresented performing arts writers. Founded in the summer of 2020, the organization provides a much needed space for a diverse pool of passionate creatives during a historic time for our nation. Its mission is to educate, promote, support, and produce writers of underrepresented communities and their projects.



Mid Grade Mythologies

7:00–8:00 p.m.

[For more information and to register, click here.](#)



Join Roshani Chokshi, Tehlor Kay Mejia, and J.C. Cervantes for a conversation about mythologies from around the world. Roshani Chokshi is the author of *Aru Shah and the Tree of Wishes*, the third book in a series that focuses on the character of Aru Shah and the world of Indian mythology. Tehlor Kay Mejia's *Paola Santiago and The River of Tears* is a thrilling debut fantasy adventure based on the Mexican legend of La Llorona (the Crying Woman), and *The Fire Keeper*, by J.C. Cervantes, is the third installment of Cervantes' series *The Shadow Crosser*, based in Mayan folklore. These three bestselling authors get together to discuss cultural differences, mythological interpretations, and stories about ordinary kids stepping into their power.

Sunday, October 4, 2020



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Endnote: Natasha Trethewey

4:30–5:30 p.m.

[For more information and to register, click here.](#)

Join author Natasha Trethewey and interviewer Rosemary Magee for a discussion of Trethewey's memoir, *Memorial Drive*. The memoir grapples with the South's history through the lens of her life and the life of her mother, who was murdered by Trethewey's former step-father. *Memorial Drive* dives deep into a shared human experience of sudden loss and absence, but also into the enduring ripple effects of white racism and domestic abuse in the American South. Join us in wrapping up the online festival by engaging in this compelling conversation with one of America's greatest poets.

Monday, October 5, 2020



Bingo for Seniors

11:00 a.m.–Noon

Link to register:

<https://kpsabingo.wixsite.com/dekalbcountylibrary>

You are cordially invited to attend Virtual Senior Bingo. Registration is open to the first 50 participants! Prizes will be awarded. Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente. Seniors will be sent the link for the bingo card and link for Microsoft teams the day before the game.

Wednesday, October 7, 2020



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.

Breathe and Relax

11:00 a.m.–Noon

[Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Licensed massage therapist, Cindy Stark Reid, will discuss the benefits of breathing and relaxation techniques. These techniques can reduce stress and benefit your overall health.

Mid-Day Qi-Energy Boost

2:30–2:40 p.m.

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Artist Talk with Valerie Aranda and Clemente Orozco Farías

7:00–8:00 p.m.

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Join us for an artist talk with Valerie Aranda and Clemente Orozco Farías, who collaborated on the piece “Caravan,” which is a part of the 2020 The Book as Art v.8: Infinity exhibition. This virtual event is free and open to the public, but you must register on Eventbrite to receive the link to the Zoom webinar.

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Crochet for Relaxation: A Virtual Group for Beginners

2:00–3:30 p.m.

Join with Google Meet

<meet.google.com/yhz-omrr-wds>

New to crochet? Learn basic stitches and terminology. It’s all about the ripple stitch. Participants will need a medium size hook and one to three skeins of four-ply yarn.

[Registration required.](#)

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Empowerment Virtual Open Mic

2:00–4:00 p.m.

[Join using this Google Meet link.](#)

Or call: 609-594-2447 PIN: 477 729 815#

Email Martin Bennett at bennettm@dekalblibrary.org if you have any questions.

The Redan Writers Group presents the Empowerment Virtual Open Mic. Writers can share original poetry and works that speaks to the theme of empowerment and connections in 2020. Even if not sharing original work, join to hear or see what others share.

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Understanding Wills, Advance Directives & Power of Attorney

11:00 a.m.–Noon

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83463612215?pwd=NjUrWi8rY2oyODZlek41NG11QUhhUT09>

Explore the fascinating topic of estate planning. Learn about different options for wills, the importance of a power of attorney and why you should have an advance directive.



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Artist Talk with Stephanie Russ and Isabelle Fleurelien

7:00–8:00 p.m.

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Join us for an artist talk with Stephanie Russ and Isabelle Fleurelien, who collaborated on the piece “Boat Stories,” which is a part of the 2020 The Book as Art v.8: Infinity exhibition. This virtual event is free and open to the public, but you must register on Eventbrite to receive the link to the Zoom webinar.

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Medicare Open Enrollment

1:00–2:00 p.m.

[Join using this Google Meet link](#)

or call +1 617-675-4444 and use PIN: 357 445 603 5940#.

Medicare Open Enrollment for 2021 is October 15–December 7, 2020. Attend virtually and get answers to your questions. Learn how to get the most out of your healthcare benefits. No registration needed. This program is presented by a representative from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

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[Registration required.](#)

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Post-Truth and Fake News

2:00–4:00 p.m.

[Join using this Google Meet link](#)

or call: 401-526-8439 PIN: 342 252 017#

Learn how to identify elements used in fake news and where they originate. No registration required.

Monday, October 19, 2020

SAT, ACT and Admissions in the Time of COVID

5:00–6:00 p.m.

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

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!

Wednesday, October 21, 2020



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11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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SeniorCONNECT Virtual Tutorial Series

1:00–2:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82841604981>

Meeting ID: 828 4160 4981
646.876.9923 US

Have you been looking for virtual classes, a way to meet virtually with friends or trying to understand how to videoconference with your physician? If so, this Zoom and Google Meet class is for you!

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Artist Interview with Peggy Johnston

7:00–8:00 p.m.

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Join us for an artist talk and interview with Peggy Johnston, who created the piece “Scorpius Anomalous,” which is a part of the 2020 The Book as Art v.8: Infinity exhibition. This virtual event is free and open to the public, but you must register on Eventbrite to receive the link to the Zoom webinar.

Thursday, October 22, 2020

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[Registration required.](#)



Author Q&A with Emily Anthes

4:30–5:30 p.m.

[RSVP here to reserve your place at this event.](#)

An email will be sent out prior to the event with a link to join virtually.

The next author in the series Health & the Human Experience Author Q&A Series, by The Center for the Study of Human Health at Emory, and the Georgia Center of the Book, is Emily Anthes. Emily is the author of *The Great Indoors: The Surprising Science of How Buildings Shape Our Behavior, Health, and Happiness*. Join us for a Q&A with Emily conducted by Maryn McKenna, journalist, best-selling author and Senior Fellow, CSHH.

Saturday, October 24, 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 using smartphone to create original films. No registration required.

Monday, October 26, 2020



Poetry Atlanta presents Voices Carry

7:00–8:00 p.m.

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

Poetry Atlanta presents its annual Voices Carry reading. Hosted by Collin Kelley. This year's reading features Julie E. Bloemeke, Theresa Davis, Karen Head, Gustavo Hernandez, and Cecilia Woloch. This virtual reading is free and open to the public, but you must register on Eventbrite to receive the link to the Zoom webinar.

Wednesday, October 28, 2020



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11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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Artist Showcase

7:00–8:00 p.m.

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Join us for an artist showcase featuring 5 artists who have pieces in The Book as Art v.8: Debra Disman (“Maximum Security”; “Prairie”), Christian Feneck (“The Unmade Room”), Julie Fordham (“The Dream”), Nicole Polonsky (“32xF”), and Chris Revelle (“Living Monuments”). This virtual event is free and open to the public, but you must register on Eventbrite to receive the link to the Zoom webinar.

Thursday, October 29, 2020

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