



DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Calendar of Events **November 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, August 10–November 10

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.

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.

S English as Second Language (ESL) for Seniors

9:00 a.m.–Noon

Tuesdays, November 3, 10 and 17

Wednesdays, November 4, 18 and 25

Take ESL classes from the comfort of your home. Classes are for seniors interested in learning English or just needs to improve English proficiency in reading and writing. Registration required. The Clarkston Community Center will provide computers based on need and availability. All participants can access free wi-fi at all DeKalb County Public Library branch parking lots. Must have a valid library card. Sponsored by The Clarkston Community Center, in partnership with the DeKalb County Public Library. For more information please email education@clarkstoncommunitycenter.org or call 404.508.1050.

REGISTRATION LINKS

English form: <https://forms.gle/DrniwGbgHzbFNxuCA>

Somali form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSduCTcibCnbMduEa6ckhHbSy76fCHK8zuEaVDZ0TbktnaY0QA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Amharic form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXVOTxxxnPgp5r52nlBuNIB_pGDrs-mM8V0vGxReguKsM7pQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Arabic form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSZgfQCV_KWuqvSvXvaLjQ7K3fLKZHwzsQPY1SfK31YTZB_A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Burmese form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSrzh9nuaRtA7DTi_DQwjqx-7A3Nm-NKz2FtWyBiXJ2dMA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Nepali form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_33FbXfXnB4MwkFN_KYNQHnq-DPr9biNt2jvdj1snJwRPlg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Tuesday, November 3, 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 Embry Hills Library.

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Beginners Spanish for Seniors

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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

Day of class [Zoom Link](#).

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

Let's Craft Together: Holiday Edition!

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Program will be posted on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

Looking for handmade gift ideas for this holiday season? Tune in each week for sewing, crochet, paper, and other project tutorials! A new project video will be available every week. Beginners welcome!

Thursday, November 5, 2020

Virtual Book Discussion:

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

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 *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Sponsored by DeKalb County Public Library.

Crochet for Relaxation: a virtual group for beginners

2:00–3:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Google Meet

meet.google.com/NKM-CCDA-FHA

New to crochet? Learn basic stitches and terminology. Participants will need a medium size hook and one to three skeins of four-ply yarn.



Author Talk with Susan Zurenda

6:00–7:00 p.m.

[Register on Eventbrite here.](#)

Join ReadSC — the South Carolina Center for the Book — and the Georgia Center for the Book for an author talk featuring Susan Zurenda and her debut novel *Bells for Eli*. This virtual event is free and open to the public, but you must register on Eventbrite to receive the link to watch.

Friday, November 6, 2020

Logo Design

2:00–4:00 p.m.

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

Professional graphic designer and illustrator Jason Fowler will share his design process for creating logos and brand images for clients.

Musical Bookings:

Galen Abdul-Razzaq

7:00–8:00 p.m.

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

Galen Abdul-Razzaq musical sound is big, like the rich powerful sound of a saxophone: smooth, melodic, passionate, and sensational. Galen studied at the Berklee College of Music and holds a Master's Degree in Performing Arts and Education from Rutgers University. Funded by the Friends of Decatur Library.

Saturday, November 7, 2020

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. No registration required.

Toni Morrison Book Group

2:00–3:00 p.m.

meet.google.com/hve-fwac-jkr

Join us as we conclude the discussion of Dr. Joy De Gruy Leary's 2005 book *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome*. Take notes.

Tuesday, November 10, 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 Embury Hills Library.

Friends of Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library

7:00–7:45 p.m.

Registration required. 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.

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.

Book Discussion: Adult Dunwoody Book Club

7:00–7:40 p.m.

To Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8070351354?pwd=WElpNyttYStFbVFLYmllNGtQOFgxdz09>

Meeting ID: 807 035 1354

Passcode: 0jqWQP

Please Join the Dunwoody Adult Book Club Discussion of the *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver.

DCPL Calendar of Events

Thursday, November 12, 2020

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2:00–3:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Google Meet

meet.google.com/NKM-CCDA-FHA

New to crochet? Learn basic stitches and terminology. Participants will need a medium size hook and one to three skeins of four-ply yarn.

Pinwheel Greeting Card

2:00–4:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

[Join using this Google Meet link](#)

or call +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 692 880 670 7315#

Learn how to make a hand-made pinwheel greeting card suitable for any occasion. Pick up your card supplies at the **Scott Candler Library** beginning 10/26. Class limit 10. Supported by the DeKalb Library Foundation and the Friends of the Scott Candler Library.



Author Q&A with Emily Willingham, PhD

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 final author in the Health & the Human Experience Author Q&A Series, from the Center for the Study of Human Health and the Georgia Center for the Book, is Emily Willingham, PhD. Dr. Willingham is the author of *PHALLACY: Life Lessons from the Animal Penis*. Join us for a Q&A with Dr. Willingham conducted by Maryn McKenna, journalist, best-selling author and Senior Fellow, CSHH.

Monday, November 16, 2020



Mother Mary Comes to Me: A Popculture Anthology Reading

7:00–8:00 p.m.

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

Join the Georgia Center for the Book and Poetry Atlanta for an anthology reading to celebrate the forthcoming release of *Mother Mary Comes to Me: A Popculture Anthology*. This reading will feature twenty contributors to the anthology, including editors Collin Kelley and Karen Head. This virtual event is free and open to the public, but you must register on Eventbrite to receive the link to the Zoom webinar.

Tuesday, November 17, 2020



Medicare Open Enrollment Q & A

11:00 a.m.–Noon

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81547943063>

Meeting ID: 815 4794 3063

Call-in: 646.876.9923, 81547943063#

Medicare plans change every year. Open enrollment is from October 15–December 7. Attend this virtual Q&A session and get your questions answered. Presented by a representative with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

Punch and Paint

1:00–3:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

[Join using this Google Meet link](#)

or call +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 340 963 445 6787#

Sip your punch as you let your inner artist out. Get your brush & paint ready and then pick up your pre-sketched canvas at the **Scott Candler Library**. Class limit 10. Registration required. Paint and brushes can be purchased from Dollar Tree or Walmart. Supported by the Library Foundation and the Friends of the Scott Candler library.

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3:00–4:00 p.m.

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Book Discussion: *Warbreaker*

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Embry Hills Fantasy and Science Fiction Book Club.
Warbreaker by Brandon Sanderson.

Wednesday, November 18, 2020



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11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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Silver Sleuths Book Club

Noon–1:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Google Meeting ID: meet.google.com/ckx-ubod-cmc

Phone Number: (US) +1 636-591-1477

PIN: 976 909 112#

The Private Patient by P.D. James. Reserve a copy from our catalog. Limited copies available at the Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library. Please visit the Contact-Free pick up table. Copies available 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.

Let's Craft Together: Holiday Edition!

3:00–4:00 p.m.

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project tutorials! A new project video will be available every week. Beginners welcome!

Book Discussion: *Winter in Paradise*

3:00–5:00 p.m.

[Join using this Google Meet link](#)

or call +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 812 888 173 4027#

P.A.C.T. Book Club. *Winter in Paradise* by Elin Hilderbrand.

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Adult Take and Make Craft

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

A simple craft to take home and make in celebration of the changing seasons. You will need glue to complete the craft. Available to the first 12 patrons. Pick up supplies at the **Salem-Panola Library**.



Medicare Open Enrollment

1:00–2:00 p.m.

[Join using this Google Meet link](#)

or call +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 248 890 698 4235#

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).

Crochet for Relaxation: a virtual group for beginners

2:00–3:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Google Meet

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New to crochet? Learn basic stitches and terminology. Participants will need a medium size hook and one to three skeins of four-ply yarn.

Pub Fiction: Book Discussion

6:30–7:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 869 5541 5613

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Join us as we discuss *Family Tree* by Barbara Delinsky. Access meeting through Zoom. For more information contact Myguail Chappel at chappelm@dekalblibrary.org.

Friday, November 20, 2020

Adult Take and Make Craft

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

A simple craft to take home and make in celebration of the changing seasons. You will need glue to complete the craft. Available to the first 12 patrons. Pick up supplies at the **Salem-Panola Library**.

Saturday, November 21, 2020

Adult Take and Make Craft

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

A simple craft to take home and make in celebration of the changing seasons. You will need glue to complete the craft. Available to the first 12 patrons. Pick up supplies at the **Salem-Panola Library**.

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. In this virtual meeting, we'll discuss the workflow for editing and completing film.

Tuesday, November 24, 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 Embury Hills Library.

Virtual Book Discussion: *Skinny Dip*

6:00–7:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Please join us virtually online or by phone at:

Google Meeting ID

meet.google.com/dhe-wgcc-fvs

Phone Numbers

(US) +1 515-428-1096

PIN: 536 926 441#

Skinny Dip by Carl Hiaasen. 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.

Adult Coding

6:00–7:00 p.m.

[Registration required. Class will take place live via Google Meet. Register online to receive class link.](#)

Please contact lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org with questions.

Create a basic website learning the computer languages HTML and CSS.

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Let's Craft Together: Holiday Edition!

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Program will be posted on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

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