



DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Calendar of Events for Kids and Teens **February 2021**

Ongoing Programs

Take and Make Crafts

During library hours

Call the Salem-Panola Library (770.987.6900) and we will send a craft kit to your local branch for pick-up.

Crafts to celebrate the season. Craft kits are available while supplies last. Open to the first 20 participants.

February: Winter Craft

February: Valentine's Craft

February: African Spirit Drums

March: Dr. Seuss Craft

April: Earth Day Craft

May: Mother's Day Craft

Virtual Tutoring with Mind Bubble

Visit <https://mindbubble.org/sign-up/> to find out more and to sign up to receive the Zoom link for each session.

[Click here to see Mind Bubble's calendar of events.](#)

Mind Bubble will again host their Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon virtual tutoring sessions starting January 20, 2021 through May 5, 2021. DeKalb County Public Library will provide students in need a Chromebook while supplies last. For more information, contact Gina Jenkins, DeKalb County Public Library, Youth Services Coordinator; 404.508.7190, ext. 2258. No tutoring sessions on Sunday, February 14 and Sunday, April 4.

Monday, February 1, 2021

Toddler Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

[Registration required.](#)

11:30 a.m.–Noon

[Registration required.](#)

A virtual, interactive storytime, complete with finger plays, action rhymes, stories, and more. This story time is specially targeted for the developmental needs of 2-year-olds. A link for the story time will be sent to registered participants 30 minutes before the story time starts. If you have any questions, or trouble accessing the link please contact the Decatur Library youth services department at (404) 370-3070 extension 2011.

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Preschool Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

[Registration required.](#)

11:30 a.m.–Noon

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StoryART Storytime

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Pick up Art Kits starting one week before programs on January 20, February 17, March 24 and April 21. Remember to include your home location when you register.

Zoom link to the program will be sent via email 30 minutes before program. If you have any questions, or trouble accessing the link please contact the Decatur Library youth services department at (404) 370-3070 extension 2011.

These are the featured artists: January-Ruth Asawa, February-Laura Wheeler Waring, March-Yves Klein and April-Josef Albero.

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Friday, February 5, 2021

Biobus: The Heart and Your Health

4:00–5:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 837 1816 9108

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83718169108?pwd=bmwyV2wrV2J3V2EvcUtzOTkwZTN0QT09>

Password: 861885

Celebrate National Wear Red Day by joining Bio-Bus on a virtual session exploring heart health. Students are introduced to the anatomy and function of the mammalian heart, and get to view a preserved cow heart! Limited to first 30 participants. No registration required.

Saturday, February 6, 2021

Lunar New Year Storytime

10:30–11:30 a.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join us for this storytime featuring Asian Heritage-themed stories, including a craft demonstration. Registration required. After you register, you will receive a materials list for the craft.

Monday, February 8, 2021

Toddler Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

[Registration required.](#)

11:30 a.m.–Noon

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Tuesday, February 9, 2021

3D Modeling and Design Club

5:00–6:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Want to create 3D art, game assets or participate in design challenges? Come learn about Blender, an open and 3D creation suite, or Tinkercad, an online 3D modeling program. You must sign up for a free personal tinkercad.com account before the class. No previous experience required. Must be able to type. Club will take place live via Google Meet; register online to receive class link. Please contact indsaya@dekalblibrary.org with questions.

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Preschool Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

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Create a Comic Strip in Google Drawings

3:30–4:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Try your hand at making a comic strip through Google's Applied Digital Skills classroom. Registration is required for both days, Feb. 10 and 11, 2021. You must have or create a gmail account. Each participant will receive a prize to support digital learning after completing the program survey.

Binary Code Bracelets

3:30–4:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Celebrate Black History Month by learning about some notable Black computer scientists and making a binary code bracelet. Registered patrons can pick up their STEAM Kit at their home branch starting one week before the program. Please include pickup branch when you register. For this program please have the following supplies at hand: STEAM Kit, scissors. This program supported by the DeKalb Library Foundation.

Thursday, February 11, 2021

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Project LIT MG Book Club

5:00–6:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join us as we read and discuss culturally relevant books on topics that influence and affect middle grade students. We will read 1 book a month and have virtual interactions between meetings. February's book: *Some Places More Than Others* by Renée Watson. After registration, an email with the virtual meeting room information for the event will be sent. First 20 people registered will receive a free copy of *Some Places More Than Others*!

Saturday, February 13, 2021

Computer Coding Club

2:00–3:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

During this series, create your own web page while learning how to structure and style websites using HTML and CSS. This month, learn about headings and begin the structure of your own web page! Must be able to type. Club will take place live via Google Meet; register online to receive class link. Please contact lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org with questions.

January: Explore web pages, their purposes and begin learning about HTML.

February: Learn about headings and begin the structure of your web page.

March: Learn how to style a web page and begin styling your web page.

April: Learn how to add images, style and layout to your web page.

May: Learn how to style images and the layout of your web page.

Kahoot! Teen Trivia

3:00–4:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Play Kahoot! Trivia. Do you know a lot about food, sports, music and books? Have fun testing your knowledge among other teens. Live on Google Meet.

Cresters Club—Ages 13 to 17 years

3:30–4:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Suggest books for the collection or programs you would like to attend. Learn about volunteer opportunities and gain volunteer hours to enhance your college and job applications. Meeting will take place live via Google Meet; register online to receive a link. Please contact lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org with questions.

Monday, February 15, 2021

SAT, ACT & Admissions in the time of COVID

5:00–6:00 p.m.

[To register, click here.](#)

Check out the book from DeKalb County Public Library: *College admissions during COVID: How to Navigate the New Challenges in Admissions, Testing, Financial Aid, and More* by Robert Franek. 378.161 Fra

Why students should still consider taking the official ACT and/or SAT during a time when some colleges and universities are going test-optional or test-blind? 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!

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

All Ages Open Mic!

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Come sing, dance, rap, play an instrument, slam poetry or just hang out! Registration begins two weeks prior to date. Advanced registration is recommended in order to guarantee a spot to perform. Please call branch and ask for Jason or e-mail at beyerj@dekalblibrary.org. We will meet online. Link will be sent to you prior to meeting. Open to the first 10 performers.

Teen Game Night

6:30–7:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Let's game! We'll play a different virtual game together every month. You will receive a Google Meet link via email 2 hours before the event. Registration is required.

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Preschool Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

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of February, pick up the Daniel Tiger craft kit at any one of our participating library branches and make your own Daniel Tiger hand puppet while supplies last. *Be My Neighbor Day* provided by Georgia Public Broadcasting, the Georgia Public Library Service and DeKalb County Public Library.

Black History Month Trivia

11:00 a.m.–Noon

[Registration required.](#)

In honor of Black History Month; kids test their knowledge of famous historical figures with a Kahoot! No Kahoot! account required. A Google Meet link for the program will be sent to registered participants 30 minutes before the event.

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Project LIT YA Book Club

6:00–7:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join us as we read and discuss culturally relevant books on topics that influence and affect teens and our community. We will read 1 book a month and have virtual interactions between meetings. February's Project LIT Community title is: *Opposite of Always* by Justin A. Reynolds. After registration, an email with the virtual meeting room information for the event will be sent. First 20 people registered will receive a free copy of *Opposite of Always*!

Saturday, February 20, 2021

Be My Neighbor Day

9:00–10:00 a.m.

[Click here to find out how you can be a good neighbor and share it with everybody!](#)

Daniel Tiger and his friends from the Neighborhood of Make-Believe know the importance of being a kind and caring neighbor. Join us for a special *Be My Neighbor Day* watch party that will air on Georgia Public Broadcasting Television on Saturday, February 20 at 9:00 a.m. The watch party will include an episode of *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood*, a dance party with Daniel Tiger, special content from the PBS KIDS Writer's Contest and more! **During the month**

Monday, February 22, 2021

Toddler Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, February 23, 2021

What YA Reading Book Club

5:30–6:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

[Watch December video here.](#)

Teens will discuss a variety of diverse books based on Dekalb County Public Library's YouTube Series: What YA Reading? Participants watch the What YA Reading video from the month before and choose a book discussed or in that genre.

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Stories Songs and Stretches®

10:30–11:00 a.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Stories, Songs and Stretches® pairs yoga-inspired movements with books, singing and more to engage body, heart, and mind. A link for the story time will be sent to registered participants 30 minutes before the story time starts. If you have any questions, or trouble accessing the link please contact the Decatur Library youth services department at (404) 370-3070 extension 2011.

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STEM LEGO Challenges for Kids

3:30–4:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Let's see your imagination at work with LEGO challenges! Each participant will receive LEGO's for STEM learning provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation. **Registered patrons can pick up their LEGO kit at their home branch starting 1 week before the program.** Please include pickup branch when you register. A Google Meet link for the program will be sent to registered participants 30 minutes before the event.

Graphic Novels Upper Teen Book Club

6:00–7:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

What good is a book without pictures? Very good but you won't be reading one here! Free comic books for everyone for February while supplies last. Books will be available one month prior to date. We will meet online. Link will be sent to you prior to meeting. Please call or visit branch to register or register online. Open to the first 10 participants.

Saturday, February 27, 2021

ACT Virtual Practice Test

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

[To register for the February 27 session, click here.](#)

[To register for the April 24 session, click here.](#)

Take a FREE full-length practice ACT test. Get real practice, try your hand at similar questions that will be on the actual exam and receive a score report with your strengths and weaknesses. Test provided by the Princeton Review.

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.

College Admissions Exam Prep Workshop

2:00–3:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Learn about the resources the library has to help you study for the SAT, ACT or AP exams and applying to colleges. Workshop will take place live via Google Meet; register online to receive a class link. Please contact lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org with questions.