



DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Calendar of Events
for Kids and Teens
May 2021

Ongoing Programs

Mother's Day Take and Make Craft

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.

Chinese Dance Demonstration and Lecture

May 17–23

[You can find a link to the program on the DCPL website from May 17–May 23.](#)

Watch the Atlanta Chinese Dance Company perform at the Infinite Energy Center and learn about the history of dance in China. You'll also learn a short dance you can do at home! A fun introduction to Chinese history, culture and geography. Presented by Kerry Lee, Co-Artistic Director of the Atlanta Chinese Dance Company. Funding provided by the Friends of the Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library.

Saturday, May 8, 2021

Computer Coding Club

2:00–3:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Club will take place live via Google Meet; register online to receive class link. Please contact lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org with questions.

During this series, create your own web page while learning how to structure and style websites using HTML and CSS. This month, learn how to add images to a website. Must be able to type.

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

Cresters Club

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.

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, The 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.

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Asian Heritage Month — Teen Book Discussion

7:00–8:00 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join the library and the Decatur High School Asian Culture Club as we explore Asian heritage and experience in this book discussion. Registration required. We will be discussing *Darius the Great Is Not Okay* by Adib Khorram. Contact Charlene Gross (grossc@dekalblibrary.org) if you need help getting the book. A Google Meet link will be sent to all registered participants one hour before the book discussion.

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Project LIT MG Book Club

5:30–6:30 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 one book a month and have virtual interactions between meetings. May's Book: *Isaiah Dunn is My Hero* by Kelly J. Baptist. 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 *Isaiah Dunn is My Hero*!

Friday, May 21, 2021

YA Gotta Read This!

6:00–7:30 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)

Join us as we discuss books that celebrate the African American experience through diverse voices and authors. May 21: *Fake ID* by Lamar Giles. A book discussion for all but the YA Gotta Read This! book club will primarily focus on African American teen boys and men to signify that black males do read, and to encourage reluctant readers to Read More! The May discussion is in partnership with Scribes and Vibes. For more information, contact Gina Jenkins, Youth Services Coordinator, 404.508.7190. You must be registered to receive the link one hour before the start of the program.

Saturday, May 15, 2021

More-igami

11:00 a.m.–Noon

[Registration required.](#)

Join children's author, Dori Kleber, as she reads her book *More-igami* about a little boy who learns origami, the ancient art of paper folding. At the end of the reading, participants will be able to ask the author questions and create their very own easy, origami project. This program is for school age children but some may need the assistance of parents. Registered families can pick up needed supplies one week before program date. Support provided by DeKalb Library Foundation.

Saturday, May 22, 2021

SAT Virtual Practice Test

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

[To register for the May 22 session, click here.](#)

Take a FREE full-length practice SAT 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.