



# DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Calendar of Events for Kids and Teens **September 2020**

### Ongoing Programs

#### Teen Weekly Win

Complete a weekly challenge for a chance at winning a \$25 gift card to Little Shop of Stories, redeemable in-store or online. Challenges include virtual escape rooms, teen book quizzes, and more!

**Teen Weekly Win #1:** Challenge runs from Monday, September 14 @10am EDT to Sunday, September 20, 2020 @10pm EDT. Link will go live at 10am Monday, September 14. Click here to participate: <https://forms.gle/hiCKCWqx2Xmp6XkRA>

**Teen Weekly Win #2:** Challenge runs from Monday, September 21 @10am EDT to Sunday, September 27, 2020 @10pm EDT. Link will go live at 10am Monday, September 21. Click here to participate: <https://forms.gle/6Hz22kAUb3Ssuxvx5>

**Teen Weekly Win #3:** Challenge runs from Monday, September 28 @10am EDT to Sunday, October 4, 2020 @10pm EDT. Link will go live at 10am Monday, September 28. Click here to participate: <https://forms.gle/XqX1Q5AdeVmNzAi6A>

### Tuesday, September 1, 2020

#### Baby Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4545523>

An interactive, virtual baby storytime with nursery rhymes, songs, and books that target the developmental needs of infants and crawlers.

### Wednesday, September 2, 2020

#### Toddler Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4558113>

A virtual, interactive storytime, complete with finger plays, action rhymes, stories, and more. This storytime is specially targeted for the developmental needs of 2-year-olds.

### Friday, September 4, 2020

#### Preschool Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4558125>

An energetic and interactive virtual storytime, complete with stories, songs, and more that are perfect for preschoolers.

### Saturday, September 5, 2020



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**Kidnote:**

***I Am Every Good Thing***

10:00–11:00 a.m.

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

Authors Derrick Barnes and Gordon James team up again to discuss their book *I Am Every Good Thing*, a timely, important, and uplifting picture book that celebrates Black boys everywhere! In their multi-award winning book, *Crown: Ode to the Fresh Cut*, authors Derrick Barnes and Gordon James offer a kid's eye view of a day in the life of a barbershop.

## Tuesday, September 8, 2020

### Baby Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4545524>

An interactive, virtual baby storytime with nursery rhymes, songs, and books that target the developmental needs of infants and crawlers.

### 3D Modeling and Design Club

5:00–6:00 p.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4485961>

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 [lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org](mailto:lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org) with questions.

## Saturday, September 12, 2020

### Computer Coding Club

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4469620>

Create a chatbot using the computer language Python. 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 [lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org](mailto:lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org) with questions.

### Cresters

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4485954>

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 link. Please contact [lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org](mailto:lindsaya@dekalblibrary.org) with questions.

## Wednesday, September 9, 2020

### Toddler Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4558114>

A virtual, interactive storytime, complete with finger plays, action rhymes, stories, and more. This storytime is specially targeted for the developmental needs of 2-year-olds.

## Tuesday, September 15, 2020

### Baby Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4545525>

An interactive, virtual baby storytime with nursery rhymes, songs, and books that target the developmental needs of infants and crawlers.

## Friday, September 11, 2020

### Preschool Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4558126>

An energetic and interactive virtual storytime, complete with stories, songs, and more that are perfect for preschoolers.



### Raise Your Voice: A YA Panel

7:00–8:00 p.m.

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

Elizabeth Acevedo comes together with four other top YA authors—Becky Albertalli, Aisha Saeed, Renée Watson, and Brendan Kiely—for this conversation about making yourself heard.

## Wednesday, September 16, 2020

### Toddler Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4558115>

A virtual, interactive storytime, complete with finger plays, action rhymes, stories, and more. This storytime is specially targeted for the developmental needs of 2-year-olds.

### Resume Building for Teens, Ages 15 to 18 Years – Part 1

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4506819>

Teens create a resume through Google Applied Digital Skills classroom. Each participant will receive a pair of over-the-ear headphones to support digital skills activities. This is a two-part series, so please register for both days, September 16 and 17, 2020. Participants must have or create a gmail account and password. Limited to the first 10 participants. Online registration opens August 26, 2020.

### Virtual Tutoring with Mind Bubble

6:15–8:15 p.m.

To sign up for Mind Bubble's parent email list and receive the Zoom link for each virtual tutoring session in your inbox, visit <https://mindbubble.org/sign-up/>

Mind Bubble is excited to announce that their virtual tutoring sessions will resume in September, 2020! Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons beginning September 16. Mind Bubble fosters a love of learning by connecting students with community members through free tutoring, workshops, and games. They strive to create a relaxed learning environment where many of life's most important lessons can be learned while having fun. DeKalb County Public Library will provide students in need a Chromebook laptop while supplies last. For more information, contact Gina Jenkins, DeKalb County Public Library, Youth Services Coordinator; 404.508.7190, ext. 2258.

## Thursday, September 17, 2020

### Resume Building for Teens, Ages 15 to 18 Years – Part 2

6:00–7:00 p.m.

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<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4506822>

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## Friday, September 18, 2020

### Preschool Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4558127>

An energetic and interactive virtual storytime, complete with stories, songs, and more that are perfect for preschoolers.

## Saturday, September 19, 2020



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### Kevin Riley Reads

10:30–11:30 a.m.

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

Kevin Riley, editor of *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, reads Dave Eggers' two picture books about civic engagement, *Her Right Foot* and *What Can a Citizen Do?*



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### Saturday Stories Picture Book Panel

Noon–1:00 p.m.

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

DBF Kidnote alum Colin Meloy talks picture books with Dave Eggers, founder of

McSweeney's and prolific writer, and Shawn Harris, the talented illustrator of their books as well as co-creator of the sci-fi saga, *The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza*, a live cartoon conjured up with Mac Barnett during COVID shelter-in-place.

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## Sunday, September 20, 2020

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## Tuesday, September 22, 2020

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### Baby Storytime

**10:30–11:00 a.m.**

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4545526>

An interactive, virtual baby storytime with nursery rhymes, songs, and books that target the developmental needs of infants and crawlers.

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## Wednesday, September 23, 2020

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### Toddler Storytime

**10:30–11:00 a.m.**

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4558116>

A virtual, interactive storytime, complete with finger plays, action rhymes, stories, and more. This storytime is specially targeted for the developmental needs of 2-year-olds.

## Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation Town Hall Meeting

**6:00–7:30 p.m.**

[https://agnesscott.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcsdeyppjlqEty7Y\\_T4cdQ9lMX2lCOMyVl1](https://agnesscott.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcsdeyppjlqEty7Y_T4cdQ9lMX2lCOMyVl1)

Decatur High School, DeKalb County Public Library and the Agnes Scott College Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation Center have partnered to host a town hall meeting on race. The meeting will be followed by a student-led panel discussion on how young adults can effect change. This will be the first in a series of discussions that will explore the racist past in an effort to eradicate racial hierarchy, have courageous conversations and focus on healing. Media Specialist, Ifeude Hill at Decatur High School was awarded an American Libraries Association Great Stories Club Grant that allows librarians to use literature, book discussions and powerful stories to engage, and inspire young adults. Open to all especially students and young adults, ages 15 to 24. Funding provided by American Libraries Association and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

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## Friday, September 25, 2020

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### Preschool Storytime

**10:30–11:00 a.m.**

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4558128>

An energetic and interactive virtual storytime, complete with stories, songs, and more that are perfect for preschoolers.

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## Saturday, September 26, 2020

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### SAT Virtual Practice Test

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

[Click here to register.](#)

Take a FREE full-length practice SAT test via The Princeton Review online classroom. Get realistic practice and receive your score immediately pinpointing your strengths and weaknesses. Test sponsored by The Princeton Review.

### College Admissions Exam Prep Workshop

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4469714>

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



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### Graphix Con Panel

2:00–3:00 p.m.

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

Join *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator Raina Telgemeier, creator of the graphic novels *Smile*, *Drama*, *Sisters*, *Ghosts*, and *Guts*, as she sits down with

three other writers and illustrators to discuss their craft: Maria Scrivan, cartoonist and author of the *Nat Enough* series, Varian Johnson, author of *The Parker Inheritance* and the upcoming graphic novel series *Twins*, and Gale Galligan, the cartoonist behind the graphic novel adaptations of *The Baby-Sitter's Club*.

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## Tuesday, September 29, 2020

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### Baby Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4545527>

An interactive, virtual baby storytime with nursery rhymes, songs, and books that target the developmental needs of infants and crawlers.

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## Wednesday, September 30, 2020

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### Toddler Storytime

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4558117>

A virtual, interactive storytime, complete with finger plays, action rhymes, stories, and more. This storytime is specially targeted for the developmental needs of 2-year-olds.

### Resume Building for Ages 11 to 14 Years – Part 1

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Registration required.

<http://dekalb.libnet.info/event//4506833>

Tweens create a resume through Google Applied Digital Skills classroom. Each participant will receive a pair of over-the-ear headphones to support digital skills activities. This is a two-part series, so please register for both days, September 30 and October 1, 2020. Participants must have or create a gmail account and password. Limited to the first 10 participants. Online registration opens September 9, 2020.

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