Libby is Here!

Borrow ebooks & audiobooks without leaving home!

Borrow and read free eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines from your library using your phone or tablet. It’s easy to get started—all you need is a library card!

The Hall County Library’s GEORGIA History and Genealogy Collection

Now open in our new space at the renovated Gainesville Branch!

Join us on Facebook and our website in the new interactive storytime environment.

Don’t miss Rocktober!

LIBRARY SERVICES BY-APPOINTMENT

Contactless Curbside Pick-up Service at all branches
Passport Acceptance Service at Blackshear Place
Test Proctoring at Murrayville

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Choose from 3,000 Magazines!
Download/Stream with your Hall County Library Card.

We are once again able to accept your generous donations of gently used books at all of our branches.

Join our next meeting on November 16th at 5PM
https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/1492825061

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For more information please call (770) 532-3311 ext. 107 or visit www.hallcountylibrary.org
To subscribe or unsubscribe go to http://listserv.uga.edu/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=hallcolibrary-l&A=1

Manage Your Account Online
Email Our Circulation Manager
**Branch Hours**

**Hours are subject to change**

Check our website for updates to this schedule, or call 770-532-3311 for information.

Please wear a mask, observe social distancing, and limit your visit to one hour.

**Yes, Curbside Pick-up is still available!**

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**Food Drive**

The Hall County Library System is proud to partner with the Georgia Mountain Food Bank for our annual food drive!

**November 16 – January 4**

**Most-Needed Items:**
- Low Sodium Canned Vegetables
- No Sugar Added Canned Fruit
- Canned Meat
- Nuts & Nut Butters
- Whole Grain Pasta & Rice
- Whole Grain Cereal & Oats
- Dried Beans, Peas, & Lentils
- Hand Soap
- Tissues
- Sanitizer

Drop off your items at any Hall County Library branch. Thank you for your generosity!

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**Curbside Pickup Instructions**

Can’t come into the library to browse?

**Let us browse for you...**

Just fill out a form or give us a call, and our librarians will put some selections on hold for you. Then ask for **Curbside Pick-up**.
**VIRTUAL BOOK CLUBS**

**November 5**  
Thursday - Noon  
*Flat Broke with Two Goats* by Jennifer McGaha  
Please email for link: sfoster@hallcountylibrary.org

**November 16**  
Monday Night - 6 PM  
*Carnegie’s Maid* by Marie Benedict  
Please email for link: sfoster@hallcountylibrary.org

**December 14**  
Monday Night - 6 PM  
*Lies My Teacher Told Me* by James Loewen  
Please email for link: sfoster@hallcountylibrary.org

**January 11**  
Monday  
*The Girl from the Hermitage* by Molly Gartland  
Please email for link: sfoster@hallcountylibrary.org

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**MILITARY BOOK CLUB**

**Thursday, November 12**  
*A Perfect Hell*  
By John Nadler  
Please email for link: bhood@hallcountylibrary.org

**Thursday, December 10**  
*Spearhead*  
By Adam Makos  
Please email for link: bhood@hallcountylibrary.org
SO MUCH FUN, WITHOUT LEAVING HOME!

HALL COUNTY LIBRARY PRESENTS

Baby Shorts!

Designed for our smallest patrons and their caregivers!

Quick early literacy ideas, songs, fingerplays, and activities you can try at home!

Posted Thursdays Sept 10 - Nov 19 at 10:30 AM on the HCLS Facebook page

HALL COUNTY LIBRARY PRESENTS

Grab and Go Turkey Craft

For preschool and elementary students
Drop by your local library and request your take-home turkey craft kit!
Limit of 5 per family while supplies last

November 16 - 25, 2020

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A live virtual storytime with HCLS

Turkey Day Tales!

Tuesday, November 24, 2020, 10:15 AM

Stories, songs, puppets and more!

Join us live from your home for a Thanksgiving-themed storytime!

RSVP on our calendar at hallcountylibrary.org, or on Facebook to receive your family invite to the fun!

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Join us on Facebook and our website in the new interactive storytime environment.

Have fun with clickable elements in each room, from books and rhymes to songs and puppets.

Find the printable craft or coloring page waiting for you. See if you can find them all!

See a new storytime every Tuesday.

So far we have Big & Little, Leaves, Farm, Fall, Squirrels, Rocktober, Pumpkin Patch, and Not-So-Spooky Storytime.
The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge is simple! Read a book, any book, to your baby or child with the goal of reading 1,000 books before they start kindergarten.

A Thousand Books Before Kindergarten (1KB4K) is an initiative sponsored by Georgia Public Library Service. This is part of a nationwide program that encourages parents of babies, toddlers and preschoolers to read aloud with their children. Go to 1KB4K.

Virtual Book Clubs at HCLS for Kids and Teens!

Home school and virtual school friends, looking for a book club to get your kids excited about reading?

Join a Tome chapter through HCLS!

Read books, participate in cool virtual discussions and fun projects, all leading up to TomeCon - a conference for readers, writers and authors held in the spring.

Want to learn more? Our virtual meetings are coming up...

**Club Tome** - Grades 4-5, Monday, November 30 @ 4:30. Email Ms. Ashley at amartin@hallcountylibrary.org for an invite to the elementary meeting

**Junior Tome** - Grades 6-8, Thursday, November 19 @ 4:30 Email Ms. Claudia at csparks@hallcountylibrary.org for an invite to the middle school meeting

**Tome Society** - Grades 9-12, Wednesday, November 18 @ 6:00. Email Ms. Alli at abrooks@hallcountylibrary.org for an invite to the high school meeting

Get more information, including the 2020-2021 book lists, at http://www.tomesociety.org
# Hall County Library Online Resources

## Download and Stream
- Hoopla TV/Movies, Music, eBooks/Audiobooks
- LIBBY from *OverDrive* **NEW!**
- 3000 Digital Magazines through rbDigital Magazines

## Just for Kids
- Tutor.com
- eRead Kids
- GALILEO Kids
- Learning Express Library
- GCFLearnFree.org

## Genealogy
- My Heritage
- Family Search
- Heritage Quest
- Digital Library of Georgia
- Ancestry Library Edition
- Historic Hall Co. Photo Project
- GPLS Genealogy Resources

## Get In Touch With Us
- Ask a Librarian
- 770–532–3311
- info@hallcountylibrary.org
- Curbside Appointments
- “BROWSE FOR ME” Form

## Learn
- Learning Express Library
- GALILEO
- Job & Career Accelerator
- Mango Languages
- Niche Academy
- GCFLearnFree.org
- GACE
- ReferenceUSA
- NoveList
- GALE Legal Forms
- Tutor.com

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# Help for Small Business Owners

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These SCORE workshops normally cost $20. Call us for a promo code and login for free!

770-532-3311 Ext. 4000

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**Free Recorded Webinars presented by SCORE**

- Protect & Grow the Value of Your Business during a Pandemic: tiny.cc/pandemicprotect
- Re-opening & Staying Open: tiny.cc/pandemicnext
- Overcoming Pandemic Cybersecurity Challenges: tiny.cc/pandemiccybersecurity
- Your COVID Marketing Strategy: tiny.cc/pandemicmarketing
- Leverage a Virtual Assistant in a Pandemic: tiny.cc/pandemicassistant
- 4 Key Things to Focus on Right Now: tiny.cc/pandemicfocus

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A Resource Partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration
In *To Know the Wild Flowers*, published in 1893, Mrs. William Starr Dana extolled the many benefits of being on “a bowing acquaintance with flowers.” I love that phrase and so agree—only my interest in plants extends beyond flowers.

I find the foliage, fruit, seedpods and roots of all kinds of plants equally fascinating. The phrase also reminds me of my grandfather, who inspired my interest in plants and gardening. As a child, I often accompanied him on walks down the native wildflower trail in his garden. There he would pause, slowly bow over a plant and introduce us—always using the plant’s formal botanical name. It would be many years before I could understand Latin, but I did fall in love with wildflowers on those walks.

If you take a bit of time to get to know plants, you may be both surprised and delighted by what you discover. I often find they have almost human qualities in the way they reach toward sunlight, dance in the wind, mingle among themselves or gracefully bow their heads when fading.

*A Bowing Acquaintance with Plants* explores these unique characteristics that give plants personality.

*Lee Anne White*
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| North Hall Tech Center |
| **Every Dog** by Nancy Hajiski |
| **Raising Twins** by Shelly Vaziri-Flais |

| **Sue** |
| Blackshear Place |
| **The Last Castle** by Denise Kiernan |

| **Janine** |
| Circulation |
| **Comfort Me With Apples** by Ruth Reichl |
| **The Secret** by Rhonda Byrne |

| **Kathy** |
| Spout Springs |
| **The Ultimate Soup Cookbook** by Melton Dry |

| **Doug** |
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| **Natural Abundance: Ralph Waldo Emerson's Guide to Prosperity** by John Green |
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**Staff Book Picks**

**Barbara**
Murrayville

*How Green Was My Valley*
by Richard Llewellyn

**Lisa**
Director, Youth Services

*Where the Heart Is*
by Billie Letts

**Claudia**
Spout Springs

*The Great Gatsby (HOOPLA)*
by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**Ronda**
Adult Services

*Simple Abundance*
by Sarah Ban Breathnach

**Jeanne**
Director, Adult Services

*Sharing Love Abundantly*
by Gary Chapman

**George**
Circulation

*The Success Principles*
by Jack Canfield

**Cheryl**
North Hall Tech Center

*Thanksgiving – How to Cook It Well*
by Sam Sifton

*The Library: A Catalog of Wonders*
by Stuart Kells

*Operation Happiness*
by Kristi Ling
**STAFF BOOK PICKS FOR OUR YOUNGER READERS**

**November’s Theme: Abundance**

**Lisa**
Director, Youth Services

**AppleSauce Season**  
by Eden Ross Lipson

**Emily**
Spout Springs

**Twelve Hats for Lena**  
by Karen Katz

**Katie**
Youth Services

**Too Many Carrots**  
by Katy Hudson

**Lisa**
North Hall Tech Center

**How Much is a Million?**  
by David Schwartz

**Alli**
Youth Services

**With the Fire on High**  
by Elizabeth Acevedo

**Claudia**
Spout Springs

**The Berenstain Bears Think of Those in Need**  
by Stan & Jan Berenstain

**Emily**
Spout Springs

**Adventures with Barefoot Critters**  
by Teagan White

**Jessica**
North Hall Tech Center

**An Abundance of Katherines**  
by John Green

**Emily**
Spout Springs

**A Time to Keep**  
by Tasha Tudor