Back to school time is here, and tutor.com is available to assist you along the way. Tutoring is available in all core 4th-12th grade subjects – math, science, English, social studies and writing, including AP level assistance. Providing personalized student support On-Demand Tutor.com also offers post secondary education help for those in college or other learning programs.

To use tutor.com, go to the portal on our website and use your library card number to gain access.
The needle art is provided this month by local cross stitchers who have personally placed every stitch in each piece of art. Collectively we refer to ourselves as the Georgia Cross Stitchers.

The Georgia Cross Stitchers group consists of people of all ages who hail from various parts of the state of Georgia. We gather together the second Saturday of each month at the Hall Country Library here at 127 Main Street, NW for a day of cross stitching, tutorials, gift exchanges and great conversation. In the past year we have had classes on how to fully finish a cross stitched piece into a round or square ornament; how to make a collapsible thread catcher; how to negotiate the specialty stitches called French Knots and Colonial Knots. And our regular attendees have taught six people how to cross stitch so far this year.

In addition to teaching others to stitch, our group donates door prizes for our attendees to enjoy. There is no selling in the Library, but these free gifts can add wonderful stitching kits and patterns to a stitcher’s collection. We do share information with our attendees regarding where to shop for supplies and where cross stitch retreats are being held. There is a wealth of information available just by talking with our experienced stitchers. Attendance varies, but lately we have seen 21 to 22 individuals on our 2nd Saturday meeting time from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. We would love it if you would join us!

The needlework art of cross stitching is not dying out as was once believed. It is growing in popularity every year. Many individuals who crossed stitched in their teen years and early adult years have gone back to cross stitching after as long as 20 years not stitching. The Pandemic really brought about a renewed interest in needle arts, and cross stitching was certainly one of them. We have stitchers who also work on needlepoint canvases as well as cross stitch.

We are very grateful for the Hall County Library for hosting our class each month. It is a privilege for us to be able to display our work here at the library during the month of August. This display contains a small sampling of the vast variety of art that can be created with the needle and thread. We hope you enjoy the work of our hands.
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GAINESVILLE UPCOMING
ADULT PROGRAMS

SCULPT WITH PAINT PARTY
JOIN US AT THE DOWNTOWN GAINESVILLE LIBRARY FOR A TWO-PART SCULPTING WITH PAINT PARTY!
LEARN HOW TO USE PLASTER OF PARIS TO SCULPT A DESIGN ONTO A CANVAS, THEN COME BACK FOR OUR PAINTING SESSION WHERE YOU CAN BRING YOUR PIECE TO LIFE WITH COLOR!

TO REGISTER FOR THIS PROGRAM, PLEASE CLICK HERE. THIS EVENT WILL HAVE A $10 SUPPLY FEE AND IS FOR ADULTS 18+

For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311

Meet-Up
For Adults with Special Needs
Come and enjoy social hour. meet some new friends and enjoy a game or fun craft.
Wednesday, August 16th
11:00 am to noon
Hall County Library
Gainesville Meeting Room

Personalized Set-up Help
Drop-in Sessions
Adults 18+

hoopla
Tap into Discovery. Read, Listen, and Watch with your Library Card.

Borrow ebooks, audiobooks & magazines
Gainesville Branch
Friday, August 18, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Monday, Sept. 11, 12:00 - 2:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Gainesville Lacers
COME SEE LACE BEING MADE BY HAND:
BOBBIN LACE, LACE KNITTING, NEEDLE LACE, TATTING, THREAD CROCHET

every 3rd Saturday:
August 19, 2023; September 16, 2023; October 21, 2023
10am - 1pm
Gainesville Branch, Conference Room

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GAINESVILLE UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

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SPOUT SPRINGS UPCOMING
ADULT PROGRAMS

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING
BOOK CLUB

Spout Springs Library
Thursday, August 3 from 2:30-3:30 pm
Adults 18 years and older are welcome.

GIVE A GIFT
straight from the heart.
Donate blood.

Spout Springs Library
Thursday, August 3rd
11:00 am - 4 pm
Call 1-800-RED-CROSS
to sign up today!

MOVEMENT FOR LIFE

SPOUT SPRINGS LIBRARY
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8
10:30 AM-11:30 AM

This class is a combination of yoga, strength training and stretching. Simple movements are used and are modified for novice to expert. Yoga mat or towel may be used but are not required.

ADULTS 18+

Stitching at the Springs

Spout Springs Library
Wednesday, August 9
10:30-11:30 am
Adults 18+
of all skill levels welcome

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SPROUT SPRINGS UPCOMING
ADULT PROGRAMS

Thursday Book Club
Adults 18+

SPROUT SPRINGS LIBRARY
THURSDAY AUGUST 10TH
10:30–11:30 AM

Writer’s Group
at Spout Springs Library
Practice and discuss writing in a supportive and encouraging environment.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Adults 18+ welcome. Join us in the Quiet Reading Room!

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club
at Spout Springs Library

Simply listen, share your stories or just enjoy the coffee!!
VET TO VET CAFE
Spout Springs Library
Friday, August 25 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Ages 18+

KLAIRA AND THE SUN
KAZUO ISHIGURO

Monday, August 28, 6:30-7:30 pm
All adults are welcome.

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UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Tech Tuesday
How to Use Libby
by appointment only

Language Club
For adults who are trying to learn a new language and need conversation practice

Gentle Yoga
Join us as Christine Litchfield, CYT, RYT-200 certified YogaFit instructor offers a fitness-based yoga class.
This class focuses on stretching, strengthening and balance for a well-rounded Yoga class with a soft approach.

For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311
UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

CULTIVATING CLUB

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month to plant and harvest fruits, vegetables, and herbs!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22ND AT 4 PM

Blackshear Place Library • 770-532-3311 ext. 151

For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311
MURRAYVILLE UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Music & Stories
Murrayville Library
1st & 3rd Thursdays
Series: Adult & Children’s books in rotation
August 3rd
12:00 Noon
Come join us for an hour of music at the Murrayville Branch Library. David & Diane Peoples will entertain your family with a musical concert related to a book from the literary world. Today’s title is “The Journal of Jesse Smoke,” by Joseph Bruchac. Today’s family program is for participants ages elementary to adult.
For more information contact the library at (770) 532-3311 ext. 171

The War Stories Book Club
at the Murrayville Branch Library
2nd Friday of the month 4:00–5:00 pm
Friday, August 11
Reserve your copy of the book today. All adults 18+ are welcome to attend.

Dungeons & Dragons Club
Murrayville Library
THURSDAYS: AUG 10TH & SEP 14TH
5:00–7:00 PM
LEARN HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN CHARACTER
MEET NEW TEAMMATES
SHOW OFF YOUR FAVORITE DICE
DEFEAT MONSTERS AND EVIL VILLAINS
HELP SAVE TOWNS AND RECOVER ANCIENT ARTIFACTS
MURRAYVILLE LIBRARY
INFORMATION: (770) 532-3311 EXT. 171

Music & Stories
Murrayville Library
1st & 3rd Thursdays
Series: Adult & Children’s books in rotation
August 17th
12:00 Noon
Come join us for an hour of music at the Murrayville Branch Library. David & Diane Peoples will entertain your family with a musical concert related to a book from the literary world. Today’s title is “Where the Sidewalk Ends,” by Shel Silverstein. Today’s family program is for participants ages elementary to adult.
For more information contact the library at (770) 532-3311 ext. 171

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MURRAYVILLE UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Master Gardener Series
Murrayville Library
Thursday, Aug. 17, 2023
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Collecting & Storing Seeds
Learn the best techniques for collecting & storing seeds. Secure them for many more growing seasons. Sign up for this enlightening program. Taught by Hall County Master Gardeners. This program is for adults 18+.

For more information contact the library at 770-532-3338 ext. 171

MS Excel Classes
Murrayville Branch, Meeting Room
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

August 22
Intro Microsoft Excel
August 29
Intro Excel Functions and Formulas

Adults 18 and up, please

Coloring Therapy for Adults

Need to take time out from daily stressors and reduce anxiety? Drop by the Murrayville Library every Monday for a little coloring therapy. All materials will be provided.

For more information, contact the Murrayville Library at (770) 532-3311 ext. 111

For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311
NORTH HALL UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Yarn Art!
Adults 18+
Join us for a fun afternoon and create your own masterpiece using yarn!
NORTH HALL TECH CENTER
Tuesday, August 8
2:00
Contact Linda Martin
lindamartin@hallcountylibrary.org
770-532-3311 ext. 181

Creative Coloring for Adults
Coloring is not just for kids!
This all day event is held each Wednesday
@ the North Hall Technology Center
4775 Nopone Rd. Gainesville, GA 30506
Discover the therapeutic benefits of adult coloring at the library.
Relax, reduce stress, and leave feeling refreshed and restored.
Coloring sheets and colored pencils will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own materials from home.
Free and open to the public!

The Art of Paper Quilling for Beginners
North Hall Technology Center
4775 Nopone Rd. Gainesville, GA 30506
Wednesdays @ 3:30
Create beautiful designs using strips of paper and simple techniques!
A family program for adults and children with their caretakers too!
Free and open to the public!
Call 770-532-3311 ext. 181 for more info

For any questions about adult programming please contact us at 770-532-3311
NORTH HALL UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

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iKnit Crochet and Knitting Club

Do you like to crochet or knit? Come and join our club! Relax, converse, and leave your worries behind. All skill levels welcomed!

Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00
North Hall Technology Center
4175 Nopone Rd. Gainesville, GA 30506
Please bring your own materials.
STORYTIME IS ON BREAK FOR AUGUST!

FALL 2023

STORYTIME SESSION
SEPTEMBER 4 - NOVEMBER 16

BLACKSHEAR PLACE LIBRARY

Baby Steps
Ages 0-18 months
Tuesdays 10:15 AM

Let's Play Storytime
Ages 18-36 months
Wednesdays 10:15 AM

MURRAYVILLE LIBRARY

Growing Readers Storytime
All Ages
Wednesdays 10:15 AM

NORTH HALL TECH CENTER

Rise and Shine Storytime
All Ages
Mondays 11:00 AM

GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

Baby Steps
Ages 0-18 months
Tuesdays 10:15 AM

Toddler Storytime
Ages 18-36 months
Tuesdays 11:00 AM

Little Sprouts Storytime
Ages 3-5
Thursdays 11:00 AM

Saturday Storytime
All Ages
Saturdays 11:00 AM

SPOUT SPRINGS LIBRARY

Baby Steps
Ages 0-18 months
Tuesdays 10:15 AM

Toddler Storytime
Ages 18-36 months
Tuesdays 11:00 AM

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 and up
Fridays 10:15 AM
Everyone is invited to celebrate 1000 Books Before Kindergarten with a fun storytime featuring a live appearance by Esteban, the Pea Green Crayon from *The Day the Crayons Quit*!

**Saturday, August 26**
11:00 a.m. Gainesville Library

**Monday, August 28**
11:00 a.m. North Hall Tech Center

**Wednesday, August 30**
10:15 a.m. Murrayville Library
2:15 p.m. Blackshear Place Library

**Thursday, August 31**
11:00 a.m. Gainesville Library

**Friday, September 1**
10:15 a.m. Spout Springs Library
The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) helps propose, organize, market, and execute teen & youth programs at the library!

Keep the library cool!

Blackshear Place
Thursdays @ 6:30
August 17

North Hall Tech
Mondays @ 4:30
August 14

Gainesville
Thursdays @ 6:30
August 24

Spout Springs
Mondays @ 6:30
August 28

Visit our website at hallcountylibrary.org/teenvolunteers for more information and to find a membership application you can print out and bring to your first YAC meeting.
Gainesville Upcoming Youth Programs Children & Families

BABY PLAY DATE
for babies & toddlers 0 months-3 years
Gainesville Library
10:15 a.m.
Tuesdays in August

READ ROVER
Gainesville Library
Early or reluctant readers can drop in for a 10-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog!
Tuesdays 4:00-5:30
August 8
September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12

TWEENS (AGES 9-12) & TEENS (AGES 13-18)

Teen Writer's Club
@ the Gainesville Library
Join writer Morgan Swank to learn more about the writing process, workshop ideas and share what you’ve written.
For all authors and aspiring writers ages 14-18.
Mondays at 6:00 p.m.
August 21 October 23
September 18 November 13

MANGA MOVIES & MORE
MONDAY
Come talk about your favorite interests with fellow movie and music lovers
The last Monday of each month at 6:00 PM
Starting August 28th
For ages 13-18
For further information 770-532-3311 EXT. 605
All are welcome
At the downtown Gainesville location
Spout Springs Upcoming Youth Programs
Children & Families

August 2023
Youth Services

**BABY PICASSO**

**Spout Springs Library**
Tuesdays in August
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

**LEGO CLUB!**

2nd Monday of the month
4:00 - 5:00 PM
For elementary school age children
Build, Create, Win Prizes!

**Shape Trees - Drop in Craft**

Spout Springs Library
Saturday, August 19th
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

This event is for elementary-aged children and their families
Spout Springs Upcoming Youth Programs

Tweens (ages 9-12) & Teens (Ages 13-18)

ANIME CLUB
AUGUST 8TH
4:00-5:00 PM

Cookbook Club
AT SPOUT SPRINGS LIBRARY
Share a book, share a meal
First meeting: AUGUST 21, 2023 6:00-7:00 PM

Spout Springs Library

Graphic Novel Book Club!
Fourth Thursday of each month
6:00-7:00 pm
For tweens ages 9-12
For more information, call 770-452-1301 Ext. 199
BLACKSHEAR PLACE
Upcoming Youth Programs
Children & Families

BLACKSHEAR PLACE LIBRARY

READ ROVER
Early or reluctant readers can drop in for a 10 minute reading session with a certified therapy dog
2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
8/8 & 9/12
Contact: 770-532-3311 ext 151

LEGO PLAY
Blackshear Place Library
Aug 21 | Sept 18
3:30pm
Put your building skills on display. Challenge your friends or build your own masterpiece.
Call 770-532-3311 ext 151 for more info
Free and open to elementary age children K-5

BLACKSHEAR PLACE LIBRARY
TECH PETTING ZOO
AUGUST 17TH
3:30 PM
GRADES K-5
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CONTACT: 770-532-3311 EXT 151
BLACKSHEAR PLACE

UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMS

TWEENS (AGES 9-12) & TEENS (AGES 13-18)

DIY
Library Tote Bags For High School Students

Blackshear Place Library
August 3rd @ 6pm
Supplies Provided
Free and open to Teens grades 9-12
For more info: 770-532-3311 ext 151
MURRAYVILLE UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMS

Murrayville Library Lego Club

Mondays
August 7, 2023
September 11, 2023
5:00pm-6:00pm

- Open to elementary school age children ages 5-11.
- Use your imagination to create a Lego sculpture.
- Have fun with fellow participants.
- Bricks and supplies are provided.

For Information, call (770) 532-3311 ext.171

TWEENS (AGES 9-12) & TEENS (AGES 13-18)

READERS Kindergarten and up
visit Murrayville Library
for a 10 minute reading session with, Timmy, certified therapy dog from R.E.A.D.
Drop-in 3:30-4:30
2nd Wednesday OF EACH MONTH AUGUST-NOVEMBER
North Hall Upcoming Youth Programs

Children & Families

After School Xbox and Switch Play
4:00 Til Closing

NORTH HALL TECHNOLOGY CENTER
For more info, call 770-532-3311 ext. 181

Come join us for some fun using our Xbox Kinect 360 or switch on our 70” HD screens!

All ages welcome children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by a parent or caretaker age 15 or older.

Storytime will take a break Aug. 1-31. Get together with other preschoolers to play while storytime is on break! Each Monday @ 11:00, we’ll have toys out for the kids while parents and caregivers can chat and get out of the house! For children birth to 5 years old!

North Hall Technology Center
4175 Nopone Rd.
770-532-3311 ext. 181

R.E.A.D. with Timmy

Readers Kindergarten and up visit North Hall Tech Center for a 10 minute reading session with Timmy, a certified therapy dog from...

Drop-in 3:30-4:30 3rd Tuesday of each month
Come complete a craft at these Hall County libraries!

**Frog - Drop In Craft**

Spout Springs Library
Wednesday, August 2nd
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

This event is for elementary-aged children and their families

**Back to School Craft**

Murrayville Library
August 7th, 2023
10:30 AM to 7:00 PM

Drop by the Murrayville Branch Library and create a fun Back to School Craft for Pre School and Elementary School Children.
Age 4-10
For more information contact the library at (770) 533-3311 ext. 171

**Leftover Craft Day**

THE NORTH HALL TECHNOLOGY CENTER
4175 NOPONE RD., GAINESVILLE, GA 30508

August 17 & 18 - All Day

Missed out on a craft? Drop in to pick up a past craft to make at home!
For kids of all ages
FREE and open to the public while supplies last!
Call 770-532-3311 ext. 191 for more info

**Back to School Drop in Craft**

AUGUST 10
3-7 PM
BLACKSHEAR PLACE LIBRARY

Drop by to create a fun back to school themed craft.
Supplies provided.
Free and open to the public.
August Staff Book Picks: Favorite Biographies

**Adult**

**Kathy**
- Untamed
  by: Will Harlan

**Abigail**
- First they Killed my Father
  by: Loung Ung

**Lisa M.**
- A Haunted Life
  by: Shirley Jackson

**Sarah**
- Educated
  by: Tara Westover

**Gabriele**
- Santa Claus
  by: Jeff Guin

**Abigail**
- Broken
  by: Jenny Lawson
August Staff Book Picks: Favorite Biographies

Sarah

I'm Glad my Mom Died
by: Jennette McCurdy

Patton

Fun Home
by: Alison Bechdel

Yury

The Storyteller
by: Dave Grohl

Cheryl

The Good Neighbor
by: Fred Rogers

Lisa N.

Everything is Horrible and Wonderful
by: Stephanie Wachs

Adrianne

Troublemaker
by: Leah Remini
August Staff Book Picks: Favorite Biographies

Sandra
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
  by: Rebecca Skloot

Lisa N.
- The Beastie Boys
  by: Mike D

Cheryl
- If You Ask Me
  (And of Course You Won’t)
  by: Betty White

Hannah
- Come Back to Afghanistan
  by: Said Akbar

Sandra
- Happy People are Annoying
  by: Josh Peck

Lisa N.
- Happy People are Annoying
  by: Josh Peck

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
by: Rebecca Skloot
Young Adult

**Mckenzie**
*Winterdance*
by: Gary Paulsen

**Yuryl**
*Solito*
by: Javier Zamora

**Cheryl**
*Live Original*
by: Sadie Robertson
August Staff Book Picks: Favorite Biographies

Juvenile

Linda

Woosh
by: Lonnie Johnson

Lisa C.

To Dare Mighty Things
by: Roosevelt

Lisa N.

Reaching for the Moon
by: Buzz Aldrin

Sandra

Photographic
by: Isabel Quintero
August Staff Book Picks: Favorite Biographies

**Children**

- **Cheryl**
  - Bob Ross
    - by: Robb Pearlman
  - The Girl who Thought in Pictures
    - by: Julia Mosca

- **Sandra**
  - Jovita Wore Pants
    - by: L Aida Salazar
  - The Crayon Man
    - by: Natasha Biebow