

The Beacon



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Chattahoochee Valley Regional Library System is to be a vital and dynamic community resource that promotes universal literacy, encourages open access to ideas, and facilitates the enrichment of cultural experiences.

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

December 24

December 25

December 31

January 1

Make your list and check it twice....

SANTA IS COMING!



Bring the kids to meet Santa @ your library! Children will be treated to stories, songs, games and more.

Monday, December 17

Columbus Public Library at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 18

North Columbus Library at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 19

Mildred Terry Library at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 20

South Columbus Library at 10:00 a.m.

Lumpkin Public Library at 1:00 p.m.

Parks Memorial Library at 4:00 p.m.

Friday, December 21

Quitman County Library at 10:00 a.m.

Marion County Library at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 22

Cusseta-Chattahoochee County Library at 12:00 p.m.



Teen Winter Reading Program

December 22, 2007 – January 12, 2008



Teens are invited to participate in the 3rd annual Teen Winter Reading Program. Pick up your game card in the Teen Department at the Columbus Public Library or the service desk at any of our other branch libraries. Check out 10 books and you're eligible for a drawing to win personal DVD player.

Ages 12 – 18



Programs For Families

Tuba Christmas

This delightful Columbus tradition returns to the Columbus Public Library as tuba and euphonium players celebrate the season in their own inimitable style. Great fun for the entire family.
Saturday, December 1 at 1:30 p.m. (Columbus Public-Synovus-CB&T Meeting Room)

6th Annual Christmas Tree Decorating

Come and join us as we decorate our Christmas tree! Listen to music, stories and enjoy a cup of apple cider.
Friday, December 7 at 4:30 p.m. (Mildred Terry)



Movie Series

New Release

Away From Her

A marriage of 40 years is tested when the wife is institutionalized because of Alzheimer's disease.
Tuesday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. (South Columbus)
This movie has been rated R: Restricted

Documentary

42 Up

In 1964, Michael Apted interviewed a group of seven-year-old English children, and has repeated the interviews every seven years to learn how their lives have changed.
Monday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. (Columbus Public)
Thursday, December 6 at 3:00 p.m. (North Columbus)
Tuesday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. (South Columbus)
This movie has not been rated: NR

Festival Film

Nightmare Before Christmas

The inhabitants of Halloweentown are introduced to a very twisted version of Christmas.
Monday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. (Columbus Public)
Thursday, December 13 at 3:00 p.m. (North Columbus)
Tuesday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m. (South Columbus)
This movie has been rated R: Restricted

Classic Movies

Island in the Sun

Warm up with this story of mystery and romance, set on a Caribbean Island.
Monday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. (Columbus Public)
Thursday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m. (North Columbus)
This movie has not been rated: NR

For More Information, Call:

Columbus Public Library ~ 706-243-2687
North Columbus Branch Library ~ 706-748-2855
South Columbus Branch Library ~ 706-683-8805

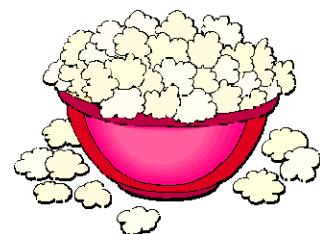
Book Discussion Group

Page Turners Book Club

The Bookbinders

By Jackie Cooper

Saturday, December 8 at 1:00 p.m.
(Mildred Terry)



FUN STUFF FOR TEENS

Monthly Teen Creative Writing

The North Columbus Branch Library offers its teens a monthly creative writing program. This program is available to teens daily during regular library hours. With the holidays just around the corner, teens are invited to share their thoughts about the holiday season. What holiday(s) do you think we should celebrate in December? Write a story, party plan, or poem to express your views on traditional or fantasy holidays for December.

(North Columbus)

TGIF Teen Friday Music and Games

Come to the Teen Department and enjoy an afternoon of listening to music and hanging out with friends. We take requests. Just ask!

Friday, December 7, 14, 21 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Columbus Public – Teen Department)

Creative Writing Workshop

Teens, express your creativity and individuality through poetry or writing stories.

Thursday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. (Columbus Public – Teen Department)

Christmas Hour for Teens

Teens are invited to a festive hour at the library for Yuletide fun and games.

Saturday, December 15 at 3:00 p.m. (Mildred Terry)

Creative Project: Duct Tape

101 uses for duct tape?! Explore your creative side by creating popular items with duct tape, such as wallets, belt, guitar straps and more.

Sunday, December 16 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Columbus Public – Teen Department)

Teen Movie

Transformers (PG-13)

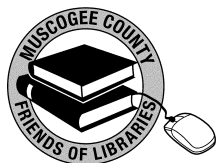
A war re-erupts on Earth between two robotic clans, the heroic Autobots and the evil Decepticons, leaving the fate of mankind hanging in the balance.

Saturday, December 15 at 2:00 p.m. (Columbus Public – Auditorium)

Hot Chocolate Taste Test: Winter Reading Kickoff

Join us as we kickoff the Teen Winter Reading Program with a hot chocolate taste test. Teens will decide which brand is best.

Saturday, December 22 at 2:00 p.m. (Columbus Public – Teen Department)



Our Friends Support Us - Please Support Our Friends.

Muscogee County Friends of Libraries provide funds for educational toys, reading incentives and prizes, furniture, awards, grant matching funds, author fees and travel expenses, and much more. You can support the Friends by becoming a member, volunteering to work in the Library Store, and by purchasing books and gift items from the store.

Membership enrollment forms are available at each library in Muscogee County.



Programs for Children



Children's Book Adventures: Toy Tales

In honor of Safe Toys and Gifts Month, participants will be engaged in interactive stories and songs and will make a gift for a special someone.

All ages

Friday, December 1, 8 @ 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.
(Cusseta-Chattahoochee County)

Monday, December 10 @ 5:00 p.m.
(Quitman County)

Wednesday, December 12 @ 10:30 a.m.
(Marion County)

Monday, December 17 @ 4:30 p.m.
(Mildred Terry)

Wednesday, December 19 @ 4:00 p.m.
(South Columbus)

Friday, December 21 @ 4:00 p.m.
(Parks Memorial)

Saturday, December 22 @ 2:00 p.m.
(Columbus Public)

Saturday, December 22 @ 2:00 p.m.
(North Columbus)

Thursday, December 27 @ 4:00 p.m.
(Lumpkin Public)

Passport Adventures: Holidays Around The World

Parents and children are invited to an interactive celebration of winter holidays celebrated in the U.S. and in other countries. Participants will listen to stories, sing songs, make crafts and sample a holiday treat. All ages

Wednesday, December 5 @ 4:00 p.m.
(South Columbus)

Friday, December 7 @ 4:00 p.m.
(Parks Memorial)

Saturday, December 8 @ 2:00 p.m.
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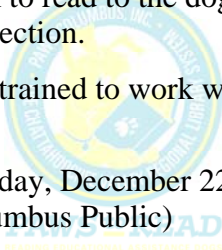
PAWS To Read

Come meet and greet the PAWS dogs. Bring a book to read to the dogs or pick one from the collection.

All dogs are trained to work with children.

Ages 5-11

Saturday, December 22 @ 2:00 p.m.
(Columbus Public)



Children's Movie Matinee

Flushed Away

Tuesday, December 18 at 4:30 p.m.
(Columbus Public)

An uptown rat gets flushed down the toilet of his penthouse apartment, ending in the sewers of London, where he has to learn a whole new way of life.

This movie has been rated PG:
Parental Guidance Suggested

