MARCH FESTIVAL OF WRITERS

Wednesday, March 1

Connecting Lines: Gangs, Bullies and Difference. Dr. Pearl A. McHaney, Kenneth M. England Professor of Southern Literature at Georgia State University, continues her lecture series on finding empathy in literature. The third lecture in this series focuses on the impact of gangs and bullies in literature, utilizing the works of S.E Hinton's *The Outsiders*, Sherman Alexie's *Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* and R.J. Palacio's *Wonder*. 7:15-9:00 p.m. Decatur Library, 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.

Thursday, March 9

Renee Rosen. The bestselling author discusses *Windy City Blues*, one woman’s journey of self-discovery set against the backdrop of a musical and social revolution. 7:15-9:00 p.m. Decatur Library, 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.

Monday, March 13

Colleen Oakley. The author of *Before I Go*, discusses her latest novel, *Close Enough to Touch*, an exploration of the power and possibilities of the human heart. 7:15-9:00 p.m. Decatur Library, 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.

Monday, March 20

Charlie Lovett. The *New York Times* bestselling author discusses his latest novel *The Lost Book of the Grail*, the story of an obsessive bibliophile’s quest to discover a missing manuscript, the unknown history of an English Cathedral, and the secret of the Holy Grail. 7:15-9:00 p.m. Decatur Library, 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.

Wednesday, March 22

The Big Read: *Brother, I'm Dying*. To conclude the 2017 Big Read series, local writers and community members present stories of their own that tie them to *Brother, I'm Dying*, Edwidge Danticat's personal experience of family, loss, illness, and immigration. Attendees are asked to bring a book with a story that has been meaningful for them to swap for another. 7:15-9:00 p.m. Decatur Library, 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.

Wednesday, March 29

Bruce Feiler. *New York Times* bestselling author Bruce Feiler discusses *The First Love Story: Adam, Eve and Us*, a revelatory journey across four continents and 4,000 years, exploring how Adam and Eve introduced the idea of love into the world and how they continue to
shape our deepest feelings about relationships, family, and togetherness. 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Holy Trinity Parish**, 515 East Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030. 404.377.2622.

**Wednesday, March 29**

**Connecting Lines: Choices and Their Consequences.** Dr. Pearl A. McHaney, Kenneth M. England Professor of Southern Literature at Georgia State University, continues her lecture series on finding empathy in literature. The fourth lecture in this series focuses on the fine line of choice and consequence through Mark Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and Lois Lowery's *The Giver*. 7:15-9:00 p.m. **Decatur Library**, 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.

**OTHER AUTHOR TALKS**

**Tuesday, March 14**

**Lynn Hesse.** Come celebrate Women’s History Month with the Friends of the Embry Hills Library. Join us for an evening with author Lynn Hesse. She will discuss her latest novel *Well of Rage*, a dynamic story about Officer Carly Redmund and her efforts to solve a murder case. Funding provided by the Friends of the Embry Hills Library. 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Embry Hills Library**, 3733 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Chamblee 30341. 770.270.8230.

**SKILLSHARE @ DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Sign-up for workshops and classes presented by your friends and neighbors in the community.

**Saturday, March 4**

**PraiseMoves DeKalb: An Alternative to Yoga, Presenter: Revenda Bannerman.** Learn about the benefits of nutrition and practice some gentle exercises using gospel aerobics. PraiseMoves is an alternative to Yoga, focusing on spiritual principles. Class limit 15. To register, call 770.482.8234. 11:00 a.m.-Noon. **Stonecrest Library**, 3123 Klondike Road, Lithonia 30038. 770.482.3828.

**Saturday, March 11**

**History of the Harp and Hands on Beginner Harp Lesson, Presenter: Susan Ottzen.** Learn about the history of the harp. Get a hands on opportunity to learn more about the instrument. Class limit 8. To register, call 770.270.8234. 11:00 a.m.-Noon. **Tucker-Reid H. Cofer Library**, 5234 LaVista Road, Tucker 30084. 770.270.8234.

**Tuesday, March 28**

**THE UNFOLDING YOUR LIFE Workshop, Presenter: Vickie Martin-Conison.** Learn the importance of vision boards. Clarify your goals in a fun and creative way. You’ll create a collage accordion-style book that details your goals and how to achieve them. Class limit 12. To register, call 770.270.8230. 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Embry Hills Library**, 3733 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Chamblee 30341. 770.270.8230.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**Saturday, March 4**

**Writing Memoir: Mining Memory for Creative Expression.** Connect personal stories with creativity and structure to write a powerful memoir with Wayne South Smith, writing coach/editor. Learn memoir format, along with skills to bring scenes and real ‘characters’
to life through the written word. Discussion includes research, dialogue, and revision techniques, as well as modes of sharing with an audience. Funding provided by the Friends of the Dunwoody Library. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Dunwoody Library. 5339 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody 30338. 770.512.4640.

Saturday, March 4
Scrabble Saturday. Sign up for two rounds of fun wordplay. You must be at least 11 years old to play. Light refreshments will be available. Registration not required. Open to first 24 participants. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation. 1:00-3:00 p.m. Decatur Library, 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.

Saturday, March 4
The Blind Date with a Book Reception. Join us for a reception for books. Give us your reviews of the books in our "Blind Date with a Book" display and come prepared to tell us about other good books you have read. The program also will include fun activities, raffle drawings and light refreshments. Please call or visit branch to register. 3:00-4:00 p.m. Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library, 2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur 30034. 404.286.6980.

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27
Intermediate Bridge. Come join in the discussion and play bridge at the intermediate level. Funding provided by the Friends of the Flat Shoals Library. 11:00 a.m.-Noon. Flat Shoals Library, 4022 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur 30034. 404.244.4370.

Monday, March 6
Bingo. Please call or visit branch to register. Funding provided by the Friends of the Hairston Crossing Library. 11:00 a.m.—Noon. Hairston Crossing Library, 4911 Redan Road, Stone Mountain 30088. 404.508.7170.

March 6, 25 and 27
Healing After "I Don't." This 90-minute seminar targets adults who are considering, in the middle of, or have experienced divorce. It is designed to support participants in their healing process. Presented by Lisa Wilson through a partnership with the Sage Center.

Monday, March 6: 6:00-7:30 p.m. Clarkston Library, 951 N. Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston 30021. 404.508.7175.

Saturday, March 25: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Northlake-Barbara Loar Library, 3772 LaVista Road, Tucker 30084. 404.679.4408.

Monday, March 27: 6:00-7:30 p.m. Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library, 1282 McConnell Drive, Decatur 30033. 404.679.4404.

Tuesday, March 7
Girls Who Code - Application Workshop. Dr. Adia Winfrey, Community Organizer with Girls Who Code, will facilitate workshops to assist parents and students with completing the application for the Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program. This FREE 7-week summer program is designed for 10th-11th grade girls to learn computer science, get exposure to
tech jobs and join a supportive sisterhood of thousands of girls across the U.S.! For more information go to GirlsWhoCode.com 6:00-8:00 p.m. Stonecrest Library, 3123 Klondike Road, Lithonia 30038. 770.482.3828.

Tuesdays, March 7 and 21
Toastmasters Club. Join the Stonecrest Library Toastmasters Club and improve your communication with family, friends, colleagues, clients and even large audiences. 6:30-7:45 p.m. Stonecrest Library, 3123 Klondike Road, Lithonia 30038. 770.482.3828.

Wednesday, March 8
Let's Get Moving: Low Impact Exercise for Seniors. Join the library and certified Group Fitness instructor Ellen Mintzmyer in low impact exercises to get you moving and working your joints and muscles. Please wear comfortable clothing. Open to first 10 participants. No registration required. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg Library, 952 Leon Street, Stone Mountain 30083. 770.413.2020.

Wednesday, March 8
Nonprofit 101. Join the National Association of Nonprofits (NAONP) and the DeKalb County Public Library in the first of a series of "Appiteasers." This Lunch and Learn series will offer information on starting and managing a nonprofit. Highlights will include formation, infrastructure, board development and fundraising. Bring your lunch and your questions! 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library, 2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur 30034. 404.286.6980.

Wednesdays, March 8 and 29
Consumer Advice. Do you have questions about debt consolidation, mortgage refinancing or medical billing? Have you been a victim of a telephone or internet scam? Experienced consumer advocate Michael Rosenberg can answer your questions in a one-on-one session. He will help you avoid common mistakes and become a more educated consumer. Participants will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. No registration required. Noon-2:00 p.m. Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library, 1282 McConnell Drive, Decatur 30033. 404.679.4404.

Wednesday, March 8
Color Me Relaxed. Coloring has been known to be therapeutic for adults by generating wellness and calmness. All participants will receive free coloring sheets. Colored pencils and markers will be available for use. Funding provided by the Friends of the Redan-Trotti Library. 1:00-2:00 p.m. Redan-Trotti Library, 1569 Wellborn Road, Lithonia 30058. 770.482.3821.

Wednesday, March 8
Laughter Yoga. Join Meridy Hurt, certified Laughter Yoga leader, as she teaches Laughter Yoga (LY), a form of exercise to improve health, happiness and joy through laughter, even if it’s fake. No special clothing, equipment or experience is required. Open to first 25 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Chamblee Library, 4115 Clairmont Road, Chamblee 30341. 770.936.1380.
Thursday, March 9
**Senior Bingo.** Come to the library and play a few rounds of bingo. Prizes will be awarded. No registration required. 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Doraville Library**, 3748 Central Ave., Doraville 30340. 770.936.3852.

Friday, March 10
**Fresh Fridays Club.** Join us for our monthly discussion of new topics with guest speakers, crafts and snacks! Bring your own snacks to share. In March, we'll explore hybrid and alternative fuel cars. 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Stonecrest Library**, 3123 Klondike Road, Lithonia 30038. 770.482.3828.

Saturday, March 11
**Divorce Boot Camp.** Learn how to navigate the process of divorce from a legal, financial and emotional perspective and avoid the common pitfalls. Panel Speakers: Tommy L. Maddox, attorney; Debbie Dorman, financial advisor; Pam Griggs, investigator and Erica Gregory, counselor. Please call or visit branch to register. 10:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. **Dunwoody Library**, 5339 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody 30338. 770.512.4640.

Saturday, March 11
**Color Your Stress Out.** Coloring can help relax your mind and reduce stress levels. All participants will receive free coloring pages. Colored pencils and markers will be available for use. Open to first 15 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Funding provided by the DeKalb Library Foundation. 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Covington Library**, 3500 Covington Highway, Decatur 30032. 404.508.7180.

Saturday, March 11
**Dance the Bachata!** Enjoy the sounds of the Dominican Republic while learning the history and movements of this popular Caribbean social dance, taught by Mambo Mario Diaz. Participants are encouraged to bring a partner. Ages 15 and older. Limit 25. Call the library to register. Funding provided by the Friends of the Stonecrest Library. 3:00-4:00 p.m. **Stonecrest Library**, 3123 Klondike Road, Lithonia 30038. 770.482.3828.

Monday, March 13
**Writer's Group.** This group is open to writers of all genres and abilities. Participants are encouraged to bring a writing sample of no more than 1000 words for constructive feedback. Open to the first 12 participants. 6:30-8:00 p.m. **Decatur Library**, 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.

Tuesday, March 14
**Seniors First!** Representatives from the Morehouse School of Medicine will discuss senior health issues. Funding provided by the Friends of Redan-Trotti Library. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Redan-Trotti Library**, 1569 Wellborn Road, Lithonia 30058. 770.482.3821.

Tuesday, March 14
**Debt Clinic.** Are you struggling with debt? If you have been sued for a debt and you have questions, then get answers from the DeKalb Volunteers Lawyers Foundation. Local attorneys will discuss information regarding debt cases in DeKalb County and facilitate free,
one-on-one consultations. Participants should bring documentation related to their cases.
5:30-7:00 p.m. **Decatur Library**, 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.

**Tuesday, March 14**
**Redan Anime Club.** Get together with other otaku to review movies and discuss manga, artistic methods, and other anime projects. Open to first 45 participants. No registration required. 6:00-8:00 p.m. **Redan-Trotti Library**, 1569 Wellborn Road, Lithonia 30058. 770.482.3821.

**Wednesday, March 15**
**Senior Adult Coloring.** Adult coloring can help with stress, anxiety and also healthy brain function. Supplies will be provided. Class limit 10. To register, call 404.508.7190, ext. 2257. 11:00 a.m.-Noon. **North DeKalb Senior Center** 3393 Malone Dr., Chamblee, GA 30341.

**Wednesday, March 15**
**Crochet Club.** Join us if you want to practice basic stitches, learn a new skill or work on your current project with fellow crocheters. Materials will be provided for first-time participants. Call 404.370.3070 or visit Decatur Library to sign up. 4:00-5:30 p.m. **Decatur Library**, 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070

**Wednesday, March 15**
**Writer’s Group.** Whether you are new to writing or have a Pulitzer Prize, join our writer’s group, share what you’re working on and do fun writing activities. 5:00-7:00 p.m. **Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg Library**, 952 Leon Street, Stone Mountain 30083. 770.413.2020.

**Thursday, March 16**
**Coloring - It’s not just for kids anymore!** We have many coloring books filled with beautiful designs—easy to complex. Get ideas for gift giving and framing. No registration required. 2:00-4:00 p.m. **Doraville Library**, 3748 Central Ave., Doraville 30340. 770.936.3852.

**Friday, March 17**
**Red Cross Blood Drive.** Donating blood is a simple thing to do, and it can make a huge difference in the lives of others. It only takes about one hour to give blood and each blood donation can save up to three lives. 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **Decatur Library**, 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.

**Saturday, March 18**
**Paper Crafts Club.** We’ll provide the know-how and some materials; you provide the inspiration! No registration required. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Redan-Trotti Library**, 1569 Wellborn Road, Lithonia 30058. 770.482.3821.

**Monday, March 20**
**Growing Healthy Babies.** Are you expecting or have you recently given birth? Learn what foods are best for your baby, breastfeeding techniques and get your questions answered by board certified lactation specialists. To participate, your child must be between 0-5 years old. Lunch provided. For details, contact Lidia at 404.687.7123 or lyquinones@dekalbcountyga.gov. “Growing Healthy Babies” is a partnership between the
DeKalb County Office of Youth Services and DeKalb County Public Library. 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Scott Candler Library, 1917 Candler Road, Decatur 30032. 404.286.6986

**Wednesdays, March 22 and 29**  
**Living Well: Chronic Disease Self-Management Program.** Struggling with symptoms of chronic illness? Join this 6-week program which began in September. The Living Well workshops teach pain and depression management, better management of medications, how to improve balance and prevent falls, how to communicate with family, friends, and health professionals, healthy eating and more. Class limit 18. To register call, 404.508.7190, ext. 2257. This program presented by Atlanta Regional Commission, Area Agency on Aging. 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Scott Candler Library, 1917 Candler Road, Decatur 30032. 404.286.6986.

**Wednesday, March 22**  
**Breast Health Demonstration and Display.** A representative from the Avon Community Education and Outreach Initiative, partnering with Susan G. Komen, will tell you all you need to know about breast cancer. The representative will demonstrate how a self-breast exam is done and display a breast model that allows you to feel a normal versus a cancerous breast. There will also be an opportunity for women without health insurance to sign up for a free or low-cost mammogram. Noon—2:00 p.m. Clarkston Library, 951 N. Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston 30021. 404.508.7175.

**Wednesday, March 22**  
**Let's Sketch Together.** Learn the basic techniques of sketching--how to work with light, drawing, and design basics. Then immerse yourself in sketching objects we provide. No registration required. 1:00-3:00 p.m. Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg Library, 952 Leon Street, Stone Mountain 30083. 770.413.2020.

**Thursday, March 23**  
**Seniors First!** Join us each month as we feature programs designed especially for seniors. In March, health workers will offer basic health screenings, including screenings for diabetes and high blood pressure. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Scott Candler Library, 1917 Candler Road, Decatur 30032. 404.286.6986.

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**Friday, March 24**  
**Citizenship Application Assistance Clinic.** Presented by Asian Americans for Advancing Justice. An attorney and Bureau of Immigration Appeals-accredited representative certified to provide legal advice in the citizenship process will screen and assist you with completing your application for U.S. citizenship. You must have held a green card for the appropriate amount of time. (Last applicant will be taken at 3:00 p.m.) 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Clarkston Library, 951 N. Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston 30021. 404.508.7175.

**Saturday, March 25**  
**Get to Know Your Sewing Machine.** Sewing instructor Jessica Harris will explain how sewing machines work and how to use various accessories to make all of your sewing projects successful. Adults and teens welcome. Open to first 12 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Funding provided by the Friends of the Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library.
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library**, 1282 McConnell Drive, Decatur 30033. 404.679.4404.

**Saturday, March 25**

**Scribbles and Shapes.** Bring your own coloring supplies or just yourself for adult-centered coloring therapy. Open to first 20 participants. Funding provided by the Friends of the Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg Library. 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg Library**, 952 Leon Street, Stone Mountain 30083. 770.413.2020.

**Monday, March 27**

**Stamparama.** Learn about the hobby of stamp collecting. Light refreshments will be served. Please call or visit branch to register. Funding provided by the Friends of the Hairston Crossing Library. 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. **Hairston Crossing Library**, 4911 Redan Road, Stone Mountain 30088. 404.508.7170

**Monday, March 27**

**Civic Engagement Now!** Learn about civic engagement and how to bring changes to local issues, like traffic signals, or state issues, like health care reform. Community organizers and county and state representatives will explain the structure of government and discuss best practices for communicating successfully with municipal, county and state representatives. 6:30-7:45 p.m. **Stonecrest Library**, 3123 Klondike Road, Lithonia 30038. 770.482.3828.

**Tuesday, March 28**

**Chess Club.** Learn and play chess. Instructor Mark Couvillion will provide instruction to beginners, answer questions, or join you for a game. Ages 7 and older. Open to first 10 participants. 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Covington Library**, 3500 Covington Highway, Decatur 30032. 404.508.7180.

**Wednesday, March 29**

**How to Start a Nonprofit.** Presented by Asia Hadley, Foundation Center-Atlanta. You will learn to explore the characteristics of effective nonprofits and demonstrate how to transform your idea for a charitable program or service into a full-fledged organization. Register by coming in or calling Decatur Reference or by contacting the Foundation Center at **grantspace.org/training/calendar/atlanta** or 404.880.0094. 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Decatur Library**, 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.

**Thursday, March 30**

**Identity Theft Awareness.** Is your identity secure? Are you a victim? How can you prevent identity theft? How can you protect your records? The Taxpayer Advocacy Service (TAS) is an independent organization within the IRS. Come see how TAS works with you! 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Dunwoody Library**, 5339 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody 30338. 770.512.4640.
FILMS
March 1, 6, 13, 15 and 27
March Madness Basketball Movie Series. Join us for a series of movies celebrating College Basketball March Madness. Check with branch or dekalblibrary.org for movie titles. Wednesday movies, Noon-2:00 p.m., Monday Movies, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library, 2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur 30034. 404.286.6980.
Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

**Friday Movies.** Join us on Friday afternoons for a mix of new releases and old favorites. Check with branch or [dekalblibrary.org](http://dekalblibrary.org) for movie titles. Movies are shown with closed-captioning when available. Funding provided by the Friends of the Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library.

1:30-3:30 p.m. **Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library,** 1282 McConnell Drive, Decatur 30033. 404.679.4404.

March 4, 11, 17 and 25

**New Movie Series.** Enjoy a recently-released, blockbuster movie. Check with branches for movie title or see [dekalblibrary.org](http://dekalblibrary.org).

- **Saturday, March 4:** 2:00-4:00 p.m. **Redan-Trotti Library,** 1569 Wellborn Road, Lithonia 30058. 770.482.3821.
- **Saturday, March 11:** 2:00-4:00 p.m. **Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg Library,** 952 Leon Street, Stone Mountain 30083. 770.413.2020.
- **Friday, March 17:** 2:00-4:00 p.m. **Stonecrest Library,** 3123 Klondike Road, Lithonia, GA 30038. 770.482.3828.
- **Saturday, March 25:** 2:00-4:00 p.m. **Covington Library,** 3500 Covington Highway, Decatur, GA 30032. 404.508.7180.

Tuesday, March 14

**Movie.** Check with branch or [dekalblibrary.org](http://dekalblibrary.org) for movie title. 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Flat Shoals Library,** 4022 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur 30034. 404.244.4370.

Sunday, March 19

**Food Films: In Search of Balance.** *In Search of Balance* explores a vision of health, science and nature that recognizes the interconnections between us, the food we consume, how we produce that food and the natural world at large. Food Films is a series curated by Slow Food Atlanta in collaboration with DeKalb County Public Library. 4:00-5:30 p.m. **Decatur Library,** 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.

Tuesday, March 21

**Golden Classic Films.** Especially designed for those 55 and older. Check with branch or [dekalblibrary.org](http://dekalblibrary.org) for movie title. 9:30 a.m.-Noon. **Decatur Library,** 215 Sycamore Street. Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.

**MUSICAL PROGRAMS**

Tuesday, March 28

**The Global Village Chorus.** Directed by Elise Witt, Jacqueline Howard and Joyce Williams. The Global Village Chorus is made up of teenage refugee girls with interrupted education from Afghanistan, Burma, Burundi, Congo, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Iraq, Nepal, Somalia, and Syria. 7:00-8:00 p.m. **Decatur Library,** 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.

**EXHIBITS**
March 1 through 25
Art Exhibit: Footsteps in Time. View the digital collage paintings of Charmaine Minniefield, art history professor at Spelman College. The works explore African-American ritual from a feminist perspective. During library hours. Meet the artist and engage in a culminating discussion of her Footsteps in Time exhibit on Saturday, March 25 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Funding provided by the Friends of the Stonecrest Library. Stonecrest Library, 3123 Klondike Road, Lithonia 30038. 770.482.3828.

COMPUTER CLASSES
Throughout March
Book-A-Librarian. Got questions about your email, finding something on the web, or a Microsoft Word document? Need help starting the research process, finding good books to read or downloading eBooks? Then book a one-on-one session with a librarian. Sessions are held throughout the month. Call or visit branch to book your session.

During library hours. Clarkston Library, 951 North Indian Creek Drive. Clarkston 30021, 404.508.7175.

During library hours. Tucker-Reid H. Cofer Library, 5234 LaVista Road, Tucker 30084. 770.270.8234.

During library hours. Open to first 6 participants. Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library, 2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur 30034. 404.286.6980.

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Computer Classes for Beginners. Open to first six participants. 10:00-11:00 a.m. Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library, 2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur 30034. 404.286.6980.

March 1: Mouse, Computer and Keyboard Basics. No prior computer experience is necessary, but the ability to type will be helpful.

March 8: Internet Basics. Mouse and typing skills are required.

March 15: Search Engine Basics. Mouse, internet and some typing skills are required.

March 22: Email Basics. Mouse, typing skills and some internet experience are required.

March 29: Play games, download e-books and ask any other burning questions.

Wednesday, March 1
Create a Gmail Account. Need help creating an email account? Join us for an intimidation-free session where you will create a Gmail account and learn email basics. Open to first 5 participants. No registration required. 1:00-3:00 p.m. Stone Mountain-Sue Kellogg Library, 952 Leon Street, Stone Mountain 30083. 770.413.2020.
**Thursdays, March 9 and 16**

**Computer Basics for Seniors.** Learn the basic parts of a computer, terminology, and how to use a mouse. No prior computer experience necessary, but ability to type helpful. Open to first 6 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. 9:00-9:45 a.m. **Scott Candler Library**, 1917 Candler Road, Decatur 30032. 404.286.6986.

**Thursday, March 9**

**Open Lab for Job Seekers.** Our computer lab will be set up so you can have expanded time to conduct job searches, fill out online job applications, update your resume using Microsoft Word or Job & Career Accelerator and improve work skills with online tutorials. Library staff will be on hand to answer basic questions about the library's resources for job seekers. First-come, first-served. Space is limited. 1:30-3:30 p.m. **Redan-Trotti Library**, 1569 Wellborn Road, Lithonia 30058. 770.482.3821.

**Wednesday, March 22**

**Microsoft Powerpoint 2013 Basics.** Learn how to create, edit, and save a simple slide show and explore printing options. Mouse, typing skills and some experience with Windows required. Registration begins Monday, March 13. Open to first 12 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. 10:00 a.m.-Noon. **Tucker-Reid H. Cofer Library**, 5234 LaVista Road, Tucker 30084. 770.270.8234.

**OTHER CLASSES**

**Saturday, March 4**

**Beginning Yoga with Aditi Chandrasekhar.** Join us for an inviting and relaxed yoga class led by Aditi Chandrasekhar. Please bring your own yoga mat. This is an *Embrace Our World* program funded by the DeKalb Library Foundation. Open to first 15 participants. 4:00-5:00 p.m. **Decatur Library**, 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.

**Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28**

**Chair/Mat Yoga with Mariam.** Join Mariam Gilmer, certified Hatha yoga instructor, for an introduction to the practice of yoga while sitting in a chair, on a mat, or both. You will work on gentle Hatha yoga poses while focusing on your breathing. Bring your mat if you’d like to practice poses on a mat. Open to first 25 participants. Please call or visit branch to register. Funding provided by the Friends of the Northlake-Barbara Loar Library. 3:00-4:00 p.m. **Northlake-Barbara Loar Library**, 3772 LaVista Road, Tucker 30084. 404.679.4408.

**Free Local Area Computer Classes Outside the Library**

**Workforce DeKalb**, 774 Jordan Lane, Decatur, GA 30033. 404.687.3400.

**Goodwill of North Georgia—Decatur Career Center**, 1295 Columbia Dr., Decatur, GA 30032. 404.728.8605.

**Goodwill of North Georgia—Northeast Plaza Shopping Center**, 3337 Buford Hwy., Atlanta, GA 30329. 678.891.0235.
ONGOING
Saturdays, March 11 and 18
International Café. Learning English or Spanish? Visit our International Café and meet new people, share refreshments and practice your conversational English or Spanish skills. To register, call 404.508.7190, ext. 2257 or email adultservices@dekalblibrary.org.

March 11: 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library, 2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur 30034. 404.286.6980.

March 18: 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Brookhaven Library, 1242 N. Druid Hills Rd., NE, Atlanta 30319. 404.848.7140.

Saturday, March 11
Creative Expressions Crocheting Group. This group is for adults who have an interest in crocheting. All experience levels are welcome. Please bring your own supplies. 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Covington Library, 3500 Covington Highway, Decatur 30032. 404.508.7180.

Tuesdays, March 14 and 28
DeKalb Knit and Crochet Group. Meet other fiber-arts enthusiasts, and work on your current projects. One-on-one instruction will be available for those interested in learning knitting, crocheting, or tatting. 6:00-8:00 p.m. Chamblee Library, 4115 Clairmont Road, Chamblee 30341. 770.936.1380.

Saturdays, March 18 and 25
Knit and Crochet Club. Bring your current project and join us for an afternoon of knitting and crocheting. If you’re a beginner who would like to learn, call or visit the branch to sign up. 3:00-5:00 p.m. Clarkston Library, 951 N. Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston 30021. 404.508.7175.

Monday, March 20
Wesley Chapel Genealogy and Historical Research Group. Funding provided by the Friends of the Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library. 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library, 2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur 30034. 404.286.6980.

Tuesday, March 28
Creative Writing Group. All current and aspiring writers are welcome. 6:30-8:00 p.m. Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library, 2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur 30034. 404.286.6980.

English as a Second Language classes. Free. No registration needed. Sponsored by Literacy Action and DeKalb County Public Library. For more information, call Literacy Action at 404.377.7323 or DCPL Literacy Services at 404.508.7190, ext. 2240.

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.-Noon. Chamblee Library, 4115 Clairmont Road. 770.936.1380. Mondays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library, 1282 McConnell Drive. 404.679.4404. Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Brookhaven Library, 1242 N. Druid Hills Road. 404.848.7140.
Mondays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Dunwoody Library**, 5339 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road. 770.512.4640.
Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Clarkston Library**, 951 N. Indian Creek Drive. 404.508.7175.
Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. **Dunwoody Library**, 5339 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road. 770.512.4640.
Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Northlake-Barbara Loar Library**, 3772 LaVista Road, 404.679.4408.
Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. **Decatur Library**, 215 Sycamore Street. 404.370.3070.
Wednesdays 12:30-2:00 p.m. **Decatur Library**, 215 Sycamore Street. 404.370.3070.
Saturdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. **Tucker-Reid H. Cofer Library**, 5234 LaVista Road. 770.270.8234.
Saturdays, Noon-1:30 p.m. **Doraville Library**, 3748 Central Avenue. 770.936.3852.

**BOOK SALES**

**Wednesday, March 15**

**Mini Book Sale.** Please park behind the library and enter at the lower level. Funding provided by the Friends of the Brookhaven Library. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **Brookhaven Library**, 1242 N. Druid Hills Rd., NE, Atlanta 30319. 404.848.7140.

**FRIENDS MEETINGS**

**Saturday, March 4**

**Friends of the Doraville Library Meeting.** Join our Friends group and make a difference by volunteering at the library! 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Doraville Library**, 3748 Central Ave., Doraville 30340. 770.936.3852.

**Tuesday, March 14**

**Friends of the Scott Candler Library Meeting.** Join us to help your library and community! Funding provided by the Friends of the Scott Candler Library. 5:30-7:00 p.m. **Scott Candler Library**, 1917 Candler Road, Decatur 30032. 404.286.6986.

**Monday, March 21**

**Friends of the Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library Meeting.** Join the Friends of the Toco Hill Library at their monthly book sorting and meeting. 5:00-7:00 p.m. **Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library**, 1282 McConnell Drive, Decatur 30033. 404.679.4404.

**ONGOING BOOK SALES**

**During Library Hours**

**Brookhaven Library**, 1242 N. Druid Hills Road. 404.848.7140.
**Chamblee Library**, 4115 Clairmont Road. 770.936.1380.
**Clarkston Library**, 951 N. Indian Creek Drive. 404.508.7175.
**Covington Library**, 3500 Covington Highway. 404.508.7180.
**Dunwoody Library**, 5339 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road. 770.512.4640.
**Flat Shoals Library**, 4022 Flat Shoals Parkway. 404.244.4370.
**Lithonia-Davidson Library**, 6821 Church Street. 770.482.3820.
**Northlake-Barbara Loar Library**, 3772 LaVista Road. 770.679.4408.
**Redan-Trotti Library**, 1569 Wellborn Road. 770.482.3821.
**Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library**, 1282 McConnell Drive. 404.679.4404.
**Tucker-Reid H. Cofer Library**, 5234 LaVista Road. 770.270.8234.
**Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library**, 2861 Wesley Chapel Road. 404.286.6980.
BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Wednesday, March 1
*The Snow Queen* by Michael Cunningham. Copies of the discussion title are available at the library's Front Desk on a first-come, first-served basis. 7:00-8:00 p.m. **Tucker-Reid H. Cofer Library**, 5234 LaVista Road, Tucker 30084. 770.270.8234.

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Thursday, March 2
*All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Discussion limit 12. To register, call 770.492.5462. This book discussion group is sponsored by DeKalb County Public Library and Central DeKalb Senior Center. 1:00-2:15 p.m. **Central DeKalb Senior Center** 1346 McConnell Drive Decatur, GA 30033.

Monday, March 6
*When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. Copies of the discussion title are available at the library's Front Desk, on a first-come, first-served basis. 10:00 a.m.-Noon. **Tucker-Reid H. Cofer Library**, 5234 LaVista Road, Tucker 30084. 770.270.8234.

Monday, March 6
*The Secret Heiress* by Judith Gould. 7:00-8:00 p.m. **Gresham Library**, 2418 Gresham Road SE Atlanta 30316. 404.244.4374.

Tuesday, March 7
*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley. 10:15-11:15 a.m. **Toco Hill-Avis G. Williams Library**, 1282 McConnell Drive, Decatur 30033. 404.679.4404.

Saturday, March 11
**American Short Stories Discussion Group**. The selections for March are “The Little House” and “Charles” by Shirley Jackson. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk. 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Doraville Library**, 3748 Central Ave., Doraville 30340. 770.936.3852.

Monday, March 13
*Rogue Lawyer* by John Grisham. Funding provided by the Friends of the Stonecrest Library. 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Stonecrest Library**, 3123 Klondike Road, Lithonia 30038. 770.482.3828.

Tuesday, March 14
*The Underdogs: Children, Dogs, and the Power of Unconditional Love* by Melissa Fay Green. 6:45—8:00 p.m. **Dunwoody Library**, 5339 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody 30338. 770.512.4640

Tuesday, March 21
**BL Squared Book Club. House Rules** by Jodi Picoult. 5:30-7:00 p.m. **Northlake-Barbara Loar Library**, 3772 LaVista Road, Tucker 30084. 404.679.4408.
Tuesday, March 21
**Embry Hills Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion.** *Leviathan Wakes* by James S. A. Corey. Funding provided by the Friends of the Embry Hills Library. 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Embry Hills Library,** 3733 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Chamblee 30341. 770.270.8230.

Tuesday, March 21
**P.A.C.T Book Club.** *Loving Day* by Mat Johnson. 6:00-8:00 p.m. **Scott Candler Library,** 1917 Candler Road, Decatur 30032. 404.286.6986.

Thursday, March 23
**Nightingale** by Kristin Hannah. Discussion limit 12. To register, call 404.508.7190, ext. 2257. This book discussion group is sponsored by DeKalb County Public Library and Hearthside Brookleigh Senior Community. 2:00-3:15 p.m. **Hearthside Brookleigh,** 2282 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30319.

Thursday, March 23
**Pub Fiction Discussion.** Discuss *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows and socialize with other like-minded folk. For more information and to RSVP, call 404.508.7190, ext. 2257. Registration is required two weeks prior to discussion. Open to first 15 registered participants. 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Bambinelli’s,** 3202 Northlake Parkway NE, Atlanta, GA 30345.

Saturday, March 25
**The Kept Woman** by Karin Slaughter. Copies of the book will be available at the Front Desk on a first-come, first-served basis. 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Clarkston Library,** 951 N. Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston 30021. 404.508.7175.

Monday, March 27
TBA. Funding provided by the Friends of the Embry Hills Library. 1:00-3:00 p.m. **Embry Hills Library,** 3733 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Chamblee 30341. 770.270.8230.

Tuesday, March 28
**The Book of Harlan** by Bernice L. McFadden. Funding provided by the Friends of the Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library. 6:00-8:00 p.m. **Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library,** 2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur 30034. 404.286.6980.

Wednesday, March 29
**East of Eden** by John Steinbeck. Funding provided by the Friends of the Decatur Library. 7:00-8:30 p.m. **Decatur Library,** 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur 30030. 404.370.3070.