



**A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
BAINBRIDGE SUBREGIONAL LIBRARY
FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED OF
SOUTHWEST GEORGIA**



The Subregional Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped of Southwest Georgia is a part of your public library and the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, serving Baker, Brooks, Colquitt, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole and Thomas counties.

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Summer Reading Programs

School is out and the summer reading programs have begun. Remind your children to be a part of the fun and join the summer reading program at your local library. Summer reading programs are always fun and exciting. We encourage all of our young readers to participate in the summer reading activities this summer.

Digital Transition Update

The National Library Service is moving forward with its transition to deliver materials in the new digital format to patrons. By Federal law, veterans have first access to these players. If you are a veteran please contact the LBPH as soon as possible we need to make sure that you are correctly identified as a veteran in our database. Unfortunately, survivors and family member of veterans do not qualify for this priority, only the veterans, themselves.

Directory Assistance GOOG-411

Directory Assistance GOOG-411 is a free service from Google that will look up business phone numbers. It is voice-activated, and works with any mobile or landline phone. There is no need for a computer, an Internet connection, or even a telephone keypad. Dial 1-800-466-4411. Say where. Say the business name or category. GOOG-411 will connect callers with their chosen number. If calling from a mobile device, GOOG-411 can even send a text message with more details. Simply say "text message".



American Printing House for the Blind (APH)

The American Printing House for the Blind is the world's largest provider of educational and daily living products for the blind and visually impaired.

APH manufactures textbooks and magazines in Braille, large print, recorded and CD-Rom formats in addition to hundreds of other products.

APH's products are useful to people of all ages. APH primarily serves people who are visually impaired, although many products have applications for people with learning disabilities or those with multiple disabilities. APH also has an on-line flea market with a variety of discontinued and overstocked products.

Call APH at (800) 223-1839, ext. 392 to setup your Web account. For more information: www.aph.org/index.htm

Assistive Technology Resource Centers in Georgia

There are four ATRC facilities in Georgia where individuals with disabilities can go to try products and equipment that would be of assistance in daily life. Most of the centers will loan out some of these devices or equipment as well as give assistance in acquiring local funding for this equipment to be purchased. The four centers and their phone numbers (which are not toll free) are listed below:

- Atlanta 1-770-934-8432
- Augusta 1-706-724-6262
- Conyers 1-770-922-6768
- Macon 1-478-741-1425





Taking Care of Your Machine

We know that the majority of our borrowers take good care of the machines that are loaned to them. Taking care of a machine makes a difference in its performance and longevity, and is more important now that the new cassette machines are no longer being manufactured. The following are some suggestions on how to keep your machine in good working order:

- Keep the machine clean, dry and away from food, drinks, and pets
- Don't put your machine next to sources of heat, such as the stove, cookers, or heaters
- Wipe the machine occasionally with a clean, dry cloth
- If the dry wipe isn't enough, try wiping with a cloth moistened with a mild household cleaner or a window cleaner, but use it sparingly
- Store the machine in a safe place-away from the table edge so that it doesn't fall and break if bumped
- If possible, cover the machine when not in use to keep it clean and dust-free

"That All May Read"

If you have a friend, neighbor or a family member who is having difficulty reading standard print (even with the use of glasses and/or magnifiers) please encourage them to apply for our services. Everyone should have an opportunity to read.



Bainbridge Subregional Library
F/T Blind & Handicapped
Southwest Georgia Regional Library
301 South Monroe Street
Bainbridge, GA 39819

Free Reading Matter
F/T Blind & Handicapped
U. S. Mail
Do Not Cancel

Hours:
Monday 9am to 8pm
Tuesday 9am to 6pm
Wednesday 9am to 6pm
Thursday 9am to 7 pm
Friday 9am to 6 pm
Saturday 9am to 4 pm

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www.swgrl.org/handicap.php

Information presented in this newsletter will be provided in alternative formats upon request.

Online Catalog for ordering library books: www.klas.com/glass
Call the library for your log-in and password.

NOTE: Please submit information or news that you would like to share to Kathy Hutchins.

