

The Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services is a part of your public library and the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, serving Baker, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Webster & Worth counties.



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### **Digital Players**

By now, every LBPH patron who wants a digital player should have one. If you do not, just call us and we will send you a digital player and books. We encourage those who have not got a digital player to give it a try. The sound quality and ease of use is so much better than the old cassette player.

New books are only being produced on digital cartridge now and you will need to switch over to receive the new books.

### **Downloading Digital Books**

In order to download digital books yourself, you will need a login and password. Please give us a call and we can give these to you, along with instructions on how to download.

### **Christian Books for the Blind**

Tape Ministries records free Christian books on tape for people nationwide who are blind. For more information contact them at 840 S. 102<sup>nd</sup> Street, SeaTac, WA 98148-2208 or (206) 243-7377 or [www.tapeministries.org](http://www.tapeministries.org)

## **Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services** **(SWGLAS)**

The SWGLAS outreach team travels to 22 counties spreading the word about services and programs provided by the SWGLAS. In partnership with your local librarians, can make presentations, show you how to use the downloadable books or create a deposit for your institution or agency. If your church, hospital, social agency, civic group, senior center, etc. would like more information about visiting or to present a program please contact us at 1-800-795-2680 to schedule a visit.



## School Teachers

We are looking forward to working closely with you and your students throughout the school year. We need to update your records so we can send out cassette machines, digital players and books as you need them.

**(NOTE:** Applications of students qualifying for service because of a reading disability must be certified by a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy.) Application forms for new students and new schools/classrooms are available upon request. If you would like more information please request an Information Packet for Schools.

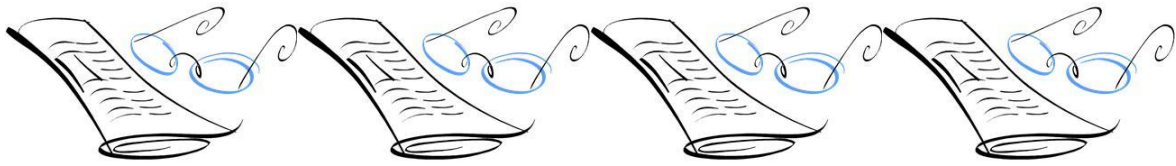
Some of you may have changed schools or classes this year so we would appreciate it if you would help us update your information. If you are using a required reading list for your students, we would like to have a copy so that we can order these.

We hope that you will take advantage of the many services that we offer.



## **Health & Resource Fairs**

If there is an upcoming health fair in your area please let us the Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services know. We would love to attend and show those who don't know about our program the benefits it can bring to their lives or the life of a loved one.



## **Spread the News**

If your church or social group has a newsletter call or write us and we can provide you with a brief article about our service that you can share with your friends and community through your group's newsletter.



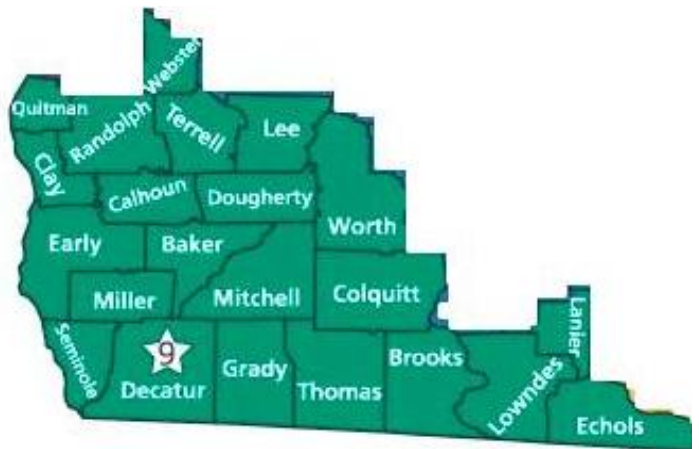
## **Library Closing**

**The Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services will be closed on September 5, 2011 in observance of Labor Day.**

Southwest Georgia Library  
For Accessible Services  
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](http://www.swgrl.org/handicap.php)

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

Online Catalog for ordering library books: <http://webopac.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 or Arlene Freeman.

