

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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The overall purpose of the Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services is to provide library services to blind and physically handicapped citizens in Southwest Georgia. Patrons have access to books on cassette tapes, digital books and special playback equipment, Braille materials, and reader's advisory service. Patrons who cannot visit the library in person may obtain talking books and other materials through the mail.

The Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services was established in 1974. Currently **SWGLAS** has 36,219 cassette titles, 6,988 digital titles and serves 2,706 patrons in twenty-two (22) counties having a population of 541,999 (www.georgia.gov).

Vision Statement

The Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services (SWGLAS) believes that libraries change lives and a passion for excellence changes libraries.

To that end **SWGLAS** will provide high quality services- complete accurate and prompt- placing our readers at the center of every decision.

We envision a community where people with print disabilities realize equal access to information. The library will contribute traditional and innovative public library services to foster information parity, empowering our readers to pursue personal achievement and social progress.

Mission Statement

The **SWGLAS's** mission is to encourage and support reading by providing free library services to residents for whom communication print is a barrier in ***Baker, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Webster and Worth counties.***


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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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.