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## Rekindle Your Love of Reading!

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**HEADQUARTERS**

Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library  
301 S. Monroe Street  
Bainbridge, Georgia 39819  
229.248.2665

Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library  
259 E. Main Street  
Colquitt, Georgia 39837  
229.758.3131

Seminole County Public Library  
103 W. Fourth Street  
Donalsonville, Georgia 39845  
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## Holiday Closing

Closed Monday, October 10, 2011 in honor of Columbus Day

The Southwest Georgia Regional Library System will be closed **Monday, October 10, 2011** in honor of Columbus Day. In addition, the library will hold its annual Staff Training Day on **October 10** so that all staff can

refresh their skills to better serve you. All library locations will re-open regular business hours on **Tuesday, October 11, 2011**. Remember, you can always visit our virtual location at [www.swgrl.org](http://www.swgrl.org), where we are open 24 hours

per day, 7 days per week. At our virtual location, you can download an application for a library card, view upcoming events, search the library catalog for available items, learn about free passes to Zoo Atlanta and to Georgia State Parks and Historic Sites, and much more.

# Picture It at Your Library

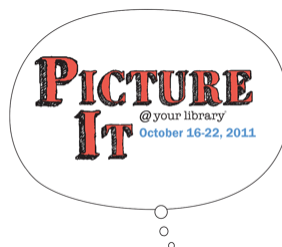
Celebrate Teen Read Week October 17–23

Celebrate Teen Read Week from **October 17–23, 2011** at the Southwest Georgia Regional Library System! This year's theme is, "Picture It at Your Library". This theme encourages teens to read a variety of materials, including graphic novels, movies, books about photography, and more.

The library will host some fun programs in celebration of Teen Read Week. Join us for Picture Mii at the Seminole County Public Library on **Monday,**

**October 17, 2011 at 4 p.m.** Create your own Mii and play a variety of games on the Nintendo Wii at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on **Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 3:30 p.m.**

These programs are designed for ages 10–18. Parents of teens are encouraged to celebrate Teen Read Week at



*Picture It at your library during Teen Read Week!*

home, also. Parents can set aside time each night for the entire family to read, or parents can share their favorite book with their teen. Another idea is to give books or magazine subscriptions to your teen as a gift or reward.

Teen Read Week is held annually during the third week of October. For more information on the national celebration, please visit [www.ala.org/teenread](http://www.ala.org/teenread).

## Introductory Computer Classes

October 18–20, 2011 at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library

Do you need to learn how to use a computer? Learn how to use a computer with assistance from the library and join us for Introductory Computer Classes this month! Introductory Computer Classes will be held at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on

**Tuesday,**

**October 18 through Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 10 a.m.** Space is limited; please call the library at 229.248.2665 to place your name on the waiting list.

Introductory Computer Classes is a three-day course; attendance is required on all three days of the course.

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The topics that will be covered include How to use the Mouse and Keyboard, navigating the Windows environment, Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007, and Introduction to the Internet and E-Mail. Don't miss out on your chance to learn how to use a computer with ease!

# Bookmobile Schedule

Visit the Bookmobile at a stop near you!

The Bookmobile contains books, DVDs, and more that travel to a stop near you! Visit Mr. Max or Mr. Terry on the Bookmobile to get your hands on these materials at a stop near you:

- **Monday, October 3:** Attapulcus Community Center, 10—11 a.m.
- **Tuesday, October 4:** Spring Creek Grocery, 10—11:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday, October 5:** Wingate's



Visit the Bookmobile for the latest and greatest books, DVDs, and more!

- Lodge, 10—11:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday, October 5:** Recovery Community Center, 12—1:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, October 11:** Iron City Convenience Store, 10—11 a.m.
- **Wednesday, October 12:** Parker Park in Climax, 10:30—11:30 a.m.
- **Monday, October 17:**

- Selman Place Apartments, 10—11 a.m.
- **Tuesday, October 18:** Brogdon's Grocery, 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, October 26:** Spring Creek Park Resort, 9:15—10:15 a.m.
- **Wednesday, October 26:** Parkside Mini Mart, 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Are you interested in setting up a Bookmobile stop? Please call 229.248.2665 for more information on how to set up a Bookmobile stop near you.

## Learn Microsoft Excel 2007

Thursday, October 20, 2011 at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library

Have you ever been confused by all of those little boxes in Microsoft Excel? What exactly do they mean, anyway? Learn how to use Microsoft Excel 2007 at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library on **Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 2 p.m.** This class will cover important topics in Microsoft Excel including

working with formulas, formatting spreadsheets, and creating charts and graphs.

Attendees will learn how to create a workbook, insert text and formulas, and how to delete and insert columns and rows. Participants must know how to use Microsoft Word

before enrolling in this class.

Space is limited; please call the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library at 229.758.3131 to reserve your spot today!

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## Toddler Fun!

Introduce your little one to the library in Decatur, Miller, and Seminole Counties!

Bring your toddler **every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.** for Toddler Storytime at the Seminole County Public Library! Join us as storyteller Ms. Ralna presents stories, games, and fun for all during Toddler Storytime! Please call the Seminole County Public Library at 229.524.2665 for more information.

Toddler Time continues at the Miller

County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library on the third Thursday of each month, which will be held on **Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 3:30 p.m.** Join storyteller Ms. Taryn for stories, songs, fun, and much more! Please call the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library at

229.758.3131 for more information on Toddler Time.

And, join us at the Decatur County—Gilbert

H. Gragg Library **every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m.** for Toddler Tales! Storytellers Ms. Debbie and Ms. Taryn will introduce your child to a love of reading and the library with books, songs, crafts, and more! Please call the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library at 229.248.2665 ext. 121 for more information. These programs are designed for children ages 18 months—4 years old. Help your child discover the library with these fantastic programs!



*Introduce your little one to the library by bringing them to storytime!*

## Book Clubs

In Miller and Seminole Counties

The First Tuesday Book Club at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library will meet **Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 10 a.m.** They will discuss the book Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall. If you miss this discussion, be sure to join the following meeting of the First Tuesday Book Club on **Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 10 a.m.** Please call the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library at

229.758.3131 for the title of the book that will be discussed at this meeting.

Join us on **Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 10 a.m.** at the Seminole County Public Library for the next installment of the First Wednesday Book Club. They will discuss the book The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton. The First Wednesday Book Club's

following meeting will be on **Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 10 a.m.** where the book The Heart Mender by Andy Andrews will be discussed. Please call the Seminole County Public Library at 229.524.2665 for more information on the

First Wednesday Book Club.

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# It's a Halloween Spooktacular

At your library this month!

Happy Halloween! Halloween is just around the corner and will be here before we know it. Join us at the Southwest Georgia Regional Library System for a Halloween Spooktacular! We will have a howlin' good time as we play games, tell scary stories, and much more! We will even go trick-or-treating in the library! Kids, wear your

Halloween costumes for more fun! Have a howlin' good time at the Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library on **Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 4 p.m.** Prepare to be scared at the Seminole County Public Library on **Thursday,**



Join us for a Halloween Spooktacular!

**October 27, 2011 at 4 p.m.!** And join us at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on **Friday, October 28, 2011 at 4 p.m.** for super spooky fun! This program is designed for children ages 5—10.

## Advanced Microsoft Word 2007

Monday, October 24, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.

Do you know how to use Microsoft Word 2007, but want to try some of the advanced features of the program? Join us at the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library on **Monday, October 24, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.** to learn advanced Microsoft Word 2007.

“Participants will discover how to insert Word Art and clipart, and how to work with tables...”

Participants will discover how to insert Word Art and clipart, and how to work with tables. Microsoft Word is the word processing software in the Microsoft Office suite. It allows users to easily create a variety of documents using features such as themes, styles, Smart

Art, and more. Attendees must have a basic knowledge of Microsoft Word before enrolling in this class. Space is limited; please call the Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library at 229.248.2665 to reserve your spot.

# Schedule of Events

- October 4: Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
- October 4: First Tuesday Book Club, 10 a.m.
- October 5: First Wednesday Book Club, 10 a.m.
- October 6: Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
- October 6: Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- October 11: Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
- October 13: Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
- October 13: Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- October 13: Latin Fun Fiesta!, 4 p.m.
- October 17: Picture Mii, 4 p.m.
- October 18: Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
- October 18—20: Introductory Computer Classes, 10 a.m.
- October 18: Picture Mii, 3:30 p.m.
- October 19: Seminole County Public Library Board of Trustees meeting, 10 a.m.
- October 19: Miller County—James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library Board of Trustees meeting, 1 p.m.
- October 19: Southwest Georgia Regional Library System Board of Trustees meeting, 3 p.m.
- October 19: Decatur County—Gilbert H. Gragg Library Board of Trustees meeting, 5 p.m.
- October 20: Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
- October 20: Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- October 20: Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007, 2 p.m.
- October 20: Toddler Time, 3:30 p.m.
- October 20: Halloween Spooktacular, 4 p.m.
- October 24: Advanced Microsoft Word 2007, 5:30 p.m.
- October 25: Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
- October 27: Toddler Tales, 10 a.m.
- October 27: Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- October 27: Halloween Spooktacular, 4 p.m.
- October 28: Halloween Spooktacular, 4 p.m.

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Green=Seminole County Public Library

