OH YES, YOU CAN!

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It seems like the holiday season gets more hectic every year. As we rush from event to event, we can lose sight of the importance of the quiet moments in between. This year, we encourage you to make reading together a part of your holiday tradition. As you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, the New Year, and the other holidays this season, choose a selection of books to read as a family or in quiet moments alone. You’ll find you’re more “in the spirit,” and the quiet time will help you enjoy the hustle and bustle even more. Try this trick for holidays all year round.

Thank you for your support of the Macon-Bibb County Libraries in 2019. We hope that as you think about the places that brought you joy in 2019, you think of your local library. We certainly cherish the opportunities we’ve had this year to support our community. We look forward to helping you imagine more and achieve more in 2020.

If you know a teen who wants to accomplish more in the New Year, we invite them to the Teen Launch Challenge at Washington Memorial Library beginning in February. This is an incredible opportunity to work with MIT and Middle Georgia State University to design, build, and launch an aerial climate sensor. This program is free and will build skills that will shine on college and scholarship applications. Find more information on page 5 of this guide. The sky is the limit to what we can accomplish with your support and participation.

Read on!

Jennifer Lautzenheiser
Director, Middle Georgia Regional Library
COMING THIS WINTER

Community Recipe Board Encourages Sharing

Need inspiration for the table this holiday season? Check out the Community Holiday Recipe Board in the lobby of Washington Memorial Library! From now through the New Year, community members are invited to submit their favorite recipes.

If you have a family or personal recipe you would like to share, please take a recipe card, fill it out, and return it to the submissions box in the lobby to be added to the board! You can also email your recipe to: mgrlgh@bibblib.org.

Would you like a copy of a recipe card on the board? Feel free to take a photo, or copies are available upon request. Please ask the Genealogical and Historical Room staff for assistance.

“Silent Santa” Brings Christmas Spirit to Those with Sensory Needs

Bright lights, loud noises, and crowds can make visits with Santa overwhelming for children and adults with sensory-processing special needs. “Silent Santa” helps by providing the opportunity for visits and photos with Santa in a calm, quiet, setting in the Genealogical and Historical Room at Washington Memorial Library. This year's Silent Santa event will take place on Tuesday, December 10 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm.

Each family will have 15 minutes with Santa, time for pictures, and will be sent home with a gift and a candy cane. Space is limited, and reservations are required for this special, free event. Call 478-744-0859 for details or to sign up today.

Outsmart Scammers with Riverside Library Class

Scammers are becoming more and more sophisticated, so it's important that you learn to avoid their newest tricks. “Outsmart the Scammers” is a free class at Riverside Library on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 2:00 pm. Karen Collier, CPA, will teach the tools you need to protect your private information, your money, and your future from online thieves.
All Ages Story Time
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Saturdays, 10:30 am
Join us for new stories, songs, and activities each week! Weeks marked with * will feature a puppet show!

December
1: Cookies
2: Therapy Dogs-No Story Time
3: Unlikely Friends
4: Winter Illness
5: Jingle Bells*
6: Winter Animals
7: Feelings
8: Christmas Art
9: Slightly Different
10: Hibernation*
11: Bears/Hibernation*
12: Unlikely Friends
13: Winter Illness
14: Jingle Bells*
15: Winter Animals
16: Feelings
17: Christmas Art
18: Slightly Different
19: Hibernation*
20: Bears/Hibernation*
21: Winter Illness
22: Jingle Bells*
23: Winter Animals
24: Feelings
25: Christmas Art
26: Slightly Different
27: Hibernation*
28: Bears/Hibernation*
29: Winter Illness
30: Jingle Bells*

January
1: Snowy Day
2: Therapy Dogs-No Story Time
3: Slightly Different
4: Hibernation*
5: Bears/Hibernation*
6: Winter Illness
7: Jingle Bells*
8: Winter Animals
9: Feelings
10: Christmas Art
11: Slightly Different
12: Hibernation*
13: Bears/Hibernation*
14: Winter Illness
15: Jingle Bells*
16: Winter Animals
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20: Hibernation*
21: Bears/Hibernation*
22: Winter Illness
23: Jingle Bells*
24: Winter Animals
25: Feelings
26: Christmas Art
27: Slightly Different
28: Hibernation*
29: Bears/Hibernation*
30: Winter Illness
31: Jingle Bells*

February
1: Therapy Dogs-No Story Time
2: Slightly Different
3: Birds
4: Piggie & Elephant*
5: Piggie & Elephant*
6: Black History Month
7: Birds
8: Piggie & Elephant*
9: Black History Month
10: Birds
11: Piggie & Elephant*
12: Black History Month
13: Birds
14: Piggie & Elephant*
15: Black History Month
16: Birds
17: Piggie & Elephant*
18: Black History Month
19: Birds
20: Piggie & Elephant*
21: Black History Month
22: Birds
23: Piggie & Elephant*
24: Black History Month
25: Birds
26: Piggie & Elephant*
27: Black History Month
28: Birds
29: Piggie & Elephant*
30: Black History Month

Lap Sit Story Time
Wednesdays, 9:30 am
This story time is for the littlest learners! Babies, toddlers, and their caregivers will love the stories, songs, and activities each week.

December
4: Body
11: Counting/Colors
18: Winter/Illness
25: Library Closed

January
1: Library Closed
8: Sleeping
15: Animals
22: Feelings
29: Alphabet

February
5: Opposites
12: Love
19: Weather
26: Opposites

Special Needs Story Time
2nd & 4th Fridays, 10:00 am
This story time is perfect for those who need a more mellow sensory experience. Call 478-744-0859 for details.

December
13: Winter Holidays
27: New Beginnings

January
10: Silly Stuff
24: Robots

February
14: Valentine’s Day
28: Superheroes

STEAM: Storytelling
Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 pm
Every kid has a story to tell. Learn fun ways put them on paper!

Silent Santa
Tuesday, December 10, 6:00-8:00 pm
Children and adults with sensory-processing special needs are invited to a special visit with Santa. Each family will have 15 minutes with Santa, time for pictures, and will be sent home with a gift and a candy cane. Space is limited and reservations are required. Call 478-744-0859 for details or to register.

Coding: Feed the Mouse
Saturday, December 14, 3:00 pm
Learn how to code with fun activities.

STEAM for Homeschoolers: Makey Makey
Monday, December 16, 10:00 am
Can a banana become a keyboard? Learn about electronics with Makey Makey, and meet STEAM curriculum requirements.

STEAM: Makey Makey
Tuesday, December 17, 6:00 pm
Can a banana become a keyboard? Learn about electronics with Makey Makey.

Cursive Writing Class
Saturday, December 21, 3:00 pm
Learn to write with beautiful cursive script.
Coding: Hour of Code
Saturday, January 11, 3:00 pm
Learn how to code with fun activities.

STEAM for Homeschoolers: Color & Light
Monday, January 13, 10:00 am
Kids can learn about color and light and meet their STEAM curriculum requirements.

STEAM: Storytelling
Tuesday, January 14, 6:00 pm
Every kid has a story to tell. Learn fun ways put them on paper!

Cursive Writing Class
Saturday, January 18, 3:00 pm
Learn the basics of cursive writing, starting with upper case letters.

STEAM: Laser Games
Tuesday, January 21, 6:00 pm
Use logic to complete puzzles with lasers.

STEAM: Towers & Bridges
Tuesday, January 28, 6:00 pm
Build onward and upward and learn about engineering.

Coding: Build Your Own Robots
Saturday, February 8, 3:00 pm
Build your own robots with LEGO's and your imagination.

STEAM for Homeschoolers: Lasers
Monday, February 10, 10:00 am
Kids can learn about lasers and their uses and meet their STEAM curriculum requirements.

STEAM: Storytelling
Tuesday, February 11, 6:00 pm
Every kid has a story to tell. Learn fun ways put them on paper!

Cursive Writing Class
Saturday, February 15, 3:00 pm
Learn the basics of cursive writing, starting and forming words.

STEAM: Batteries & Magnets
Tuesday, February 18, 6:00 pm
Create your own battery-powered robot and learn about the importance of batteries and magnets.

STEAM: Board Game Night
Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 pm
Families will love this chance to unplug and play.

Teen Programs
478-744-0825

Teen Anime
Thursday, December 12, 5:00 pm
Watch your favorite anime and enjoy a snack. Series choice goes to first arrivals!

Teen Button Maker
Saturday, December 14, 3:00 pm
Buttons are in. Express yourself by making your own personalized button.

Teen Calming Jars
Wednesday, December 18, 5:00 pm
Calming jars are a great way to relax and focus. Come by and we'll make our own calming jars. Materials provided.

Teen Stress Balls
Saturday, January 11, 3:00 pm
Why buy stress balls when you can make your own? Come by and create your own stress ball.

Teen Origami
Wednesday, January 15, 5:00 pm
Origami is the art of paper folding. Come learn this art and impress your friends.

Journaling for Teens
Thursday, January 30, 6:00 pm
Bullet journal, writing journal, dream journal, food journal, art journal.....the list goes on. Stop by and we'll learn about the different types of journaling, and start a small journal of our own.

Teen Anime Afternoon
Saturday, February 8, 3:00 pm
Come by and watch your favorite anime and enjoy a snack. Series choice goes to first arrivals!

Teen Launch Challenge
Wednesday, February 12, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, February 19, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, February 26, 6:00 pm
Saturday, March 7, 11:00 am
Wednesday, March 11, 6:00 pm
Love science? Want hands-on experience? Work with MIT and Middle Georgia State University to design, build, and launch an aerial climate sensor. Open to ages 13-18. Participation is free. Registration is required by calling 478-744-0825.

Teen Anti-Valentines Day
Friday, February 14, 4:30-5:30 pm
Valentine's Day is not for everyone. Come NOT celebrate it with snacks and activities.

Shrinky Dink Keychains for Teens
Thursday, February 20, 5:00 pm
Come design and make your own keychain!

Adult Programs
478-744-0825

Tabletop Gaming
Monday, December 9, 6:30 pm
Mondays, January 13 & 27, 6:30 pm
Monday, February 10 & 24, 6:30 pm
Invite your friends, create characters, and roll the dice. Adventure awaits!

Social Justice Community Book Club
December, no meeting
Tuesday, January 21, 6:15 pm
Tuesday, February 18, 6:15 pm
Members of the book club have an open dialogue to improve the quality of life and race relations in our community. Call 478-744-0825 for details.
Rough Draughts Book Club
Wednesday, December 18, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 19, 6:30 pm
Join us the 3rd Wednesday of every month for our new non-traditional book club at Just Tap’d (488 1st Street, Macon). No required reading, just a discussion of the books you love, the books you hate, the books you can’t live without! The great conversation is free; the refreshments are your responsibility.

Is Starting a Nonprofit Right for You?
Thursday, December 5, 10:00 am
Do you see a community need and want to create an organization to fill it? Learn the myths and reality of nonprofit startup in this class.

Introduction to Fundraising Planning
Thursday, December 12, 10:00 am
Successful nonprofit development starts with a plan. Learn to develop a map that will take you from where you are to where you want to be.

Author Series: William Rawlings
Thursday, December 12, 6:00 pm
William Rawlings is a prolific author of “Southern stories,” including six novels set in Georgia, and three non-fiction works of Southern history. The Girl with Kaleidoscope Eyes is set in historic Savannah and will keep readers on the edge of their seats as it twists and turns to arrive at an unexpected and shocking ending.

Science Saturday: Origins of Life
Saturday, December 14, 3:00 pm
It’s the ultimate detective story. How did life begin on Earth, and could such a process exist elsewhere in the Universe? Many scientists think that planets with life may be as common as stars. Before we can search for life elsewhere, we must solve the mystery of life on Earth. This presentation traces “life” from an early hostile Earth to the diverse and amazing array of living things we know today.

Find Your Business Market with Reference USA
Thursday, December 19, 10:00 am
Learn to use Reference USA and find the customers who will make your business a success.

Introduction to Proposal Writing
Thursday, January 9, 10:00 am
A successful grant starts with a great proposal. Learn the steps to communicate your message successfully.

Science Saturday: Black Holes
Saturday, January 11, 3:00 pm
Black holes are a source of fascination and fear. What is their nature? What proof do we have that black holes exist? What might we see or experience if were ever close to a black hole?

Introduction to Project Budgets
Thursday, January 16, 10:00 am
Want to write a grant but intimidated by budgets? Learn to develop a budget for your project and get funded.

Author Series: Jessica Handler
Thursday, January 16, 6:00 pm
Jessica Handler is an Atlanta-based author of three novels, as well as essays and nonfiction features appearing in several renowned publications. Gorgeously envisioned, and based on a true story, The Magnetic Girl is set at a time when the emerging presence of electricity raised suspicions about the other-worldly gospel of Spiritualism, and when women’s desire for political, cultural, and sexual presence electrified the country.

Reference USA for Grant Proposals
Thursday, January 23, 10:00 am
Reference USA is useful for more than just business owners and entrepreneurs. You can use it to find data to use in your grant proposals. Find out how!
Genealogy & Archives Programs
478-744-0821

Genealogy and Christmas Customs
Tuesday December 10, 2:00 pm
Saturday December 28, 2:00 pm
Many of our ancestors brought various Christmas customs including food and decorations to the new world. Those customs have been incorporated into the holiday traditions that we celebrate today. Let’s learn more about them and who brought what.

Organizing your Genealogy Records
Tuesday January 7, 2:00 pm
Saturday, February 8, 2:00 pm
As your genealogy research progresses you’ll find that you have numerous paper documents to file for each individual that you research including vital records, census records, newspaper articles, wills, correspondence, etc. The trick is to develop a filing system that will enable you to easily lay your hands on any of these documents at any time.

Marriage Records in Georgia History
Friday February 14, 2:00 pm
Tuesday, March 17, 2:00 pm
Learn about the history of marriage records and researching marriages in Georgia from the Colonial period to the roaring twenties.

Charles A. Lanford,
M.D. Library Programs
478-621-6970
6504 Houston Road · Macon, GA 31216

All Ages Programs

Family Fun Night
Thursday, December 5, 5:00 pm
Make a winter craft with the family.

Family Fun Night
Thursday, January 2, 5:00 pm
Have a night of popcorn and games at the library with your family.

Children’s Programs

Lap Sit Story Time
Tuesdays, 10:00 am
This story time is for the littlest learners! Babies, toddlers, and their caregivers will love the stories, songs, and activities each week.
December
  3: Let it Snow!
  10: Penguins
  17: Reindeer
  24: Library Closed
  31: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
January
  7: Watch Me Go!
  14: Snow Flakes
  21: Color Me Happy!
  28: Fast & Slow
February
  4: Baby Steps
  11: Friends
  18: Stories
  25: Snack Time

Story Time
Wednesdays, 10:00 am
Join us for new stories, songs, and activities each week!
December
  4: Bundle Up!
  11: Gingerbread
  18: Llama Drama
  25: Library Closed
January
  1: Library Closed
  8: I Can Be!
  15: This Year I Will!
  22: Friends
  29: Waking
February
  5: Sleepytime
  12: Friends
  19: Book, Book
  26: Milk and Cookies

STEAM: Home School & After School
Thursday, December 12, 6:00 pm
Learn about the phases of the moon with Oreos! There’s no sweeter way to learn about science.

STEAM: Home School & After School
Thursday, January 9, 6:00 pm
Celebrate Louis Braille’s birthday and learn about the Braille alphabet with candy!

STEAM: Home School & After School
Thursday, February 13, 6:00 pm
Learn about African American history.

Teen Programs

Life Skills: Manners
Thursday, December 19, 6:00 pm
Manners are more than please and thank you! Learn to make your best impression.

Life Skills: Banking 101
Thursday, January 16, 6:00 pm
Learn how to save and how to manage your money.

Life Skills: Food!
Thursday, February 13, 6:00 pm
Learn to shop for, cook, and eat healthy, delicious food!

Adult Programs

Eleanor’s Book Club
Thursday, December 12, 10:45 am
The December selection is The Firebrand and the First Lady by Patricia Bell-Scott.

Basic Watercolor
Thursday, December 12, 2:00 pm

Armchair Travelers Book Club
Tuesday, December 17, 4:00 pm
Travel the world in the comfort of your library with the Armchair Travelers Book Club. The December selections are What We Were Promised by Lucy Tan and/or The Places in Between by Rory Stewart.

Hetty’s Book Club
Thursday, December 19, 10:45 am
The December selection is Winter Stroll by Elin Hilderbrand.
Eleanor's Book Club
Thursday, January 2, 10:45 am
The January selection is The Library Book by Susan Orlean.

Card Making for Adults
Thursday, January 9, 2:00 pm
Design and create your special Valentine's Day cards. All supplies furnished. Please register in advance.

Armchair Travelers Book Club
Tuesday, January 21, 4:00 pm
Travel the world in the comfort of your library! The January selections are A Year in Provence by Peter Mayle and/or My Life in France by Julia Child.

Hetty's Book Club
Thursday, January 23, 10:45 am
The January selection is A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving.

Seed Swap
Thursday, January 23, 4:00 pm
Save the past for the future: carry on the tradition of swapping seeds. Free packet of heirloom tomato seeds while supply lasts. Please register in advance by calling 478-621-6970.

Adult Crafternoon: Button, Button Who's Got the Button.
Thursday, January 30, 2:00 pm
There's more than one way to sew a button. Get creative! Please register in advance by calling 478-621-6970.

Eleanor's Book Club
Thursday, February 6, 10:45 am
The February selection is Ecology of a Cracker Childhood by Janisse Ray.

Adult Crafternoon: Jewelry Repurposing
Thursday, February 6, 2:00 pm
Bring your old costume jewelry, take it apart and make it new again! Please Register in Advance.

Armchair Travelers Book Club
Tuesday, February 18, 4:00 pm
Travel the world in the comfort of your library! The February selections are In the Time of Butterflies by Julia Alvarez and/or Horatio's Drive by Dayton Duncan.

Hetty's Book Club
Thursday, February 27, 10:45 am
The February selection is Cherokee Rose by Tiya Miles.

Computer Classes
Ready for free, one-on-one computer classes at a time that works for you? Call 478-621-9670 or stop by the Lanford Library to book a librarian.

Intro to Ancestry
December: Fridays, 10:00 am
January: Fridays, 4:00 pm
February: Fridays, 10:00 am
Did you know you can access the power of Ancestry.com for free at your library? Join us every Friday to learn to use this premium research tool.

Seeds

Riverside Library Programs

478-757-8900
Rivergate Shopping Center
110 Holiday Drive North • Macon, GA 31210

Children's Programs

All Ages Story Time
Wednesdays, 4:00 pm
Join us for new stories, songs, and puppet shows each week!

December
4: The Letter I
11: The Letter J
18: The Holidays: Make a Gift for Someone Special
25: Library Closed

January
1: Library Closed
8: The Letter K
16: The Letter L
23: The Letter M
30: The Letter N

February
7: The Letter O
12: The Letter P
19: The Letter Q
26: The Letter R

Lap Sit Story Time
Thursdays, 11:00 am
This story time is for the littlest learners! Babies, toddlers, and their caregivers will love the stories, songs, and activities each week.

December
5: Opposites: Up & Down
12: Opposites: Up & Down
19: Let's Celebrate!
26: No Programming

January
2: No Programming
9: Zoo Animals: Tall & Small
16: Zoo Animals: Big & Little
23: Zoo Animals: Loud & Quiet
30: Zoo Animals: Loud & Quiet

February
6: All Kinds of Animals
13: Farm Animals
20: Forest Animals
27: All Kinds of Animals

Teen Programs

Button Maker
Friday, December 20, 4:00 pm
Join us as we turn original artwork into wearable buttons. Give as a gift or keep for your own!

Resolution Tile Painting
Friday, January 17, 4:00 pm
Come make an artistic, decorative reminder of your New Year’s resolution, whatever it may be!

Duct Tape Crafts
Friday, February 21, 4:00 pm
Most people use duct tape to fix things. Join us as we use this wonder material to make something entirely new!
Adult Programs

VA Information with Anthony Brown
Tuesday, December 3, 9:30 am- 12:00 pm
Tuesday, January 7, 9:30 am- 12:00 pm
Tuesday, February 4, 9:30 am- 12:00 pm
VA Representative Anthony Brown will help with your questions.

After Lunch Bunch Book Club
Tuesday, December 10, 2:00 pm
Join us for a discussion of Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate.

Book Club #1
Wednesday, December 18, 11:00 am
Join us for a discussion of Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty.

Knit with Jean
Wednesday, December 18, 1:00 pm
Bring your knitting or crochet project and enjoy an hour of fun!

After Lunch Bunch Book Club
Tuesday, January 14, 2:00 pm
Join us for a discussion of The Deep Blue Good-By by John D. MacDonald.

Book Club #1
Wednesday, January 15, 11:00 am
Join us for a discussion of Sorrow Road by Julia Keller.

Knit with Jean
Wednesday, January 15, 1:00 pm
Bring your knitting or crochet project and enjoy an hour of fun!

After Lunch Bunch Book Club
Tuesday, January 28, 2:00 pm
Join us for a discussion of Swan House by Elizabeth Musser.

Book Club #1
Wednesday, February 19, 11:00 am
Join us for a discussion of Fun Home by Alison Bechdel.

Shurling Library Programs

478-744-0875
Shurlington Plaza
1769 Shurling Drive · Macon, GA 31211

All Ages Programs

Family Fun Night: Snowflake Bentley
Friday, December 13, 4:30 pm
Come enjoy a winter story and make marshmallow snowflakes!

Family Fun Night: Straw Rockets
Friday, January 10, 4:30 pm
Who can make their rocket go the highest? Find out during Family Fun Night at Shurling!

Family Fun Night: Tin Foil Boat Competition
Friday, February 14, 5:00 pm
Want to have a family-friendly competition? See who’s tin foil boat will stay afloat the longest at Shurling Library!

Children’s Programs

Story Time
Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Join us for new stories, songs, and activities each week!

January
3: Welcome Back
10: Dinosaurs
17: Baby’s Body
24: 1, 2, 3
31: Shapes

February
7: Weather
14: Valentine’s Day
21: Bugs
28: Meal Time

Donut Ornament
Thursday, December 12, 5:00 pm
Want something unique for decorating this season? Come make a ‘donut’ to show off here at Shurling!

Code Your Name
Thursday, January 9, 5:00 pm
Have you ever wanted to know how your name would look in binary code? Come find out at Shurling Library!

Thumbprint Glass Magnet
Thursday, February 13, 5:00 pm
Do you want to make something extra special for Valentine’s Day? Come to Shurling to make your own thumbprint heart magnet!

Teen Programs

Snowball Launcher
Thursday, December 19, 5:00 pm
Even though we don’t have snow here in Georgia, that doesn’t mean you can’t have a snowball fight! Come to Shurling and learn how to make your very own snowball launcher.
The end of one year and the beginning of the next is a natural time to think about the things that are important in our lives and how we can make them stronger. We may think of our children, and their access to education and opportunity. We may think of our security, and how we could improve our finances or career. We may think of our friends, and how we’d like to expand that group in the new year.

However you resolve to improve in 2020, the library can help. The Macon libraries support our community throughout the year, and we work to ensure that everyone has access to the information needed to improve their lives. Please consider supporting the library with a year-end gift. A gift to the Macon-Bibb Libraries Endowment at the Community Foundation of Central Georgia is easy, tax-deductible, and protects the value of Macon Libraries for generations to come.
**NEWS AT MACON LIBRARIES**

**READing Paws Lets Children Practice Skills by Reading to a Dog**

Is your child a reluctant reader or in need practice reading aloud? READing Paws can help!

Kids can build confidence in their reading abilities by reading to a trained therapy dog the first Saturday of each month at Washington Memorial Library.

Pre-registration is required. For details and more information, call the Washington Memorial Library children’s department at 478-744-0859 or visit the children's desk on the third floor to sign up.

**Money in the BANC: Free Workshops Encourage Entrepreneurship, Philanthropy**

Over 15 current and aspiring nonprofit leaders attended a half-day workshop in the Business & Nonprofit Center (BANC) on November 7 to prepare themselves for their 2020 fundraising goals.

If you would like to start or expand your business or nonprofit in the new year, free BANC classes are offered every month to help you get started.

View available classes on page 6 of this guide, or call 478-744-0825 to schedule a one-on-one appointment.

**AWE Computers Bring Learning Fun to Washington Library**

With the new Early Literacy Stations at Washington Memorial Library, your child can practice math, science & nature, social studies & geography, reading, art, music, writing, computer skills and more, while having fun.

The Early Literacy Stations have over 70 programs designed for children ages 2-8.

This equipment was purchased through a generous grant from the Georgia Public Library Service.
YOUR ONLINE LIBRARY

Did you know that you can access many of your favorite library resources online, any place, any time?

E-Books, E-Audio, & Digital Magazines: If you have a library card and a smart phone, computer, or tablet, you have access to thousands of e-books, e-audios, and digital magazines any time, anywhere through RB Digital. Kids who love e-books and e-audio have E-Read Kids with even more books available for pre-K through fourth grade. Get started at bibblib.org/ebooks.

GALILEO: GALILEO is Georgia Library Learning Online—your resource for FREE on-demand classes, resume building, test preparation, and much more. Through GALILEO you can access legal forms, Mango Languages, HeritageQuest, and other premium resources.

There is even more to explore online with your library card, at home and in your library. Stop by your Macon-Bibb County Library for one-on-one assistance, or visit bibblib.org to get started any time.

Macon-Bibb County Library Winter Holiday Closings
Monday, December 23, close at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, December 24 & Wednesday, December 25
Christmas

Tuesday, December 31, close at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, January 1
New Year’s

Saturday, January 18 through Monday, January 20
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Washington Memorial Library Hours
Monday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Tuesday-Saturday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Genealogical & Historical Room Hours
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday-Saturday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Branch Hours
Monday-Wednesday & Friday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday: 10:30 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm