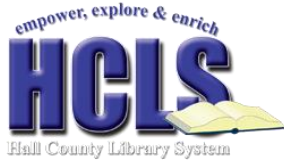


Connections



Library 2 Library!

January –March 2013 Newsletter for
Middle School and High School!

Hours for the Hall County Library System:

All Branches:

Monday and Thursday: 12-8

Tuesday and Wednesday: 9-6

Friday: 9-5

Saturday: Gainesville All Saturdays 9-1

Spout Springs 1st and 3rd Saturday 9-1

North Hall Tech Center 2nd and 4th Saturday 9-1

Sunday: Closed

The North Hall Tech Center is OPEN!

Located in the North Hall Community Center off of Nopone Road is the North Hall Tech Center, a new branch of the Hall Co. Library System. This center is a PINES Library, and patrons may drop off and pick up their library Holds here. The center has a very small Young Adult and Juvenile Fiction Print collection. The center will have this spring over 70 Playaway Audios and Playaway View titles!

The Center offers Teens:

-Teen Room and Lab

-Gaming Room (Xbox and Playstation)

-3D Printer

-Private Study and Collaboration Rooms

-Apple Lab

-I-pads, Kindle Fires, Laptops, and Nooks for check out in house

(please note a parent must sign a contract for a minor to check out a device)

T.A.B.

Teen Advisory Board

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) for the library system is looking for new members! The board is welcome to any 6th grader through 12th grader to join. TAB members help plan teen programs, assists in help selecting materials, advocates for the library and literacy in the community, fundraises for programs, and volunteering.

Meetings are once every two to three months and are usually online. This is a great leadership opportunity. If a student would like to join they can fill out the application online:

<http://www.hallcountylibrary.org/index.php/teens/teen-advisory-board-application>

The Winter T.A.B meeting will be February 25th 6:30-7:30 at the Spout Springs Library

We are also holding elections for President, Vice President, and Secretary. The President has a non-voting position on the Hall Co. Library System's Library Board. (The Board meets every two months). If a student would like to run have them email Adrienne Junius at ajunius@hallcountylibrary.org

Teen Programs at HCLS this Winter

All programs are for 6th graders through 12th graders

Teen Wii Drop in Game Night: Tuesday January 8th 4-6PM Gainesville Library
Teen Thing! Upcycled Books: Thursday January 17th drop in 5-7PM Spout Springs Library

Teen Thing! Mardi Gras: Thursday February 21st drop in 5-7PM Spout Springs Library

TAB Meeting and Elections: Monday February 25th 6:30-7:30 Spout Springs

Decorate Cake Pops Workshop: Tuesday February 26th 4:30-5:30 Gainesville Library

Check in at your Library Photo Contest!: Celebrate Teen Tech Week and show where your PINES Library Card has been! Take a photo and email it to ajunius@hallcountylibrary.org of you and your PINES Library card in cool places! The winner will receive a \$25 gift card to Amazon.com. February 19th through March 13th submissions will be taken. Winners will be announced on March 15th

Battle of the Search Engines Autofill! Start your search engines with Google, Bing or Yahoo! March 13th 5PM Gainesville Library.

Teen Thing: Pop Top/Cake Tab Craft March 21st Drop in 5-7 Spout Springs Library
For all programs visit www.hallcountylibrary.org

Hall County Library System now has EBooks!!!!!!

The Friends of the Hall County Library System has donated funds for ebooks! The library system offers children's, teen, and adult popular ebooks through Axis 360. Our ebooks can be accessed by iphone, ipad, Kindle Fire, Nooks, and much more. Only two books may be checked out at a time. Visit <http://www.hallcountylibrary.org/index.php/databases>

Outreach and School Visits!

Need a storyteller for curriculum support, library card sign up, parent community meetings, PTA meetings, book talks, SRP promotion, and more? Gail Hogan, head of youth services outreach, is available to for school and outreach visits. To schedule please call (770) 532-3311 ext. 143 or fill out an online form <http://www.hallcountylibrary.org/index.php/youth/librarianschool>

From Holocaust stories to Native American Myths, we can find something on all subjects and grade levels!

A note from the Youth Services Director

Hi! I have met a lot of you all, but I have not met all of you. I am Adrienne Junius, and I am the Youth Services Director for the Library System. I am sure you all have seen a lot about the library in the newspaper due to furloughs, budget and staff cuts, as well as reduced libraries and hours. Yes things are very tough, but the 7 youth services staff members are here to serve you and your students. We continue to find ways to grow and expand our services with minimal impact to our budget such as ebooks (from our Friends), outreach visits, TAB, and new and exciting programs. While our materials budget has been slashed 80% in three fiscal years, we continue to buy materials that let our teens read for recreational enjoyment, keep the classics and required reading on the self, and keep the new materials that are needed for Common Core in mind. Please stop by and visit one of our 5 libraries and if there is any way we can assist you please contact us anytime.

All my Best! Adrienne Junius ajunius@hallcountylibrary.org