

GPLS & Georgia's Public Libraries take on 2020-21

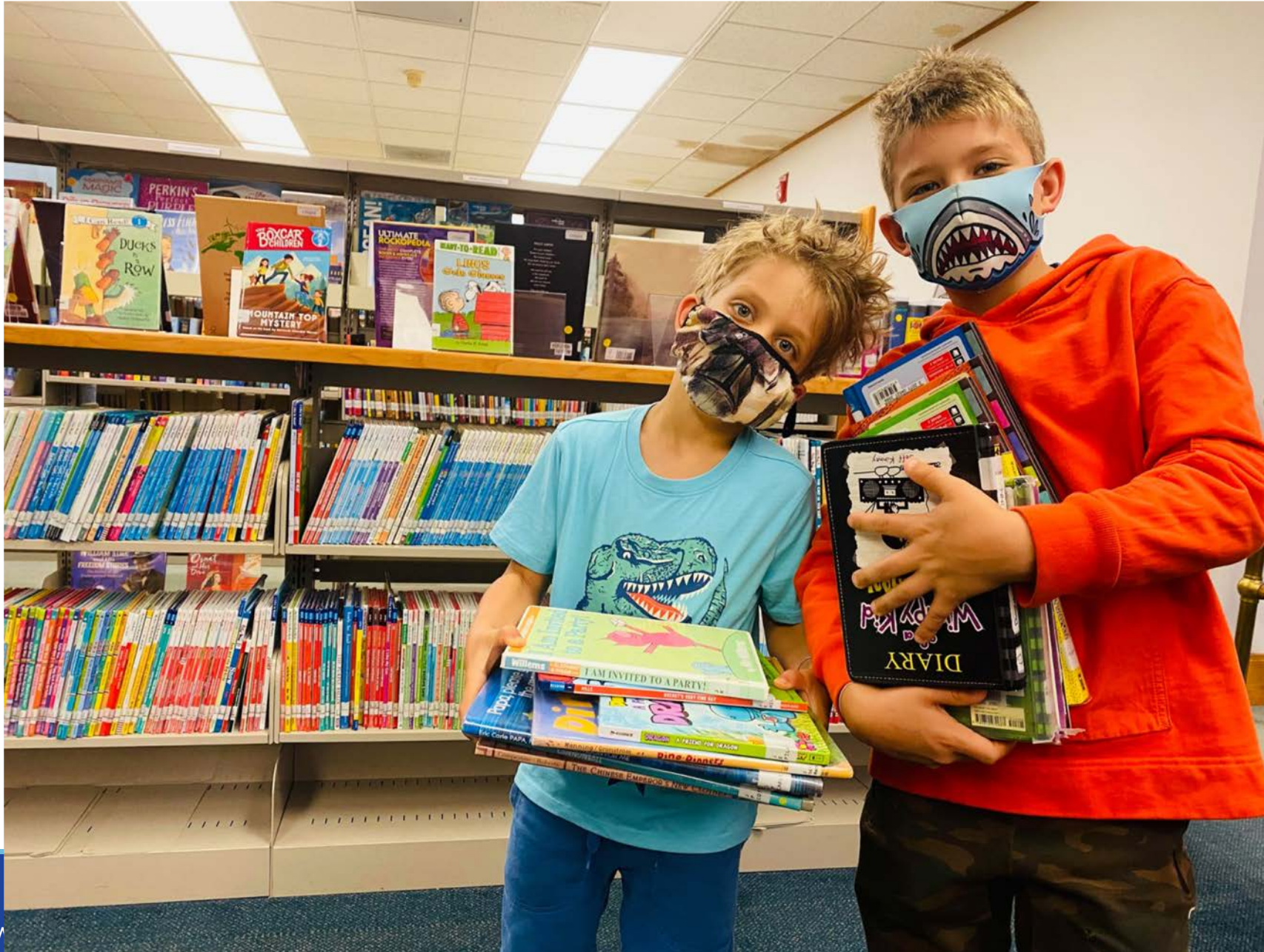


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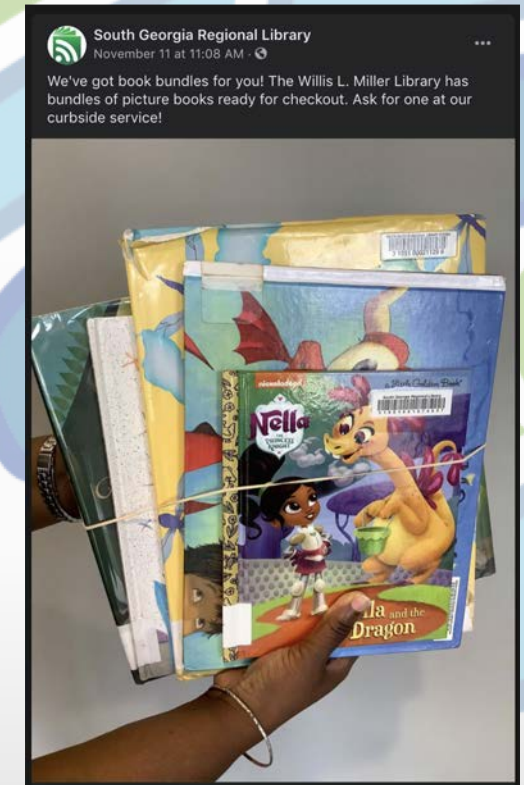
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Libraries served communities with new types of programming



Many libraries offered curbside service.



CURBSIDE WEEKLY SPECIALS*	
AUG 02-08	American Adventures
AUG 09-15	Dog Days of Summer
AUG 16-22	Back-to-School
AUG 23-29	Read-a-Romance

* Let our library chefs know if you are interested and we will help you find a special treat! Call 478-729-1350

Virtual programming

Sequoyah Regional Library added an event.
October 27 at 7:12 AM · 🌐



THANKSGIVING
Cooking Chat

TUE, NOV 10 AT 3 PM EST

Virtual Event: Thanksgiving Cooking Chat

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 **Dalton-Whitfield Lib**
@DaltonGALibrary

Kids can make 3 different art projects inspired by autumn leaves! Check out our "Crafts for Kids" video on Facebook @ 11:00 AM

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TOMORROW AT 10:30 AM EST – 11:15 AM EST

Virtual Event: STEAM Storytime
Online Event

About Discussion ☆ In

Details

- 🕒 Tomorrow at 10:30 AM EST – 11:15 AM EST
- 🌐 Public · Hosted by Sequoyah Regional Library and Pickens County Library
- 🌐 Online Event

Join Miss Leslie from our Pickens County Library for a STEAM-themed storytime! November 8 is National STEM/STEAM Day, so let's read some books about having fun with tech, science, ... [See More](#)

Literature Online Kid Friendly

Innovative in-person programming



**Live Oak Public Library launches
Seed Library for healthy living.**

**Walk, read and breathe
in nature on the Thomas
County Public Library's
Story Walk.**



Library construction continues!



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- GALILEO
- Georgia Download Destination
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Libraries continue to offer resources during pandemic



LOCAL NEWS | April 12, 2020

By [Rosalind Bentley](#), The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

From loaning laptops to hosting virtual storytimes, closed libraries reach out.

ALA blog: Harris County Public Library is Community Hot Spot

“To say libraries are still offering a vital service during the pandemic would be an understatement. There is only one public WiFi spot where I live, and that is the Harris County Public Library - for the entire county.”

- Ryan Willoughby, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Georgia, Inc.





Georgia Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled -GLS-





Our digitization initiative encourages public libraries and related institutions across Georgia to participate in The Digital Library of Georgia, an initiative of GALILEO.

We have facilitated the addition of over 700,000 unique items to the Digital Library of Georgia, allowing free, online access to primary sources on local history.



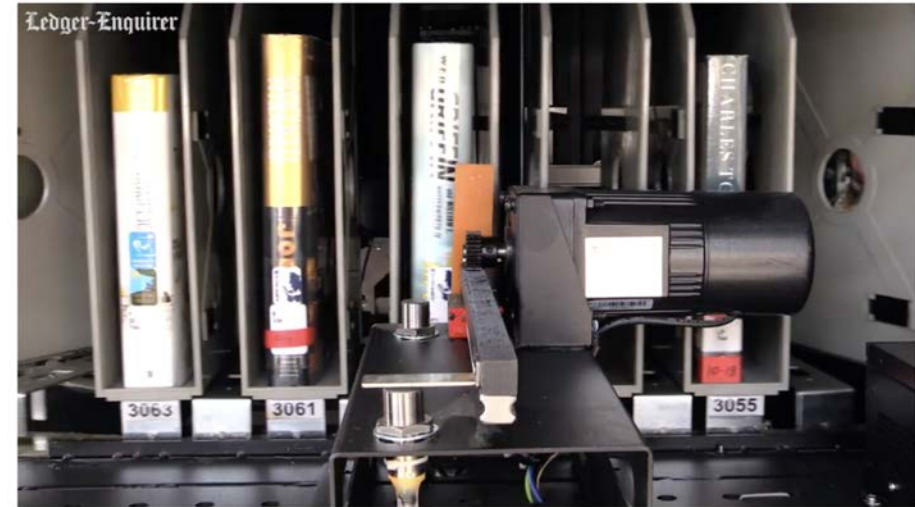
Fines free

Chattahoochee Valley Libraries and Coastal Plain Regional Library System have gone fines free, following a national trend that sees fines as a significant barrier to service.

No more overdue fines. Chattahoochee Valley Libraries' new policy to be first in Georgia.

BY MARK RICE

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The Chattahoochee Valley Libraries have open two 24-Hour Libraries funded by the 2015 SPLOST - vending machines with more than 300 selections to serve locations in North Columbus. Part II of the SPLOST money will go toward the South Branch renovation BY ROBIN TRIMARCHI



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The Chattahoochee Valley Libraries will be the first public library system in Georgia to stop fining its borrowers for overdue items when the new policy goes into effect next month.

Grow with Google

With Grow with Google and American Library Association support, Georgia's public libraries are hosting programming to grow local businesses.

GPLS has selected 12 libraries for grants to connect jobseekers and small businesses with library resources to build digital skills and grow businesses online.



All Georgia public library patrons have free online access to **Entrepreneurial Mindset Training**, a self-paced program helps individuals discover and develop their business potential.



Continuing the Legacy of Award Winning Libraries





Gwinnett County Public Library System



Live Oak Public Libraries

Congratulations to Stephen Houser, director of Twin Lakes Public Library System for being named to Georgia Trend's 2020 40 Under 40 list!

This is the first time a public librarian in Georgia has made the list.



Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Public Libraries

The Twin Lakes Library System will
partner with Georgia College and State
University to document the oral history
of Central State Hospital



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Deborah Hakes (l.) and Roy Cummings. Photo by Michael A. Schwarz



What's Next: 2022 and beyond



Expanding services



Relief and Recovery

- American Rescue Plan Act 2021
- \$17.4 billion in Georgia



State Fiscal
Recovery



Local Fiscal
Recovery



Capital Projects

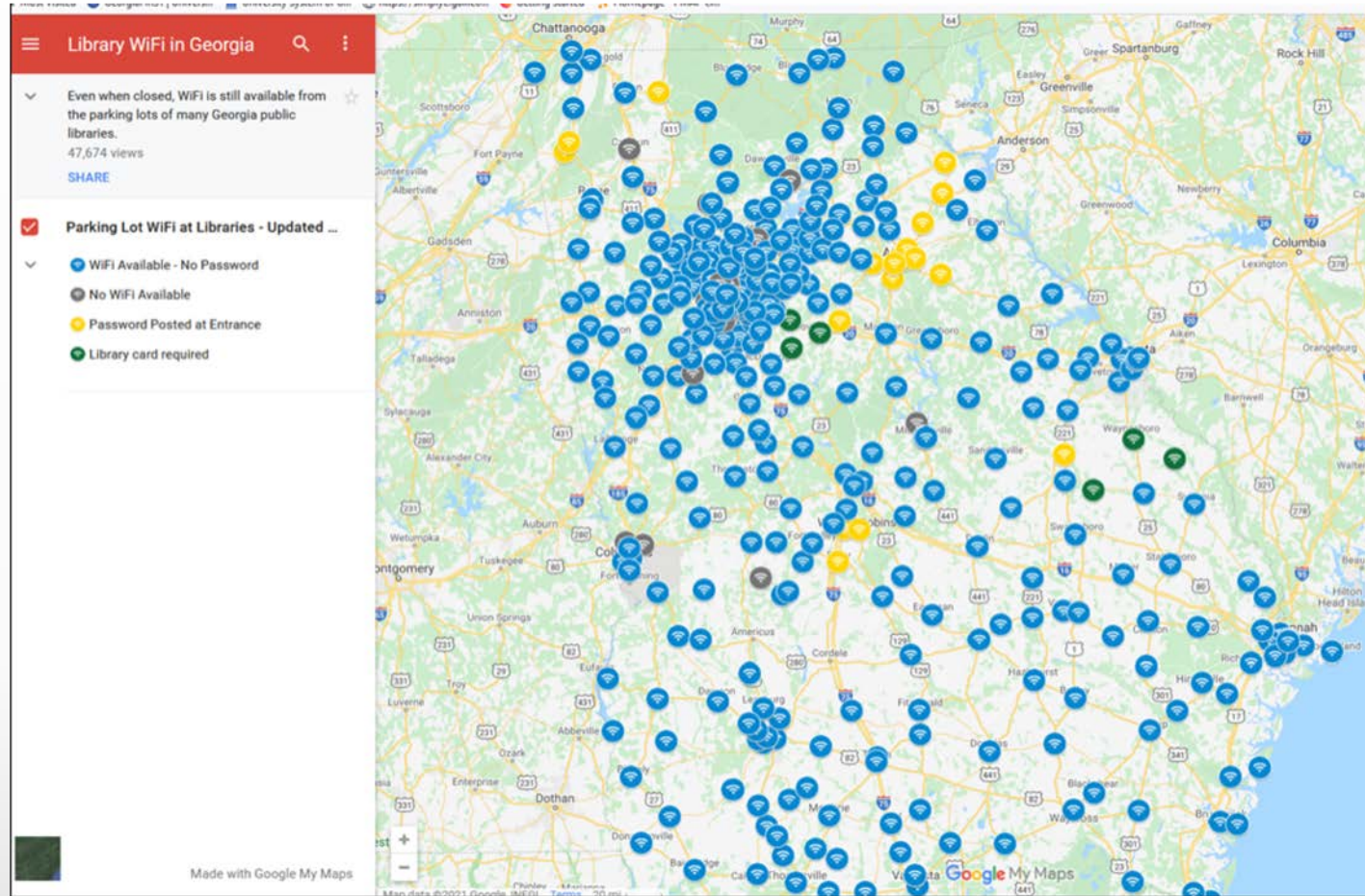


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UI Trust Fund

Broadband Access & Support



Digital Inclusion



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