

SPRING NEWSLETTER March - May 2023

Geer Grant Announcement

Thanks to a grant provided to us by the Georgia Public Library Service with federal pandemic funding from the State of Georgia Governor's Office, we were able to add items to our collection to help keep our patrons connected through technology.

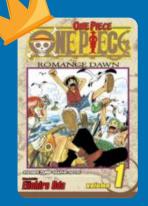
We added 18 tablets for children up to 8 years old. While these tablets do not connect to the internet, they come preloaded with age-appropriate activities to aid children in developing literacy skills as well as exploring different STEAM concepts.



We also received 55 Chromebooks that will be made available to patrons. These Chromebooks include a computer bag, charger, and a built-in webcam. We hope these items will make it easier for our community to connect in an increasingly digital world.

These items can be checked out like other library items. Because these items are part of a grant, we do ask that patrons fill out a short, anonymous survey at checkout.

2022's Top Titles at Catoosa County Library



Most Checked Out Title

Top Adult Fiction Title WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING

DELIA OWENS

Top Audio or Visual Item



All items in the top ten were Graphic Novel series or Manga Series for Young Adults or Juveniles

Did You Know?

From the homepage of our website, **www.CatoosaCountyLibrary.org**, you can fill out a variety of forms at your convenience, from your phone or computer. This will allow you to

- Sign up for exciting programs
- Suggest items for our collection
- Share feedback for a program

We love hearing from our community!

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Books We Loved



"So much heart and inspiration" 177.7 KAUR.

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"Made me want to go and hug my mother"

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The Happiest



"I'm a sucker for Gothic Horror books"

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Resource Spotlight

In addition to our growing World Language section and the titles available in our digital library, your card gives you access to one of the best language-learning apps for FREE!

You can choose from one of over 70 languages, including English, and begin learning with fun, bite-sized lessons tailored toward you!

To get started, you will need to log into GALILEO. After selecting MANGO Languages, you will be prompted to create your own profile. This will allow you to track your progress and pick up where you left off the next time you log in.



Mark Your Calendar!

Easter Closures Friday, April 7 - Sunday, April 9

Library Board of Trustees Quarterly Meeting Wednesday, April 19, at 3:30 PM

Friends of the Library Quarterly Meeting Friday, April 21 at 3:30 PM

> **Staff Day Closure** Friday, April 28

Hoopla Bonus Borrows Month May 1 - May 31

> Memorial Day Closure Monday, May 29

Ask A Librarian

Question: How can I keep track of the books that I read? Is there an easier way than keeping a list?

Answer: While many people find that keeping a written list or journal works best for them, there are several apps and websites that are helpful and convenient. GoodReads and Storygraph are the two I use most. Both are free, allow you to create custom tags to create different lists, and are very intuitive when learning how to use them.

Have a question you'd like to see us answer? Send us an email at Info@CatoosaCountyLibrary.org

 Monday and Wednesday10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

 Tuesday and Thursday
 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

 Friday
 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

 Saturday
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

 Sunday
 Closed

Never worry about due dates or library closures with our digital collections!!

