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# FALL NEWSLETTER

September - November 2023



## Fall Festivities

It's that time of year again! Fall is upon us and we have so many fun events planned!

The **Preschool Storytime Halloween Parade** will be held after storytime on Wednesday, October 25. Come dressed in your Halloween costume!

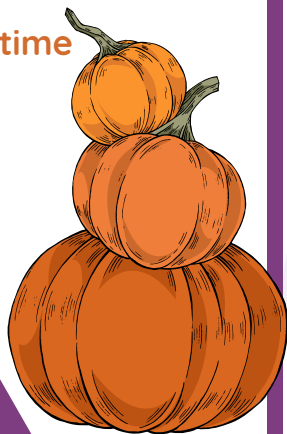
**Halloween Trivia Night** will be held for adults on Thursday, October 26, at 5:00 PM. Be sure to bone up on all things spooky.

Our annual **Trunk or Treat** will be at the Colonnade on Benton Place Campus at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, October 31. We will be hosting this program rain or shine and will have tons of community partners ready to pass out candy to all the ghouls and goblins! Please note that the library will be closing at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 31, to prepare for this event.

Lastly, there will be **no Preschool Storytime** on Wednesday, November 1.

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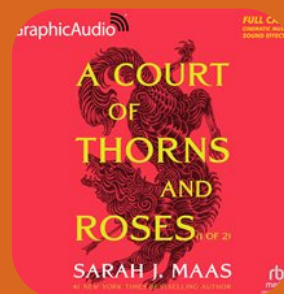
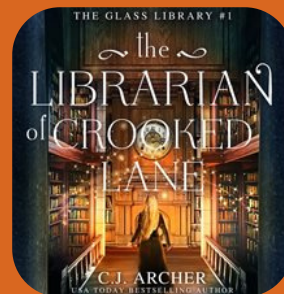
Top Titles on Hoopla  
January - July 2023



Most  
Checked  
Out Title

Second Place

Third Place



## Fines Free September

This September we are celebrating Library Card Sign-Up Month by forgiving all late fees for Catoosa County items, no matter how old! Want to know how to participate?

1. Check out any item from our library
2. Ask if your fines are eligible
3. Have all Catoosa County Library late fines forgiven!

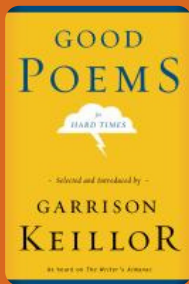
This is the perfect time to bring back those late items or renew your card!



## FINES FREE SEPTEMBER

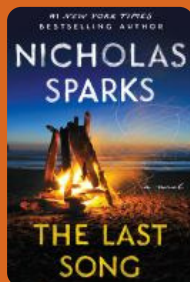
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## Books We Loved



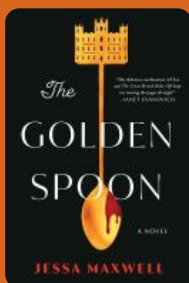
"There are some real heavy-hitting poems in this collection."

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"A different type of story from my favorite author."

LP SPARKS,  
NICHOLAS



Murder Mystery meets Bake Off!  
What's not to love?"

MAXWELL,  
JESSA

## New State Partnerships

Through partnerships with organizations across the state, Georgia's public libraries provide families with educational and recreational opportunities to spend quality time together while saving money. We are so excited about our new ones!

With our two newest passes, you can see a play at the Shakespeare Tavern in Atlanta or visit the Atlanta History Center. The pass for the Shakespeare Tavern admits four people. The pass for the Atlanta History Center admits up to six people and can also be used online as well as in person.

In addition to these passes, we now have a Radon Testing Kit available for check out thanks to our friends with the Extension Office of the University of Georgia.

To find out more about any partnerships, please visit [georgialibraries.org/partnerships](http://georgialibraries.org/partnerships) for more information.



## Mark Your Calendar!

### Library Closure - Labor Day

Monday, September 4

### Friends of the Library Meeting

Friday, September 8, at 3:30 PM

### Library Closure - Staff Development

Friday, October 6

### Library Board of Trustees Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, October 18, at 4:30 PM

### Trunk or Treat / Early Closure

Tuesday, October 31 - Library will close at 2:00 PM

### Library Closure - Veterans Day

Friday, November 10

### Library Closure - Thanksgiving

November 23 - November 26

Monday and Wednesday	10:00 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

## GEER Grant Update

Earlier this year, we received a grant provided 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, like Chromebooks and Launchpads, to help improve our community's access to technology.

These devices are all still available for checkout, but we have also received two new Conference Cameras that will be available for use in the library this Fall!

Since these items are part of a grant, we ask that a short, anonymous survey be filled out at checkout to improve future grants.

**Bonus Borrows**  
Return in  
November!

