

# Barrow County's Winder Library September 2018

## SUCCESS MEASURES: AUGUST

Circulation – 10,290  
 Patron Traffic – 6,335  
 New Library Cards - 87  
 Computer Usage – 5,384  
 Children's & Young Adult Program Attendance – 523  
 Adult Program Attendance – 106

## MONTHLY PROGRAMS:

**Ready to Read Pre-K Story Time:** Stories, finger plays, music, movement, crafts and more!  
 Each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

**Lapsit Story Time:** Stories, finger plays, music, movement and more – designed for ages Birth -2.  
 Each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

**Lego Club:** A great program for S.T.E.A.M. skill development. Last Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

**Mystery Book Club:** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.

**Creative Art Studio:** Fridays, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
 Open to all types of art/craft projects for collaboration, inspiration, and fellowship.

**East Georgia Genealogical Society:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 2pm

**Literary Potluck Book Club:** First Wednesday, 5:30 pm

**S.T.E.A.M. Crew: Genius Builders:** Grades 3-6.

Monthly activities related to science, technology, engineering, art, and math. 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 4:00 p.m.

**Senior Shorts—Stories & Reminiscences at Barrow County Senior Center:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. Our monthly outreach program brings library staff to the Senior center to share stories, reminiscences, and fun facts about life and things we think we know.

**T'ween & Teen Hangout:** An after-school program featuring special events, crafts, books, games, and more especially for ages 12-18.

**Teen Books & Flicks:** Teens discuss favorite books and the movies inspired by them.

**New Monthly Program: Out of Bound Science Homeschoolers** - 100 attended the first meeting to learn about Space!! The program is held the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 10:00 am. Our newest



*Teen Button Making*

program is designed for homeschool children ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Students will learn some science, participate in group activities, socialize with other homeschoolers and find out what resources the library has to offer.

## RB Digital eBooks, eAudiobooks and Magazines

Beginning September 1, Piedmont Regional Library System becomes the 50<sup>th</sup> member of Georgia Download

Destination, a consortium providing access to an expanded collection of eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines! We're really excited to finally join GADD and offer our patrons better access!

## September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month

Our goal – a library card in every Barrow County resident's hand!

## SPECIAL EVENTS IN AUGUST:

**Get Gardening: Compost Basics:** Guests learned from our County Extension Office how to get started composting.

**Dungeons & Dragons:** Maple Madness Tabletop Games & Hobbies was on hand as Dungeon Masters for our teen and adult gaming event.

**Escape the Library for Grown-ups:** The teens were challenged – did the adults fare any better? Well, they did escape, but it took about ten minutes longer!

**Virtual Reality Gaming:** T'ween's and teens expanded their minds with virtual reality!

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Give blood, reduce fines!

**Teen Hangout:** Teens were able to design and make your own buttons to wear and collect!

**Carlos Museum Tour:** For two weeks, we hosted an eight-panel touring photographic exhibition from Atlanta's Michael C. Carlos Museum. "Discover the Stories of Civilization: Stories of Beauty, Power, Love, Glory and Faith" highlights 15 treasures from the museum's renowned collections of art from Egypt, the Near East, Greece, Rome, Africa, the Americas and Asia. The exhibition's statewide tour is part of a new partnership between the Michael C. Carlos Museum and Georgia Public Library Service that also allows residents with valid library cards to check out a museum family pass, valid for up to six people.

## COMING UP:

**Start Right Family Engagement: F.B.I. Finding Barrow Information Scavenger Hunt:** Saturday raffle at 4:30pm – Scavenger Hunt can be completed all week and turned in for Raffle drawing

**East Georgia Genealogical Society: PINES Card Connection:** Tuesday, September 11 at 2:00 pm  
**Fort Yargo's Roving Ranger:** Show & Tell, Thursday, September 13 at 5:00 pm

**Classic Movie Matinee:** Wednesday, September 12 at 4:00 pm

**Escape the Library for Grown-ups Round 2:** Back by popular demand! Wednesday, September 19 at 5:30 pm

**Virtual Reality for Teens:** Wednesday, September 19 at 5:30 pm

**Barrow Book Partnership Volunteer Rally:** Tuesday, September 25 from 10:00am-11:30am – Learn more about this awesome partnership between BCSS, Piedmont Regional Libraries and others that encourages the development of early literacy skills in Barrow's children ages Birth-5.