



The SWGRL Spotlight

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"Double, double toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble."

- William Shakespeare, *Macbeth*

Library Update

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The Southwest Georgia Regional Library continues to offer curbside service for patrons to access books, movies, and audiobooks. Staff look forward to recommending titles and assisting you in selecting your materials. For those who like to browse, we suggest trying our online catalog at gapines.org as new materials are highlighted for your home library. Material suggestions are made on the Southwest Georgia Regional Library Facebook page as well as in our weekly news articles. To use our curbside service, you can place a hold online at gapines.org, through our curbside form at swgri.org, or by calling the library at 229-248-2665. Once your hold is ready, the library will contact you to schedule an appointment for pickup. At your scheduled time, you will call the library to let staff know you arrived and we will place the material on a table outside. Once staff are back inside, you can pick up your items.

While the library building is not open to the public, staff are working hard on making improvements to library buildings. The Decatur County – Gilbert H. Gragg removed wallpaper, painted walls, and are in

the process of replacing tile and carpet in the public areas. Staff are moving library collections to other areas to make room for new titles in large print, young adult, and Spanish language. The Seminole County Public Library is resolving a humidity issue that developed since Hurricane Michael requiring extensive work on the duct work and air conditioning systems. Currently, the Decatur County – Gilbert H. Gragg Library and the Miller County – James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library are without working air conditioning units for their main reading areas as they wait for replacements. All libraries are replacing air conditioning units to ensure proper ventilation and cooling.

We encourage everyone to subscribe to the SWGRL Spotlight to stay informed about library updates. The Southwest Georgia Regional Library continues to monitor the COVID-19 curve for the Southwest Georgia Health District. We look forward to completing our building projects and welcoming our patrons back inside soon.

Online Tutoring powered by Tutor.com

Did you know Tutor.com can help you get your homework done, write your paper, or study for your test? If you're getting frustrated, Tutor.com can help you get unstuck.

Log in through the Southwest Georgia Regional Library to get the help you need, online and on-demand.

Tutors are available 7 days a week 2 pm to 9 pm.

Students and parents can get help with any kind of academic question in math, science, English, social studies and writing. Expert tutors work with students in kindergarten through 12th grade and can even help with AP level and intro-level college coursework.

Connecting with a tutor is easy. You just need your library card and any Internet-connected device. Head to www.tutor.com/swgeorgiarl to get started!

This service is made possible by
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Wifi @ Your Library



Wifi is available at the library
7 days a week from 9 am to 8 pm.

Virtual Storytime



Join Us for
Virtual
Storytime!

**HEAR YOUR FAVORITE STORIES
AFTER SCHOOL!**

Tuesdays @

4:30 PM

RSVP by emailing
librarian@swgrl.org
to get the link!



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Accessing Digital Material

Georgia Download Destination is changing platforms October 1. All eBooks and eAudiobook checkouts will now be through Overdrive's Libby app. Unfortunately, current holds and checkouts will not transfer from RB Digital. With the change, Kindle Paperwhite users will now have access to download eBooks and eAudiobooks with their library card. At this time,

eMagazines will continue to use the RB Digital app. For more information and assistance, please contact the library at 229-248-2665 or email librarian@swgrl.org.



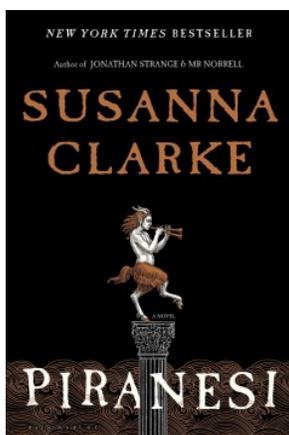
Bookworms Book Club



The Bookworms Book Club invites everyone to join their virtual book discussions on Monday, October 26 at 6 pm. They will discuss *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier.

Participants can join online or call into the meeting. To place your book on hold and to register for the meeting, email librarian@swgrl.org.

New for Curbside Pickup!



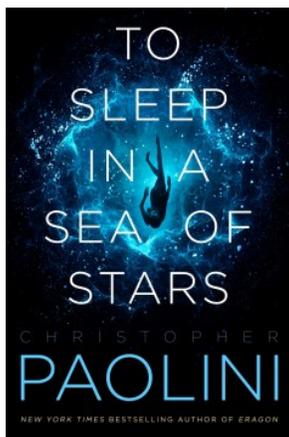
Piranesi

by Susanna Clarke

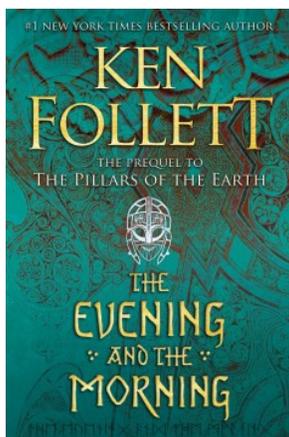
Living in a labyrinthine house of endless corridors, flooded staircases and thousands of statues, Piranesi assists the dreamlike dwelling's only other resident throughout a mysterious research project before evidence emerges of an astonishing alternate world.

To Sleep in a Sea of Stars

by Christopher Paolini



A space voyager living her dream of exploring new worlds lands on a distant planet ripe for colonization before her discovery of a mysterious relic transforms her life and threatens the entire human race.

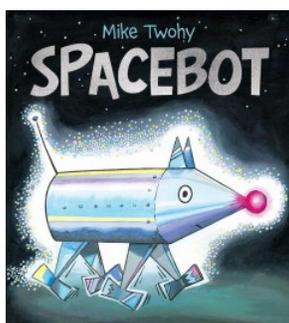


The Evening and the Morning

by Ken Follett

A prequel to the best-selling *The Pillars of the Earth* follows the experiences of a young boatbuilder, a scholarly monk and a Norman noblewoman against a backdrop of the Viking attacks at the end of the 10th century in England. Maps.

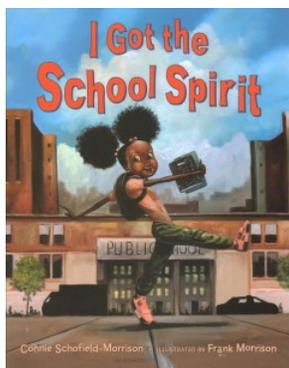
New Children's Books for Curbside Pickup!



Spacebot

by Mike Twohy

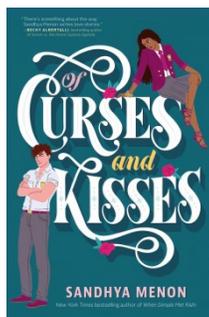
When a UFO appears outside his home before a stranger emerges, a loyal dog protectively investigates to see if the mysterious visitor is an enemy or an unexpected new friend. By the Geisel Honor-winning creator of *Outfoxed*. 20,000 first printing. Simultaneous eBook. Illustrations.



I Got the School Spirit

by Connie Schofield-Morrison

The award-winning creators of *I Got the Rhythm* present an onomatopoeic celebration of the first day of school that follows the experiences of a young girl with energetic school spirit who rallies her classmates through their ABCs and 123s. Illustrations.



Of Curses and Kisses

by Sandhya Menon

A contemporary retelling of Beauty and the Beast is set at an elite boarding school, where a princess attempts to protect her younger sister from a rival clan by breaking the heart of a cursed classmate.

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