



I am the **Library**.

I am neither walls nor shelves nor even the books that stand in rows.

I am **the wisdom of the universe**, captured and arranged **for YOU**.

I am an Open Door. Enter...

- Author Unknown

GCRL News

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Galax Public Library, 276-236-2351
610 West Stuart Drive, Galax, Virginia
M-W-F-Sat 9am - 5pm, T-Th 9am - 7pm



Carroll County Public Library, 276-728-3334
101 Beaver Dam Road, Hillsville, Virginia
M 10am - 8pm, T thru F 10am-6pm, Sat 10am - 2pm

<http://galaxcarroll.lib.va.us>






ADVENTURE AWAITS



Celebrate thirty-five years of Caldecott picture book illustration winner *Jumanji*, by American author Chris Van Allsburg (1982), with the release of “Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle” from Sony Pictures Entertainment (in theaters December 2017).

It’s an **information jungle** out there. Library staff lead countless quests to explore vast resources that empower and transform lives through education and lifelong learning. Capture the thrill of adventure and discovery found within the library. Visit your library today to start your quest.

JANUARY Recognizes...

-  **Book Blitz Month** – Start a reading list. Check out books from the library. Read every day.
-  **Library Shelfie Day: 29** - Take a Shelfie! A selfie in the library stacks or with a favorite book.
-  **National Puzzle Day: 29** – Add a piece or three to the current library puzzle in progress.

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- **LIBRARY CLOSED 1/1-1/2/2018** for New Year's
- **COLOR ANYTIME**
- **JIGSAW PUZZLE ANYTIME**
- **Friday Night Bible Study - Fridays**, 6 p.m.
- **MS Support Group**
 - January 9th, 6 p.m.
- **LIBRARY CLOSING at 2 p.m. 1/12**
- **LIBRARY CLOSED 1/13-15** for **LEE-JACKSON & MARTIN LUTHER KING JR Days**
- **CREATIVE WRITERS' CLASS**
 - January 16th, 3:30 p.m.
- **BOOK BINGO**
 - January 16th, 6:30 p.m.
 - *Prizes are books & puzzles!*
- **COVERED DISH & RECIPE SWAP**
 - January 18th, 6:30 p.m.
 - *Soup & Bread*
- **Galax-Carroll Regional Library Board Meeting**
 - January 22nd, 4:30 – 6 p.m.



“Libraries store the energy
that fuels the imagination.

They open up
windows to the world
and inspire us
to explore and achieve,
and contribute to improving
our quality of life.”

~ Sidney Sheldon

**SO MUCH TO SEE.
SO MUCH TO DO.**
@your library

GALAX PUBLIC LIBRARY

- **LIBRARY CLOSED 1/1/2018** for New Year's Day
- **JIGSAW PUZZLE ANYTIME**
- **G.E.D. Classes - Mondays, Tuesdays**, 12 Noon
 - none 1/1 or 1/15
- **COLORING, for Adults – Tuesdays**, 4:30 p.m.
- **EXERCISE**
 - **EZ Mondays**, 11 a.m. – none 1/1 or 1/15
 - **REVV Tuesdays**, 5 p.m.
 - **YOGA/TAI CHENG Wednesdays**
 - 1/17, 11 a.m. **YOGA**
 - 1/31, 12:30 p.m. **TAI CHENG**
 - **CARDIO Thursdays**, 1:30 p.m.
- **CREATIVE WRITERS' CLASS**
 - **Thursdays**, 4:30 p.m. – none 1/4
- **Blue Ridge Buddies - Fridays**, 9 a.m.
 - *For children with disabilities*
- **American Legion – January 5th**, 5 p.m.
- **Project Linus - 1st Saturdays**
 - January 6th, 1 p.m.
 - *Make blankets for children*

➤ **LIBRARY CLOSED 1/15**

for **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR Day**



PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIMES
will return in February