

Lakeland Library's First Lego Challenge Program



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Regional Library announces new digital resources

By Carol A. Moore

At the quarterly meeting of the main South Georgia Regional Library (SGRL) Board, members learned of several exciting new digital resources available to patrons of SGRL. Jeanna Allums, Community Librarian, announced the addition of new digital resources.

Library patrons with a library card can now access Zinio for Libraries online. The following magazines can be downloaded: AFAR, American Patchwork & Quilting, Animals, Volume 1, Celebration Edition – Adult Coloring Book, Ask, Ask en espanol, Babybug, Babybug en espanol, Better Homes and Gardens, Clean Eating, Cloth Paper Scissors, Cosmopol-

itan, Cosmopolitan – Espana, Country Living, Cricket, ESPN The Magazine, Esquire, Every Day with Rachael Ray, Family Circle, The Family handyman, Food Network Magazine, Glamour, Golf Digest, Good Housekeeping, HGTV Magazine, Highlights for Children, Iguana en espanol, In Touch Weekly, Kiplinger's Personal Finance, Ladybug, Ladybug en espanol, Macworld, Marie Claire, Martha Stewart Living, Men's Health, Men's Journal, mental_floss, National Geographic Interactive, National Geographic Kids, National Geographic Traveler Interactive, Newsweek, O The Oprah Magazine, OK! Magazine, PCWorld, Popular Me-

chanics, Popular Science, Prevention, Reader's Digest, Redbook, Rolling Stone, Seventeen, Shape, Smithsonian Magazine, Star Magazine, Taste of Home, Us Weekly, Vanidades USA, Vanity Fair, Vegetarian Times, Vogue, WIRED, Woman's Day, Woman's World, Women's Health, Woodworker's Journal, and Yoga Journal.

If you are interested in self-paced music, voice or art lessons, patrons can now access ArtistWorks for Libraries. Those who access can have piano lessons, classical guitar lessons, flute lessons, clarinet lessons, French Horn Lessons, Trumpet Lessons, Violin Lessons, Multi-style Cello Lessons, Mandolin Lessons, a variety

of bass lessons, piano lesson, Bluegrass lessons, Jazz lessons, harmonica lessons, percussion lessons, guitar, voice, Hip-Hop and art lessons from well-known musicians.

The really big news is that Tutor.com is now available at SGRL! Participation does require that patrons go to the main library to sign up for the service, but it can then be accessed in other locations. With this resource, patrons can connect to an expert tutor for live homework help and test preparation for grades K-

12 as well as GED preparation, college preparation and resume review assistance.

Visit the Valdosta-Lowndes County Library or the McMullen Southside Library to set up your account, then access your tutor online from any location every day from 3-10 pm

In other board business, the minutes of the Valdosta-Lowndes County Library Board of Trustees Regular Meeting on May 16th were accepted. Also approved was the board's called tele-

conference meeting on June 27. The Director's report was given and approved, as well as the Finance and Operations Report.

There was a discussion about air conditioning needs in a couple of library locations. The board was given an update on the construction progress of the SGRL site on Julia Drive.

Carol A. Moore, new Lanier County Miller Lakeland Library Board member, was introduced.

Providing for our national defense in House passage of NDAA

By Congressman Austin Scott

In recent years, the world has become an increasingly unstable place, whether due to conflict in the Middle East or provocations by Russia, China, North Korea, and Iran. In order to maintain peace and security for the American people in this environment, we must ensure that the United States military remains the best trained and most well-equipped fighting force in the world.

As Members of Congress, our most important duty is to provide for our nation's military and serve our warfighters and veterans, and I'm proud to report that after months of hard work and countless hours of debate, the U.S. House of Representatives has passed the Fiscal Year 2018

National Defense Authorization Act (FY18 NDAA) to authorize funding for our nation's military to tackle 21st century threats.

I'm very pleased to report that six bipartisan amendments I introduced focusing on training and readiness were included in the final bill that passed the House. In those amendments, I was able to secure a pathway forward in addressing our combat pilot readiness and the U.S. Army's ability to acquire and upgrade its small arms capabilities. I was also successful in including an amendment to create a Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Cyber Institute at our senior military colleges to address the Air Force and Department of Defense's needs to train and recruit individuals into the fields of cyber security and cyber defense.

In April, I had the opportunity to visit with the Joint Interagency Task Force – South and the U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) Headquarters in Florida to hear and see firsthand the challenges that migrant and drug interdiction within the Caribbean region pose on Homeland and National Security. In response to that visit, I along with my colleague and friend Rep. Marc Veasey of Texas offered an amendment to FY18 NDAA supporting SOUTHCOM's unique mission combating transnational criminal organizations and the narcotics flow to the United States from Central and South America.

In passage of the legislation, the biggest boon to the Eighth District came in my amendment supporting and recapitalizing the E-8C Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JSTARS) intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance, and battle management aircraft fleet. The JSTARS fleet is based at Robins Air Force Base and provides critical airborne battle management to our troops on the ground. In FY18 NDAA, JSTARS is set to receive \$417 million for critically important recapitalization efforts, four times more than it did in last year's NDAA.

As the only Georgia Congressman on the House Armed Services Committee, I take my responsibility as Georgia's primary voice in the House on military issues very seriously. With nine major military installations, Georgia plays a key role in maintaining military readiness. That's why effective representation of Robins and Moody Air Force Bases, in addition to all of Georgia's military installations, is a top priority of mine.

I now urge the Senate to act on this important legislation to make key reforms and repairs to our nation's military and provide for our warfighters.

You can rest assured I will continue fighting to make sure our military forces are the most capable and prepared not only to execute the current defense strategic guidance, but also able to address the growing threats around the world.



SGRL Library Chairman Barry Barr and Board Member, Raymond Devery

Lanier County Canning Plant

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