

SPRING 2021

THE NMRT ROUNDUP

The quarterly newsletter of the GLA's New Members Round Table.

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SPRING FORWARD

A word from the NMRT Chair

Greetings new (and not so new) members!

A few weeks ago, we all had to set our clocks and "spring forward." Like many others, I mourned the extra hour that we lost. However, we might be able to look at things a bit differently. As you read through this newsletter, I'd like you to think about how we can spring forward into:

- New opportunities
- Positive relationships
- Making ourselves a priority
- Whatever you want!

Sincerely,
Sarah

CHAT WITH US!

We're On the Hunt for New Ideas

How can your NMRT leaders best serve you? What would help you get into all the activities and fun of GLA? What tips or tricks would you offer a newbie?

Send us an email at nmrt@georgialibraryassociation.org if you have ideas, and you could be featured in our next newsletter!



Sarah Rodgers,
Chair



Gina Viarrruel,
Vice-Chair



Kelly Williams,
Secretary

GET INVOLVED WITH GLA

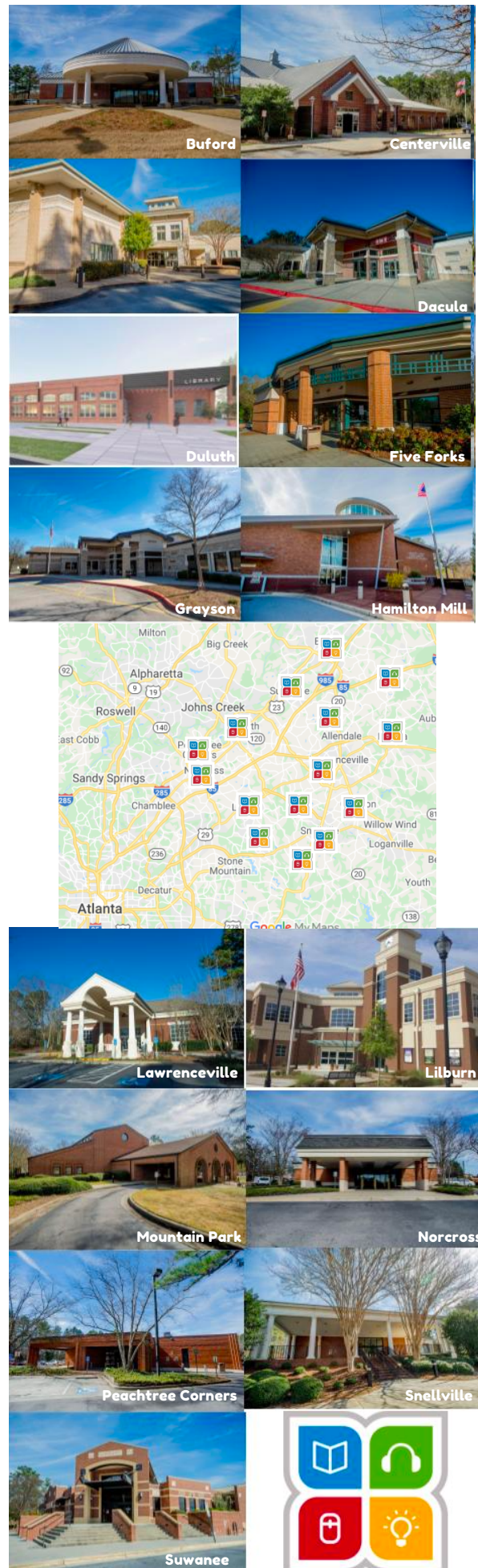
New Interest Group!

NMRT Secretary Kelly Williams has started a new interest group specifically for those interested in library programs! Search for the Programming Interest Group on your GLA Members page and select the checkbox next to it to be added to the list.

SPOTLIGHT ON: GWINNETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gwinnett County Public Library (GCPL) is the public library system of Gwinnett County, Georgia, in the metro Atlanta area. Established in 1936, this public library system has 15 branches. Two new buildings for the Duluth and Norcross branches will open this year. These branches experience high material circulation and have special items like children's bilingual materials, WiFi hotspots, and launchpads available for checkout. Several current and upcoming branch buildings house Learning Labs, rooms that act as makerspaces for the public, where customers can come to use and learn how to use 3D printers, sewing machines, audio equipment, and other tools. GCPL also hosts thousands of programs every year. This year, they created hundreds of virtual programs and other digital content.

As GCPL weathered the storm of COVID-19, the system was involved in much-needed outreach activities for its community. Working with local food banks, coalitions, and even a local chef, Hank Reid, GCPL gave meals to community members throughout the pandemic when many jobs were lost or put on hold. The library system also created teams made up of staff members to sew masks for local hospitals and collect donated items for the North Gwinnett Coalition. GCPL prides itself on community, innovation, and partnerships, and it shows in everything that they do.



RESOURCES

Advocate for GA Libraries

GLA Advocacy Committee has created a website to make it easier to take action:

<https://cqrceengage.com/alaga/home?0>

UPCOMING EVENTS

The GIL Users Group Meeting (GUGM 2021) - May 11-13

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/gilcon2021>

Reference and Instructional Services Meetup - May 21, 12-1 PM

On Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/risigmeet>

Password: Dmudt7

GALILEO Conference - June 15-17

FREE Registration!

<https://tinyurl.com/galcon2021>

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Fayetteville County, GA.

<https://indeedhi.re/3sUG5nI>

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