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CALENDAR NOTICE

THE BIG READ

All programs are free and open to the public.

THE BIG READ 2009: THE GREAT GATSBY by F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

The Gwinnett County Public Library is proud to participate in the **The Big Read 2009**, an Atlanta metro-wide campaign that encourages the reading of *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

The Big Read, made possible by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), is a multi-faceted initiative designed to unite communities across the nation through the love of literature. This important program encourages everyone to discover the transformative joys of reading great books.

BOOK CHATS

Celebrate the book with lively discussions in library branches throughout Gwinnett County.

Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 pm Lawrenceville Branch

Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 pm Collins Hill Branch

Monday, April 20 at 7:00 pm Dacula Branch

Saturday, May 2 at 1:00 pm Suwanee Branch

Monday, May 4 at 7:00 pm **Grayson Branch**

Monday, May 11 at 7:00 pm **Centerville Branch**

Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 pm **Peachtree Corners Branch**

Saturday, May 16 at 2:00 pm **Mountain Park Branch**

Tuesday, May 19 at 10:00 am **Snellville (Elizabeth H. Williams) Branch**

MOVIE SCREENINGS

***THE GREAT GATSBY* starring ROBERT REDFORD AND MIA FARROW**

Enjoy a large screen showing of the 1974 Academy Award-winning film. Rated PG. Run time: 2 hours and 24 minutes. Popcorn and beverages served.

Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 pm **Five Forks Branch**

Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 pm **Suwanee Branch**

“F. SCOTT FITZGERALD: WINTER DREAMS” BIOGRAPHY/DOCUMENTARY

Presented as part of the 2001 PBS *American Masters* series, this unparalleled portrait of Fitzgerald provides an in depth look at the author’s life and work, his tortured marital relationship with wife Zelda, and his friendships with fellow writers. Run time: 90 minutes

Monday, April 13 at 7:00 pm **Five Forks Branch**

Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 pm **Suwanee Branch**

For more information and branch locations, please visit
www.gwinnettpl.org or call 770.978.5154.