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## **CALENDAR NOTICE:** **Terrific Family Series at the Library**

**All programs are free and open to the public.**

The **Terrific Family Series** is an entertaining, interactive, free program introducing the wonders of the performing arts to audiences. Families will be entertained by professional artists, musicians and storytellers. These hour-long presentations are an engaging way to stimulate the creative minds of children. The series is hosted at multiple Gwinnett County Public Library branches and performances start at 7 pm. Reservations not required.

The **Terrific Family Series** presents...



**Dynamic storyteller LaDoris Bias-Davis presents “Journeys Through The African American Experience,” an interactive program of stories, songs, and rhythm and rhyme for all ages.**

LaDoris Bias-Davis is a member of Kuumba Storytellers of Georgia and the National Association of Black Storytellers. She has been telling tales and facilitating workshops across the United States for 15 years. Her family-friendly CD “Doo Henny Bird and Other Tales” is a collection of stories that incorporates repetition, rhyme and music. A native of Mississippi, she holds a BA in Speech and Theatre and believes that storytelling releases the power of the mind and nurtures the human spirit.

**Tuesday, February 17**

Five Forks Branch

**Wednesday, February 18**

Duluth Branch

**Thursday, February 19**

Collins Hill Branch

The **Terrific Family Series** presents...



**Juggler Ron Anglin presents "F.I.G. Newton and the Laws of Motion," an exciting performance for all ages illustrating Newton's 3 Laws of Motion in a fun and interactive way. Audience members will assist Ron in spinning plates, manipulating boxes, and even balancing on the rola-bola as he tries to find a new "lovely" assistant! They will also discover the easiest way to juggle 5 balls, the right direction to toss a Chinese yo-yo, and even how much they would weigh on the moon!**

Ron Anglin is an active member of the **International, Atlanta, and Christian Jugglers** Associations and is a performing artist for Young Audiences at Woodruff Arts Center. Ron is a former Army helicopter pilot who taught high school for 9 years. He has taken his act all over the country teaching science, geography, and character traits through his juggling feats and comedy. Even after 3300 shows, Ron still considers himself a teacher first. Juggling is a "crossing the midline" brain activity that helps students focus better and medical research has also shown that it actually increases brain size. He'll proudly tell you, "I never left the classroom. I just went and found a bigger classroom!"

**Tuesday, March 17**

Five Forks Branch

**Wednesday, March 18**

Suwanee Branch

**Thursday, March 19**

Collins Hill Branch

For more information and branch locations, please visit [www.gwinnettpl.org](http://www.gwinnettpl.org) or call 770.978.5154.