



GWINNETT COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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PRESS RELEASE

GWINNETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY AWARDED \$13,500 FROM THE GWINNETT CREATIVITY FUND

ATLANTA – March 6, 2025 — Gwinnett County Public Library has been awarded a \$13,500 Gwinnett Creativity Fund Project Grant. The grant will support Gwinnett Reads: Jane Austen. This year, the library is celebrating the 250th anniversary of Jane Austen's birthday with a massive book giveaway, author visits, film screenings, book club discussions, and other festivities that highlight her life and works.

"We are thrilled to receive this funding. We want thank Explore Gwinnett and Gwinnett County. This money will allow us to introduce the community to the published works of Jane Austen, as well as books, movies, and TV shows that have incorporated her themes for decades," said Charles Pace, the Executive Director of The Gwinnett County Public Library.

The Gwinnett Creativity Fund provides much-needed support for arts and cultural projects, initiatives, or programming. Projects range from one-time events (festival or cultural events), an event series (classes, arts programming), to ongoing arts initiatives (theatre seasons, film/TV training, or film festivals)

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