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## Georgia Library Spotlight - Roddenbery Memorial Library

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# GLA SPOTLIGHT

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## Roddenbery Memorial Library

Zin zin zin! Music surrounds us even when we're not listening. March was Music Month at Roddenbery Memorial Library (RML) in Cairo, Georgia. In the Children's Room, there were stories about music, composers, and performers. If you had listened carefully, you might have heard the sounds of violins wafting from the auditorium where a group of students were learning how to make their violins speak.



This dedicated group is taught by Lincoln High School senior Samantha Crawford, from Tallahassee, Florida. Ms. Crawford has been studying the violin since the age of nine and has performed internationally, receiving many accolades.

The Grady County Fine Arts Project, Inc. (GCFAPI) is responsible for creating this amazing opportunity for local music enthusiasts. Combining a multitude of talents, the GCFAPI has been reaching out to the Grady County

community for the past seven years to provide piano lessons, children's choir, and storytelling (which includes reading and writing skills through puppetry). These are just a few of the tremendous opportunities provided by the GCFAPI. Each of these endeavors instill confidence, tenacity, a sense of responsibility, and pride in the participants. Participants also

acquire a much wider view of the world in addition to strengthening important skills and values they will use throughout their lives. Members of the community have also enjoyed performances by these special groups.

Roddenbery Memorial Library is honored to provide a venue for these fine arts opportunities and looks forward to welcoming more fine arts classes to the library. RML has just started circulating ukuleles, and staff are looking forward to some exciting jam sessions.

Learn more about the Roddenbery Memorial Library and its programs at [rmlibrary.org](http://rmlibrary.org).