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Kinchafoonee Regional News and Notes

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The Atlanta-Fulton Public Library presented Margie Palatini with its 26th annual Milner Award. The winner is chosen by Fulton County and city of Atlanta elementary schoolchildren, who vote each year for their favorite living author and then get an opportunity to meet the winner in person. The award was created in 1982 by the Friends of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System using a gift from Vera Milner, a former Atlanta schoolteacher. A ceremony was held Nov. 13 at the system’s central library.

The Kinchafoonee Regional Library board has selected Jean Turn to be the Dawson-based system’s new director. She will replace Norris Wootton, who has retired. Turn most recently served as librarian at the Clay County Library in Fort Gaines. She holds a master’s degree in information studies and library science from Florida State University. The Kinchafoonee Regional Library serves citizens in Calhoun, Clay, Quitman, Randolph, Terrell and Webster counties.

Flint River Regional news and notes

Daniel Ceabron Williams, M.L., has been promoted to head of information technology services at the Flint River Regional Library System in Griffin. He has been employed with the library system since 2001.

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Northwest Georgia news and notes

A new rose garden presented to the Dalton-Whitfield Public Library is the focal point of the entrance to the headquarters of the Northwest Georgia Regional Library.

Library advocate JoAnn Williams, wife of state Rep. Roger Williams, and members of the Four Seasons Garden Club of Dalton presented the library with nearly two dozen Knock Out Roses with the intention that they would provide a welcoming splash of color for patrons arriving at the library. The roses were selected for their striking appearance, ease of maintenance and length of bloom.

Joining the garden club in establishing the garden were landscape firm Starrscapes Solutions and the 44th Georgia Volunteer Infantry North-South Skirmish Association. During the dedication ceremony held in late August,