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## Georgia Library Spotlight - The Family Room, Collins-Callaway Library & Learning Resources Center, Paine College

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# GLA SPOTLIGHT

## **The Family Room Collins-Callaway Library & Learning Resources Center Paine College**

The Family Room, located on the Collins-Callaway Library's first floor, was created in order to address the diverse student population at Paine College, located in Augusta, Georgia.

One of the college's current and growing populations is students with family, including small children. The Family Room is the library's way of partnering with these students by providing a safe and happy environment for both parent and child to thrive educationally.

Although the Family Room's function is to allow students with children to work in a quiet library environment, it is also used to further the educational pursuits of Paine College students, both current and future. The books and technology in the family room are geared toward educational purposes. The comfortable

environment is inviting, thus encouraging both student and child to return.

The software and games highlighted on the computers enhance basic motor skills and encourage children to learn information literacy skills. Obtaining these skills early provides the future college student with a leg up on the

competition. The friendly and helpful attitudes of the library staff and other patrons make this room the must be place for the family.

The library has seen an increase in students bringing their

children into the library. With donations from patrons and the Paine College community through the official naming of the Family Room, the library will be able to provide educational enhancements for both parent and child.

If you would like to learn more about Family Room policies, how to dedicate the room, or how to contribute to the Family Room, please contact the Paine College Library at 706-821-8361 or visit during operating hours.

