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IN THE NEWS

Gwinnett County Public Library

Introduction to Finding Funders at the Five Forks Branch

The Five Forks Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library (GCPL) is offering a session on Monday, March 30, 2015 from 6:00–7:30 p.m. that provides an introduction to the Foundation Center's comprehensive database, Foundation Directory Online Professional. This database can help find funders for nonprofits. The session will teach participants how to create customized searches to develop targeted lists of foundations that will match an organization's funding needs.

The session will cover Power Search, which allows searches across nine Foundation Center databases—grantmakers, grants, companies, 990s, news, jobs, RFPs, nonprofit literature, and IssueLab reports.

The session is free but space is limited and registration is required. Please register at <http://grantspace.org/classroom/training-calendar/Atlanta/introduction-to-finding-funders-2015-03-30-lawrenceville-ga>.

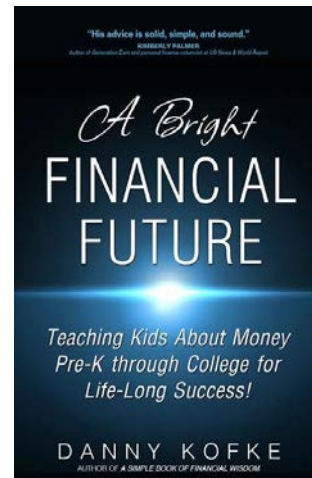
The Five Forks Branch is located at 2780 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30044. For directions or further information, please call 770-978-5154.

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Money Management Program for Elementary School Kids and their Parents

Author and retirement consultant Danny Kofke and his daughter, nine-year-old Ava, will lead free financial workshops for elementary school

kids and their parents at the GCPL Suwanee branch on March 21 at 2 pm.



Parents and kids will begin the program together before breaking into separate workshops held simultaneously, with Danny leading the program for adults and Ava leading the program for elementary school-aged children, respectively.

Danny is the author of multiple books including *A Bright Financial Future: Teaching Kids About Money Pre-K through College for Life-Long Success!* Nine-year-old Ava has already authored her first book titled *The Financial Angel: What All Kids Should Know About Money* and will share her knowledge about saving, spending, and more.

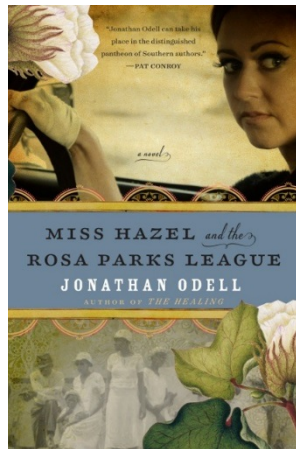
The workshops are free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase and signing (cash or check only). The Friends of the Library will serve light refreshments.



For more information about this event go to <http://www.gwinnettpl.org/event/danny-and-ava-kofke-financial-planning>

GCPL Welcomed Author Jon Odell and Civil Rights Activist Margaret Block

Rosa Park's birthday was celebrated with author Jon Odell and 1960's civil rights activist Margaret Block, a veteran of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement. Odell and Block lead a book discussion at GCPL's Suwanee Branch on February 6 at 7 p.m.



Jon Odell, author of *The Healing* and *Miss Hazel and the Rosa Parks League*, was born and raised in Mississippi.



Margaret Block, a native of the Mississippi Delta, a poet, and a veteran of the 1960s Civil Rights Movement, served as the secretary for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee established by the civil rights protestors in

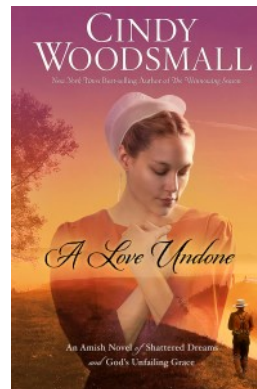
Mississippi in the 1960s. Ms. Block received the 2005 Fannie Lou Hamer Humanitarian Award from Mississippi Valley State University.

Author of Sisters of the Quilt Trilogy and Her Latest Work

Gwinnett County Public Library, in partnership with the Gwinnett Quilters' Guild, welcomed *New York Times* bestselling author Cindy Woodsmall on January 20 at 10 a.m. for a book signing and discussion at Cannon United Methodist Church in Snellville.



Woodsmall, named one of the top three Amish fiction writers by the *Wall Street Journal* in 2013, has been featured on ABC Nightline and



worked with *National Geographic* on a documentary concerning Amish life. Known best for her Sisters of the Quilt trilogy, Woodsmall's latest work is *A Love Undone: An Amish Novel of Shattered Dreams and God's Unfailing Grace*. Books were

available for purchase and signing courtesy of Books for Less of Buford.