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Georgia Library Spotlight - Senoia Branch Library, Coweta Public Library System

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Senoia Branch Library Coweta Public Library System

The Senoia Branch Library is one of four library branches within the Coweta Public Library System (CPLS). The Senoia Area Library was originally established as a city library in 1974 and became a part of the Coweta Library System in 2008. In 2012 the current 6,500 square foot branch was opened on the beautiful Marimac Lakes. The high vaulted ceiling and gorgeous wood beams along with inspiring, original art work create a big footprint for this smaller, cozy library. Patrons love to relax, read, and take in the lake from the comfortable back and side patio areas.

Senoia library has yet another captivating aspect that not only draws people in but keeps them coming back—the library staff. The dedicated staff consistently provides quality customer service that fosters a positively memorable experience for each person who walks through the doors. Everyone who enters is welcomed with warm smiles, cheerful greetings, and an open-minded spirit of service. The staff is well versed not only in the materials

and services offered by CPLS but also the history and current events of the City of Senoia.

For a library with limited space, program offerings rise well above the one-size-fits-all approach. Each staff member specializes in a different age group but all share responsibility when needed. The staff is always open to new



Pictured from left to right: Ms. Jayne, Ms. Linda Sue, Ms. Polly and Ms. Rachel

ideas while still offering more traditional programming, such as Story Time and craft programs. Reaching out into the community for professionals and hobbyists to conduct programs here is equally important. The staff's ability to tap into their surroundings and

forge relationships with patrons, business owners, and members of other not-for-profit organizations is key to Senoia Library's success in offering dynamic programs for all ages.

Like the small town it is located in, the Senoia Branch Library has the charm and warmth that resonates with its customers and visitors stopping by to check out *The Walking Dead* film sets (yes, *The Walking Dead* is filmed in our town). A strong energy to serve and create is evidenced by Senoia Library's staff: Ms. Jayne, Ms. Polly, Ms. Rachel, and Ms. Linda Sue. Come visit soon!