

# **Public Library**

## **Tyrone 101**

# Library

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Welcome to the Tyrone Public Library!





# How We Got Here

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The library was established in 1983. To receive its share of local option sales taxes (SPLOST), Tyrone was required to offer three services to its residents. Library, public safety, and sanitation services were chosen.

The library originally shared space with the council chambers and court in the building next to the basketball and tennis court. The current building opened in January 2008.

The collection houses over 35,861 items with a value of over \$731,000.



# Show Me the Money

The library has a budget from the Town of Tyrone, but also has other means to supplement our collection and needs through state funding as well as grants.

Verizon Hot Spots: The Flint River Regional Library System received a grant for hot spots that patrons may checkout

Technology Grant: All of our public access computers, AWE Children's Computers, Laptops, and Tablets have been purchased through the technology grant.

State Book Funds: We receive yearly book funds from the state for collection development; based on population.

Donations/Grants: This year we have received a grant from the Tyrone Rotary Club in the amount of \$1,750 to purchase books.

# What is PINES?

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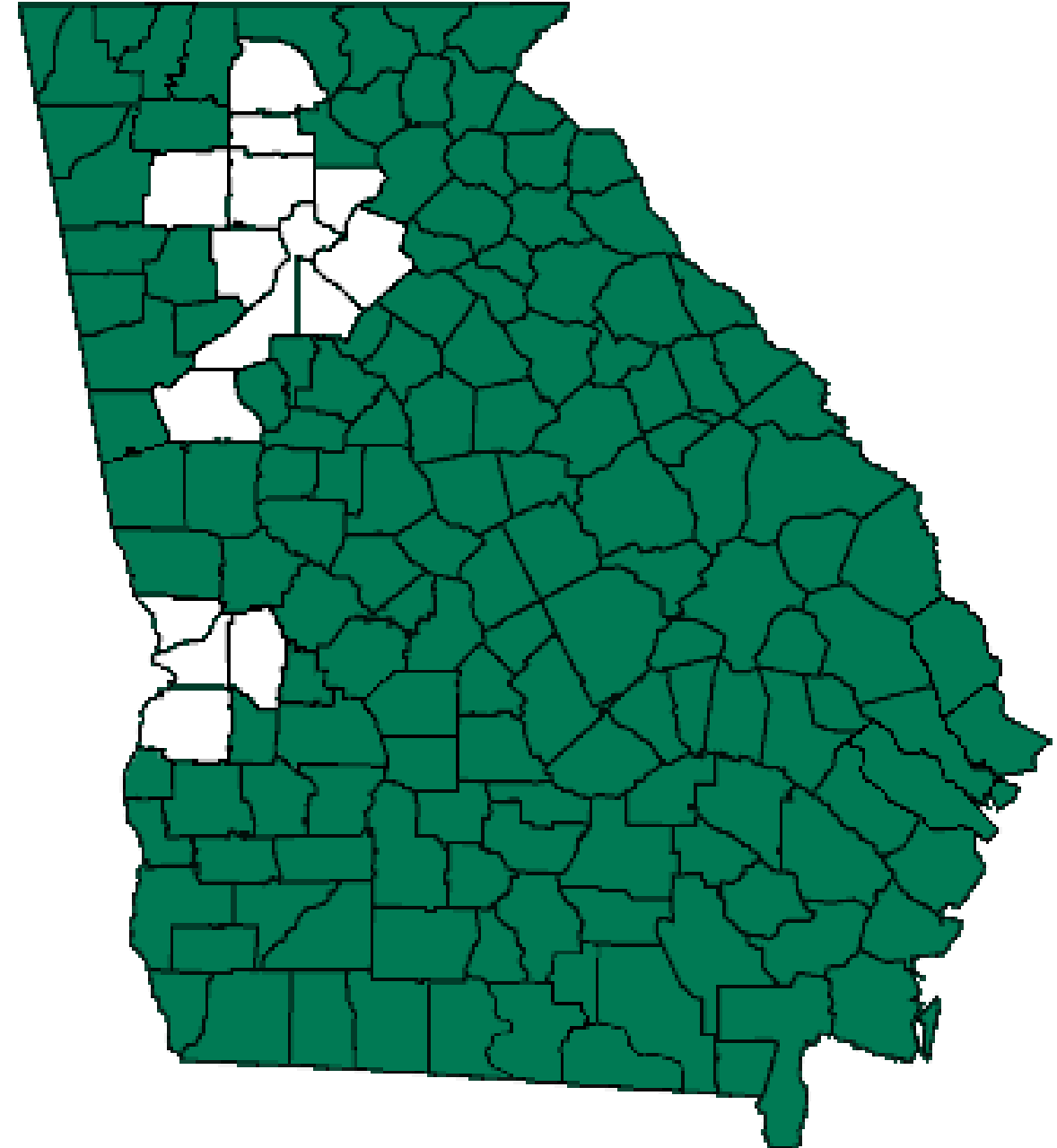
Information

Network for

Electronic

Services

PINES is a consortium of 51 regional library systems in the state of Georgia, over 300 branch libraries and affiliated outlets. It covers 146 counties, and each card member has access to a shared collection of over 10.6 million books and materials which can be delivered to your local library free of charge.



# How Well Do You Know Your Library?

Name That Thing	True or False	What is it?
Name something found at a circulation desk.	You can check out a power meter to measure the power consumption of your appliances.	What is the Dewey Decimal System?
Name a library service besides loaning books.	You can vote at the library.	What is the title of the last book you read?
Name a popular children's book.	One of the most overdue library books was returned after 122 yrs.	What was the inspiration for the architecture of the library?
Name a book award.	The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world.	What is the most asked question of the library staff?
Name a famous book that became a movie.		What book holds the record for the most stolen at libraries?

# Library Stats

TYRONE LIBRARY STATS						
Year	Month	Total Circulation	# Programs	# Attendees	Avg. Comp. Session Time	# Comp. Sessions
2022	Jan	4,821	12	320	44.89	1,171
	Feb	4,945	14	329	37.86	1,215
	Mar	6,096	16	310	36.37	1,721
	Apr	5,790	6	175	44.69	1,159
	May	4,648	8	1,438	36.76	1,116
	Jun	7,261	41	1,805	41.16	1,438
	Jul	5,650	24	1,203	44.03	1,212
	Aug	6,879	3	66	42.76	1,393
	Sep	6,294	9	171	42.19	1,194
	Oct	6,101	12	458	38.44	1,350
	Nov	5,932	14	337	44.3	1,156
	Dec	4,922	10	153	43.01	1,158
Total		69,339	169	6,765	496.46	15,283
2023	Jan	5,499	18	399	45.36	1,398
	Feb	5,684	17	469	52.76	1,344
	Mar	6,482	43	649	34.73	1,448
	Apr	5,974	52	588	27.69	1,535
	May	6,836	26	2,596	34.53	1,457
	Jun	7,888	66	1,139	30.3	1,577
	Jul	7,708	36	1,422	30.74	1,569
	Aug.*	7,713	17	744	29.57	1,555
	Sept.*					
	Oct.*					
	Nov.*					
	Dec.*					
Total		53,784	275	8,006	285.68	11,883



# Why do I care, and what can you do for me?



## Services

Free Wifi 24/7  
Public Access Computers  
Printing & Copying



## Programming

Story Time  
Summer Reading Programs  
for All Ages



## Partnerships

Ga. State Parks & Historic  
Sites  
Atlanta Zoo, Museums



## Outreach

Participation in Town  
Sponsored Events  
School Visits



# Resources/Partnerships

1,000 Books B4 Kindergarten	Galileo Online Access	CAREing Paws
Chess Club	Red Cross	Scrabble Club
Go Fish Pass	Baby Time	Pokemon Club
Tyrone Rotary Club	Friends of the Library	T3
The Hub	The Center for Puppetry Arts Museum	Mango
The Tyrone Seed Library	Toys for Tots	Chattahoochee Nature Center
Michael C. Carlos Museum	Ga. Memory Net	Shakespeare's Tavern
Georgia Aquarium	Atlanta Hawks	Atlanta Gladiators

# In The Future...



**Area Between Library & Rec**

Possible Outdoor Reading Area



**View from Walking Trail**

Railing and Landscaping to Path



**Lakeside View**

Railing and Outdoor Chairs for Reading



**Rearview of Library**

Covered Walkway to Rec Center

# All Together Now

One of the best aspects of our job is working with other departments to provide quality programs and activities for everyone. We have the pleasure of working frequently with the Tyrone Recreation staff. They allow us the use of their building for our larger entertainment programs, and we are working with them to develop topics of interest for a Lunch and Learn series for 2024. We enjoy working with the Tyrone Police Dept. for our popular teen program “Zombie Apocalypse”. We are always open to collaborate with other departments for future activities.





# We Get By With a Little Help from our Friends

Friends of the Tyrone Public Library, to be exact. The Friends were formed to support the library by fundraising and volunteering when needed. They help to repair damaged materials, decorate the library for the holidays and summer, and they allocate funds to offset the expenses of paid performances for the summer. We also allow teens to volunteer as a way to earn service hours for Beta Club, National Honor Society, or citizenship. I would like to invite each of you to consider volunteering with the library, joining one of the recreation committees, or getting involved with the museum. If you didn't care about Tyrone, you wouldn't be here...right?

