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LIBRARY TO HOST 4th ANNUAL FORSYTH COUNTY LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

CUMMING, Georgia (February 5, 2026) – Forsyth County Public Library (FCPL) announces the 4th annual Forsyth County Lunar New Year Celebration on Sunday, February 15, 2:00–5:00 p.m. at Sharon Forks Library, located at 2820 Old Atlanta Road in Cumming, Georgia.

Families are invited to come for all or part of the afternoon “Year of the Fire Horse” celebration. Performances celebrating Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese cultures will be included. Other activities include traditional red envelopes (while supplies last), Chinese calligraphy, Chinese paper cutting, various crafts for kids, and cultural exhibits.

The Korean Cultural Center will be performing Samulnori, traditional Korean percussion music translated to “playing four instruments,” and Pungmulnori, a traditional folk performance that combines music, dance, and ritual.

AVA Lion Dance (Atlanta-based Vietnamese American) group will be performing the traditional Vietnamese lion dance, a performance art that blends Vietnamese cultural heritage, martial arts, music, and storytelling.

“Lunar New Year is the biggest holiday of the year for many members of our community, and they are so eager to celebrate with us. We are overwhelmed by the number of people who contribute their time and resources to make this event one of the most vibrant events we host every year,” said FCPL Programming Manager Sarah Brubaker.

A record crowd of 1,500 people attended Forsyth County’s Lunar New Year Celebration at Sharon Forks Library in 2025.

“The Lunar New Year Celebration is our biggest event of the year at the Sharon Forks Library. This year, in addition to the Chinese performances we traditionally host, we are thrilled to include performances showcasing the cultures of Korea and Vietnam,” said Brooke Rose, Branch Manager of Sharon Forks Library.

“The annual Lunar New Year celebration is one of FCPL’s best-attended programs. Patrons look forward to this program to experience great performances from groups in our community, try their hand at new themed activities, book displays, and much more! FCPL would like to thank the FCPL Friends and Advocates and their sponsors: OneDoor Real Estate, iSpring Water

Systems, Comcast Business/Xfinity, M Choices Insurance Agency, and Spring Metal LLC for making these programs possible for our community to experience," said Library Director Adrienne Junius.

"We're all fortunate to be a part of a diverse community and one of the highest performing areas of the nation, where we can celebrate holidays and culture together—like this annual, community Lunar New Year celebration! This event would not be possible without the support of many key volunteers and sponsoring businesses, and I am grateful to all of them. Additionally, I am grateful for our long-standing partnership with the Forsyth County Public Library," commented event organizer and local business owner, Pearl Cai.

For more information, visit the Library's website: www.ForsythPL.org.

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ABOUT FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Forsyth County Public Library (FCPL) serves the residents of Forsyth County, Georgia, with five libraries, an administrative building, and a mobile library. FCPL leads the state in checkouts per capita and the Sharon Forks Library lends more physical materials than any other library in Georgia. FCPL's mission is to connect the Forsyth County community with exceptional resources, spaces, and experiences.