Archway Assists with Lakeshore Park Grant
At its November meeting, the Dalton-Whitfield Archway Partnership Executive Committee prioritized the implementation of plans for Lakeshore Park and Threadmill Lake as their top greenways, parks, and trails priority for 2013-2014. A group of community volunteers spearheaded a grant application process in pursuit of funding for the project. The group will submit their application on December 15. The plans for Lakeshore Park and Threadmill Lake were created by University of Georgia students working in partnership with local leaders in 2011-2012.

Book Nooks in Dalton: Successful Community Collaboration
The Archway Partnership launched its newest initiative: Book Nooks! As the result of dedicated volunteers working through Readers to Leaders and First Five (a birth-to-Pre-K work group), bookshelves containing child-appropriate books, or “book nooks,” are placed in local businesses and waiting areas in the community. Dalton State College’s Athletics program sponsored the first four Book Nooks and placed the first one at White’s Pediatrics on December 3.