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Our Mission

It is the mission of the Washington County Public Library To strengthen and enrich our community by connecting people to the world of information, ideas and imagination in order to support their work, education, personal growth and enjoyment.

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- Online Job Search
- Online research databases
- And free test prep
- AERN Entrepreneurial Research Center
- for Business Resources
- BASF Science Center
- Audio Books on CD & Tape
- Movies on DVD & VHS
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- Educational workshops
- Bookmobile
- BOOKS!

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COMING SOON

SUMMER 2013
Issue 16



Wiggly worms, sunken ships, ancient Egypt and dinosaurs- what do these things have in common? We'll be "digging" into all of these things and MORE during our Summer Reading Program!!! From our Introduction to Underwater Archaeology to our Earthworm Races to digging up dinosaur eggs- we have something for every age and interest level! This summer! We will be having family movie nights, a field trip to the USA Archaeological Museum, and kids in 5th-8th grade will even have a chance to be "locked-in" the library! In addition to all of the exciting activities, children will have the opportunity to earn AMAZING prizes by diving into some of the wonderful new books that we have in our children's section! Look inside for program calendars and registration form and register your children by May 31st and if you have any questions call Heather at 847-2097.



Junie B. Jones Kicks
off SRP on Friday, June 14th



The Summer Reading Program needs volunteers! Teens and adults that are interested in volunteering to help this summer can help for a day or all summer. Come out and have fun while you help support your local library's Summer Reading Program. For more information * to sign up as a volunteer, stop by or call Heather Dantzier at 847-2097.

Washington County Public Library

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9		NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Sir James M. Barnes Birthday				
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11	PINES MUSIC FESTIVAL					
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Preschool Story Time 10:00am

John F. Kennedy's Birthday

Scott O'Dell's *of School!!!* Birthday

Gary Paulsen's Birthday

Lillian Hoban's Birthday

Ralph W. Emerson's Birthday

Walt Whitman's Birthday

NEW GRANTS

• A W A R D E D •

Grant money is very important to our library. It allows us to provide more events, new books, and a better facility for our patrons. This year we have been awarded several grants. Ala-Tom Resource Conservation and Development Council awarded the WCPL a \$482,4 grant that allows us to return the bookmobile that we allow, back to the streets of Washington County. Our goal is to share our love of books and reading in the small rural areas throughout our community. Sybil Smith Charitable Trust also granted the WCPL with \$15,000 to better inform citizens about civic events, educational opportunities, and valuable services. We hope to increase the participation and involvement in our area services. Alabama Public Library Services awarded WCPL with a \$10,000 LSTA Collection Development Grant. These funds will allow the library to improve our collection of Young Adult Literature as well as allow us to purchase more audio and ebooks for our online library at Camellianet.com. Washington County Board of Education awarded \$8,000 for the library to provide educational and cultural enrichment classes to **Build Pride 21st Century** Grant program. We are also currently providing cultural enrichment programs for kindergarten classes at Leroy HS through a World of Words grant and CES through a BASF education grant!

Last month, WCPL entered a contest with the Alabama Public Library Services to create a YouTube video that promoted our library and its services. A YouTube video can help create awareness, introduce new programs, encourage advocacy and educate patrons and community members about the library. The WCPL decided to take their video up a notch and include the world wide phenomenon, The Harlem Shake. After an Movie crash course from student volunteer Lucas Thornton, Graphics Coordinator Jamie Crouch created and uploaded our first video onto you tube and hoped for the best. In return we got more than we ever expected! Our fun, yet informative video has been viewed almost 800 times on YouTube. As a winner in our population level we were awarded young adult and children's books for our library. We are very pleased with the final cut and hope you like it as well. Visit www.youtube.com and search for "WCPL has something for everyone" and let us know what you think. Like us on Facebook too!

YouTube

CHALLENGE WINNER

Alabama Public Library Services

< BOOK CLUB >

1st Wednesday at Noon • Bring a bag lunch.

JUNIE B. JONES



Man do we have some exciting news for you and your kids! We are so excited about our summer reading program and even more excited to announce that **Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus Tour** will be coming to WCPL!!! Kids and adults will enjoy Junie B.'s hilarious antics through live performances based on the best selling Junie B. Jones series. Junie B. is only making **TWO STOPS** in Alabama and we are one of them! If this is not the best way to kick off our super fun summer reading program, we don't know what is! So please join us on Friday, June 14th, 1:00pm for Junie B. Jones and Friends LIVE at the Washington County Public Library. Pre-Order your books on the SRP registration form for Junie B.'s book signing after the show.



By Brendo Howard
Grooming

It's almost here! The 3rd Annual in the Pines Music Festival benefiting the Washington County Chamber of Commerce! Returning home to headline the festival is **Thompson Square** who was just named ACM & CMA "Duo of the Year." Along with Thompson Square will be Andy Griggs who will help us honor Jerry & Tammy Sullivan, Trigger Root, Don Eubanks & Honkytonk Dilemma, Whytecaps, Winky Hicks & Frontier Bluegrass, Heyland, and more. So please bring your family and friends and join us at the Chatham Community Center on May 11th. Tickets are available at First Community Bank, Capstone, First United Security, WCPL, and online at www.washingtoncountydc.com.

POTTER'S TAILS

Meow everyone, this is Potter, the library kitty. Most of us have a favorite quotation, sim, or idiom that we identify with or we just like the meaning of. The staff of WCPL is no exception. They wanted to share some of their favorite sayings.

Robin said that she just loves the saying "Life is good" (Anonymous). She reminded us that life is what we make of it and we should enjoy the life that we are given us. Meow to that, I have a wonderful life here at the library and I enjoy every minute of it. "Haste makes waste" (John Heywood) is Brenda's favorite quote. She said, "Don't rush until performing tasks, because speed is not always conducive to accuracy." So true, I like to take my time, especially when I'm writing. "Purr Purr!!" Jamie's favorite quote is by C.S Lewis, "The Christian is the one whose imagination should soar beyond the stars." This quote was written on her art supplies box all through college. It helped as a reminder on those days when her creativity seemed to have vanished and she still refers to it now, especially during the art auction! Miriam likes this quote: "Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value." (Albert Einstein) I feel that I am a falter of value. Meow! Paige's favorite quote is "You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have" (Bob Marley). Meow! Heather likes, "Fairytale are more than true; not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten." (Neil Gaiman, Coraline) Jessica's favorite quote is from Mark Twain: "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

My favorite quote is "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." (Cervantes)

Meow! Not! Not! I don't bother birds, I just like to chase them. Meow!

'Till next time,
Potter

PINES MUSIC FESTIVAL

May 11th

Chatham Community Center

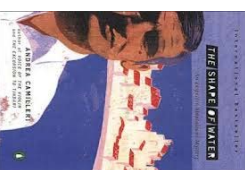
LUNCH-N-LEARN

May 15th - Pinterest Interest!

June 12th - Downloading ebooks to Your Device (BYODI)

July 24th - Digging into Local History

Remember to brown bag lunch and join us each month at 11:30!



The Shape of Water
Andrea Camilleri



Night
Elie Wiesel



The Year of Magical Thinking
Joan Didion

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

JUNE

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Jefferson Davis' Birthday		BOOK CLUB 12 Noon Richard Scary's Birthday			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Maurice Sendak's Birthday		LUNCH-N-LEARN 11:30am Aimee Frank's Birthday		WALK & READ The Swampy Smity Bus Tour 100 PM @WCPL	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Triple Father's Day!	DIGGING & READING Registration @ 9:00 Intro to Underwater Archaeology @ 10:30	"How I Became a Pirate" Early Reader Story Time Pre K - 2nd 10am	Map Making 6th Grade & Up 10am	Create a Treasure Chest 3rd-5th Grade 10am	Dress Like a Pirate Day! All Ages 10am	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Michael Shaara's Birthday	Worm Races 10:00 am All Ages	"Yucky, Worms" Early Reader Story Time Pre K - 2nd 10am	"How to Eat Fried Worms" All Ages Noon	Dr. Magical Balloons @ 10:00 am Heidi Keller's Birthday	Family Movie Night @ 8:00 pm THE HUNGER GAMES	

Preschool Story Time 10:00am

DON'T FORGET TO PRE-REGISTER BY MAY 31ST FOR T-SHIRTS, JUNE B. JONES, AND FIELDTRIPS!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Mobile Museum of Art Field Trip \$25 Each 3rd Grade & Up, 8am	Dinosaurs! Early Reader Story Time Pre K - 2nd 10am	3 Egyptian Hieroglyphic Art BOOK CLUB 3rd Grade & Up @ 10am 12 Noon	Closed McNANE NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM 3rd Grade & Up 10:00 am	Family Movie Night @ 8:00 pm MCNANE MUSEUM Middle School LOOK-IN	Lock-In Participants Pick-Up by 8:00am
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Digging Up Dinosaurs! All Ages • 10am		ADT CLASS w/Jamie Crouch sign up on SPB registration form			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			LUNCH-N-LEARN 11:30am		John Newbery's Birthday	
28	29	30	31			
Beatriz Potter's Birthday		Henry Ford's Birthday				

Preschool Story Time 10:00am

JULY

Washington County Public Library 9th Annual Claire C. Ramsey Summer Reading Program June-July 2013



PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 31 2013 TO GUARANTEE T-SHIRT SIZE & BOOK ORDERS!

(* REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION)

*Participant Name: _____

*Address _____

*City _____ *State _____ *Zip Code _____

*Home Number _____ *Cell _____

E-Mail _____

*Emergency Contact (Name and Number) _____

*Allergy Information _____
(Lunch & snacks will be provided during programs so please advise WCPL of any food restrictions)

T-Shirt (46 each) Circle One Size: YS YM YL AS AL AXL AXXL

Parent Shirt Size (if you want one) _____ PAID/Date _____

School _____ *Age _____ *Grade (entering) _____

*Parent/Guardian Signature _____

*Parent Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Pre-Order June B. Jones Book for June 14th event. PAID \$5/Date _____

Mobile Museum of Art Field-trip on July 1st PAID \$25/Date _____
Mobile Museum of Art field-trip will be limited to 30 children entering
3rd grade & up \$25. First come first served. T-shirt required on field-trip.

Art Class w/ Jamie Crouch July 17th-19th PAID \$25/Date _____
2nd-4th Grade (9-11:30am) • 5th Grade & Up (1-3:30pm)
Lunch Served for both classes @ 12

TOTAL DUE _____

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