

WACOPL

Holiday 2015
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COMING SOON!



POTTER'S TAILS

Season's Readings from Potter the Library Kitty

It is the most wonderful time of the year, when we count our blessings and give thanks for family, friends, and our community! Here at WCPL, we have many blessings to count! I wanted to check-in (book pun intended) with the library staff and find out some things for which they are thankful, ... here they are!

Time with family and friends
Hearth (Easy access to doctors and vets..."Purr"sonally, I have nine lives.)
Amarzing Friends of the Library
Nature at its best (No bad weather, please)
Kindness of donors and supporters
Sweet faces of children
Grants for books, technology, library programs
Interesting visitors to the library (We love sharing our library resources!)
Volunteers who give up their free time to help us
Inquisitive and open-minded people
New genealogy and local history collection available to the public
God's love and understanding

Our WCPL family would like to wish you and yours a very Happy Holidays! See you soon at WCPL!

Remember, "Santa Paws" is watching!

'til next time,
Potter

Ghost Writer:
Brenda Howard



GENEALOGY FAMILY HISTORY

The Washington County Public Library held a ribbon cutting ceremony Oct 22 for the new Genealogy & Local History Collection, which recognizes nearly 50 years of local history and family research. We appreciate this wonderful addition to the library's collection of local history and genealogy resource. This is a gift to the next generation that comes behind us. It's a legacy to be left to be enjoyed by other children. This collection has been a vital resource for people for out of state who are tracking family history. The genealogy and local



history collection was donated by the Edith Jordan Wilcox Estate and is in memory of Carrie Maud Jordan and Doris Jordan Brown and is in honor of Barbara Waddell. A big thanks to Ms. Brenda Howard, who has spent over a year of her time getting all of the collection cataloged. New micrographic computer equipment was funded through grants from ALA-TOM RC&D and Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant through the Alabama Public Library Service. A Genealogy Workshop conducted by Mrs. Barbara Waddell who taught family research and demonstrated Ancestry.com (Joe C. Granade Memorial subscription) followed the ribbon cutting. We encourage families to donate a copy of their genealogy records for inclusion in this new local history collection.

WASHINGTON COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY





Hello

my name is

Terri Flowers

I'm so excited to be the new children's coordinator. I will also be teaching adult literacy as well as driving the Bookmobile. I'm an alumnus of WCHS, and have lived in Washington County my entire life. I attended Auburn University, and received a certificate to teach adult Literacy. I have taught literacy for 25 years in Clarke and Washington County. My husband, Terry and I have two sons, Zach, who is currently serving in the United States Air Force, and Quinton, a student at the University of South Alabama. I am looking forward to working with the people of our community. Come see me for storytime!



Christmas Story Time

at Washington County Public Library!

Christmas Stories and Carols

Friday, December 18th

5:30pm - 7:30pm



Wear your PJ's for
cookies and cocoa!

Better be good!!!

Santa is expected!

& Shop Book Fair (Dec. 14th - 18th)

Great Christmas gifts for Children!

Lunch -N- Learn

We will have

ORNAMENT & RECIPE

SWAP

at Washington County Public Library

Wednesday, December 9th

11:30am





DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Santa's List Day	5 Festival of Trees @5pm Chatom 10am Millry 2pm CHRISTMAS PARADE
6 HANUKKAH	7 PEARL HARBOR Remembrance Day	8	9 11:30am Recipe & Ornament SWAP	10 Happy Birthday Emily Dickinson	11	12 McIntosh 1pm CHRISTMAS PARADE
13	14	15	16	17	18 Christmas Storytime 5:30p-7p	19
20	21	22 Book Signing Sarah Odom 4p-6p WINTER SOLSTICE	23	24 Merry Christmas Library Closed	25 Happy Birthday David Sedaris	26
27	28	29	30 Happy Birthday Joseph Rudyard Kipling	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Library Closed until Jan. 2nd	2016	

Preschool Story Time Tuesdays 10:00am



SAVE THE DATE
23rd Annual
Art Auction & Dinner
February 26th, 2016

BOOKSIGNING

Local Author
Sarah Odom
Tuesday, December 22nd
4p-6p



WCPL will be closed
on the following days:

December 24th & 25th
December 31st
January 1st



WCPL Staff Development Training

During closed days for a recent HVAC replacement, WCPL hosted staff members from the Mobile Public Library, who trained WCPL staff members on technology, e-readers, digital devices, web-based resources, 3-D printing and customer service! The Alabama Public Library Service also provided webinars on Free Online educational resources available through the State Library. Visit WCPL or check out our website wcpls.org to learn more about these educational resources!

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Our Mission

It is the mission of the Washinton 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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What can your library do for you?

- First Community Bank
- Computer Lab with FREE Wi-Fi
- Joe C. Granade Memorial Ancestry.com
- iMac/ Skype/ Distance Education
- Small & Large Meeting Rooms
- AERN Entrepreneurial Research Center for Business

- BASF Science Center
- Audio Books, eBooks, Downloadables
- Display Cases & Exhibit Spaces
- Bookmobile
- Online Job Search
- Online Research Databases
- FREE test prep.

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