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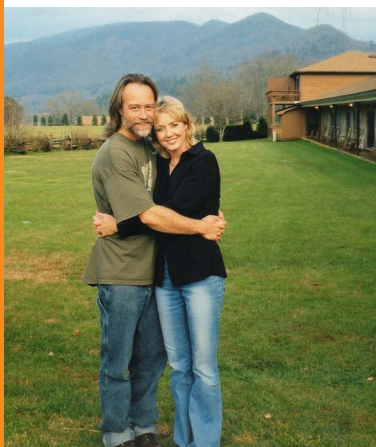


Pete the Cat

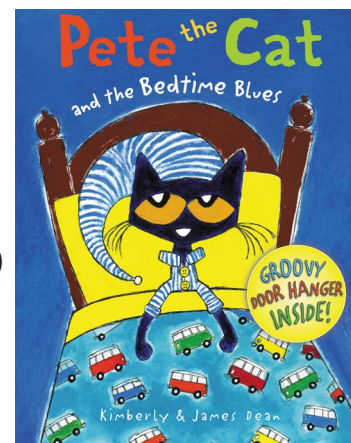


WCPL will host bestselling author and illustrator of the beloved "Pete the Cat" children's series, James Dean, along with wife Kimberly, for a free book signing event on October 7th at 9:30am to celebrate their latest release "Pete the Cat and the Bedtime Blues."

James Dean has devoted his paintings to Pete the Cat for ten years, starting in 2004 when he and his wife sat down at their kitchen table to work on a children's book together. James has turned his natural love for cats into his life's work. The Dean's now work in side-by-side studios in Savannah, GA sharing their home with their five cats and Emma the pug.



For more information on pre-ordering a signed copy of Pete the Cat, visit our website www.wcpls.org, or contact Washington County Public Library at (251) 847-2097 or info@wcpls.org.



LUNCH-N-LEARN

October is Family History month. The WCPL is proud to announce the grand opening of our new Genealogy & Local History Collection. Everyone is invited to celebrate with us October 22, 2015 12-1pm for a ribbon cutting. We appreciate this wonderful addition to the library's collection of local history and genealogy resource. We will also have a Genealogy Workshop conducted by Ms. Barbara Waddell who will teach family research and demonstrate Ancestry.com (Joe Granade memorial subscription) Immediately following the ribbon cutting, 1-4 p.m. Bring your lunch and your own laptop or electronic device and come share your family's information.



WASHINGTON COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY



4th Annual Spelling Bee



Red Hot Chili Spellerz



Winning word - Sarsaparilla
7 teams



1st Place: Over the Hill Spellurs



Spirit Award: The Locos Loggers

The "Beach" Girls



FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

NEW EXPANDED GENEALOGY and LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION!

Washington County Public Library is proud to announce the grand opening of our new Genealogy and Local History Collection! This new collection has many resources available to history and genealogy buffs. Decades of family research has been donated to the collection by the families of Edith Wilcox and Doris Brown, and research by local historians Barbara Waddell and Jackie Matte are also included. Along with books, personal family histories, local and state history resources, we also have a state-of-the-art microfilm reader, scanner, and printer which were provided by grants from Ala-Tom RC&D and Alabama Public Library Service LSTA grants! The library is fortunate to provide the public with free access to ancestry.com, made possible by continued contributions to the Joe C. Granade Memorial subscription to this valuable family history database.



Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
Thursday, October 22, 12p-1p
Genealogy Workshop to follow, 1p-4p,
please sign up at Wash. Co. Public Library

Over the past few months, we have accommodated quite a few people from as far away as Oregon, Kansas, Texas, and Louisiana, as well as local citizens, all searching for family histories. They were so appreciative and thankful for the resources that were available to them in our "Genealogy Room."

Thank you, Alabama Public Library Service LSTA Micrographic Grant, Ala-Tom RC&D Education Grant, and the Granade Family for supporting the preservation, use and enjoyment of local Washington County history and genealogy records!

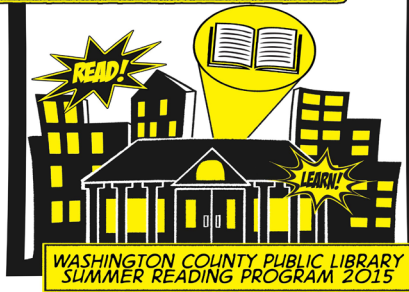




SRP 2015 A SUCCESS!



EVERY HERO HAS A STORY...



With over 15 amazing programs and activities available during the months of June and July, the 11th Annual Claire C. Ramsey Summer Reading Program "Every Hero has a Story" had something fun and educational for everyone! Our action-packed summer of fun kicked off on June 22, as students began to read for fun and for fun prizes! Children of all ages trained to be super-heroes, learned about writing and art and were inspired by guest speakers and educational presenters! We were visited by authors, illustrators, magicians, exotic animals, comedians, soldiers, community heroes!! Students received certificates and "Book Fair Bucks" based on the number of points they earned from reading during the program. Parents and children enjoyed a family night on July 10th and celebrated with Potter the WCPL Kitty at her Birthday Party on July 28.

WCPL would like to thank Dollar General Literacy Foundation for a \$2000 grant supporting Summer Reading Programs!



Mayor Harold Crouch and the Chatom Town Council were recently awarded the 2015 Public Service Award by the Alabama Library Association for their continued support of WCPL programs and services.

**Congratulations
Mayor Crouch &
Chatom Town Council!**



Forbes Donation

Mr. James Forbes and Family recently donated over \$20,000 in books and audio books to the WCPL and McIntosh Branch in memory of Mrs. Trisha Forbes, wife, mother, and long-time supporter of the library's audio book collection. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes have been active members of the library for many years and this collection will be enjoyed by many people for years to come.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Family History Month OCTOBER		OCTOBER Breast Cancer Awareness Month		1 	2 	3 Parade 10a
4	5	6 Mad Hatter Day 	7 Pete the Cat Author James & Kim Dean Visit & Book Signing 9:30a	8 Auburn Mosaic Reader's Theatre 6p	9 Auburn Mosaic Theatre Diversity Workshop Millry Homecoming 	10
11	12	13 CWEMC Annual Meeting Jordan Wilcox Stadium 5pm	14 BOOK CLUB 12 Noon "Where the Wild Animals is plentiful" Happy Birthday E.E. Cummings	15	16 McIntosh Homecoming 	17
18	19	20	21	22 Genealogy Room Ribbon Cutting 12p-1p Workshop 1p-4p Lunch • N• Learn	23 Leroy Homecoming	24 Costume / Character Fun Run @6p Wilcox Foundation & Gallery
25 Happy Birthday Anne Tyler	26	27	28	29	30	31 Town of Chatom & Town of Millry TRUNK or TREAT

Preschool Story Time Tuesdays 10:00am

 Library Closed - HVAC Repair

POTTER'S FAVORITE PLACES TO CAT NAP



'til next time,
 Potter 🐾



Happy Halloween

Town of Chatom – Trunk or Treat | Town of Millry – Trunk or Treat
 October 31, 2015 – 5 to 7pm (Chatom) | 6 to 8pm (Millry)
 Hwy 17 Parking lot behind Chatom Gym/ Bishop State Driving School | Millry Park
 Please call Chatom Town Hall to Register for Chatom (251)847-2580
 Please call Millry Town Hall to Register for Millry (251)846-2698
 All Ages
 Please Join the Town of Chatom and Town of Millry in a Safe and **HAPPY HALLOWEEN** evening!

MOSAIC



Auburn University's Mosaic Theatre Company will present a Reader's Theatre style poetry and prose performance entitled, "Celebrating Diversity in Alabama" on October 8th at 6:00pm at the Chatom Community Center. Mosaic's mission is to create performance work that encourages community dialogue and interaction about issues of social justice and diversity. This performance is free and open to the public. Following the performance a short talkback and reception will be held. The performance is sponsored by a competitive Outreach Scholarship Grant from the Office of Faculty Outreach at Auburn University and the Washington County Public Library.

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The WCPL Board of Trustees has regular board meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month beginning at 5pm

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 Resources

- 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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Rooted in Service, Growing in Knowledge

