

SAVE THE DATE

For the Friends of the WCPL

20th Annual ART AUCTION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 • 5:30 PM

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Please join us Friday, February 22 at 5:30pm for a wonderful night of food, fun, and art! Tickets are available from any of the Friends of the WCPL members or at the Washington County Public Library.

If you or someone you know would like to donate an auction item, please contact the library before February 1st at 251.847.2097 or jross@wcpls.org.

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... New Arrivals

ADULT FICTION	The Age of Miracles <i>Karen Thompson Walker</i>	CHILDRENS BOOKS	Pete the Cat: Rocking in my School Shoes His Four Groovy Buttons At the Beach Big Lunch <i>James Dean</i>	AUDIO BOOKS	Agenda 21 <i>Harriet Parke</i>	COMING SOON	The Striker <i>Clive Cussler</i>
	Luck of the Draw <i>Piers Anthony</i>				The Wedding Letters <i>Jason F. Wright</i>		Red Velvet Cupcake Murder <i>Joanne Fluke</i>
	Dear Life <i>Alice Munro</i>				5 Love Languages <i>Gary D. Chapman</i>		Bloodfire Quest <i>Terry Brooks</i>
	This Is How You Loose Her <i>Junot Diaz</i>				Best Advice I Ever Got on Marriage <i>Jim Daly</i>		Shadow Woman <i>Linda Howard</i>



JANUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			2 BOOK CLUB 12:00 Noon	3 <i>J.R.R. Tolkien's Birthday</i>	4 <i>Jakob Grimm's Birthday</i>	5
6	7	8 10:00 am Preschool Story Time	9	10	11	12 <i>Jack London's Birthday</i>
13	14	15 10:00 am Preschool Story Time	16 Coffee w/ Sylvia 10 am LUNCH-N-LEARN 11:30	17	18	19 <i>Edgar Allan Poe's Birthday</i>
20 Inauguration Day	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Robert E. Lee Day Library Closed	22 10:00 am Preschool Story Time Library Board Meeting 5:00pm	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 10:00 am Preschool Story Time	30 <i>F.D. Roosevelt's Birthday</i>			

potter's tails

By Brenda Howard, Ghostwriter

Happy New Year to all God's creatures from "Potter" the library kitty!

The holidays are behind us and we are all looking forward to a wonderful new year!

res·o·lu·tion [rez-uh-loo-shuh n] noun


- 1) a resolve or determination: to make a firm resolution to do something.
- 2) the act of resolving or determining upon an action or course of action, method, procedure, etc.
- 3) the mental state or quality of being resolved or resolute; firmness of purpose.

I took the time to interview and ask the library staff their resolutions for 2013. Jessica says her New Year's resolution is to make time to write more library grants. My suggestion would be a grant for a kitty (kiddie) playground at the library. More domestic classes, like cheese making for Lunch-n-Learn is Paige's resolution. What a wonderful idea—that means a lot of milk around for me. Meow! Miriam's resolution is to encourage more people to toss their old blue library cards and get a new one so they can try downloadable books. The old blue cards will become extinct shortly anyway, she says. Yeah, the new ones are so much prettier! Brenda says her resolution is to enjoy more books like "Pete the Cat" by James Dean. She thinks Pete is cool! Well, hopefully Pete won't be number 1 in her affections. (Purr) Robin is always thinking about money for the library, so her resolution is to continue looking for a large windfall to help for all the many services that the library provides. Great, some more money for my "kitty" playground! Meow!!! Jamie says her resolution is to increase the number of email addresses to which we send the WCPL newsletter. That means more people reading my "Potter's Tails!" And lastly, my resolution would be for everyone to continue to spoil and love me and visit me at the WCPL. (Purr, Purr!!!)

Well this is Potter signing out. Peace, Love and Happy Cats in the New Year.

Later, Potter





LUNCH-N-LEARN

January's Lunch-N-Learn on **Wednesday the 16th** will be a presentation by Ellen Huckabay from the Alabama Cooperative Extension System on the importance of soils and the maintenance of the soil in your home landscaping.

Are you always burning your candy or is your brittle just not turning out just right? On **February 20th** Rita Jones will host our class on Brittle and Candy making so please join us.

Have you ever wanted to know how to get grease out of your clothes? Or what is the best way to clean your glass shower doors? March's Lunch-N-Learn will be devoted to making us "Domestic Goddesses"! So grab a lunch and come ready to learn the best tips and tricks everyone should know.

January 16th - Soil Prep for Spring

February 20th - Brittle and Candy Making

March 20th - Household Tips and Tricks

BOOK CLUB



The WCPL started off the New Year with a bang. On January 2nd, we were joined by author Jason F. Wright on Skype to discuss his wonderful book *The Wednesday Letters*. We had a great turn out and enjoyed his Skype visit.

The book for February 6th is *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom.

We love seeing new book club friends and our regulars, so come see Paige at the library to get your next book and join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Don't forget to bring your lunch and the library will provide drinks and desserts.

Join us February 6th - book signing with local author Bridgett Henson for her book *Whatever He Wants*.



February



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		10:00 am Preschool Story Time			1 Jerry Spinelli's Birthday	2 
3	4	5 10:00 am Preschool Story Time Anniversary of the U.S. Constitution	6 BOOK CLUB 12:00 Noon Book Signing w/ Bridgett Henson @1	7	8 Jules Verne's Birthday	9  Town of Chatham Mardi Gras Parade 10:00 am
10	11	12 10am Preschool Time 5pm Lib. Board Meeting Abraham Lincoln's Bday  Fat Tuesday	13 Ash Wednesday	14  Valentine's Day	15	16
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Tuesday 9:00 am— 7:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am— 5:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am— 5:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am— 5:00 pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

McIntosh Branch Library

83 Olin Road
McIntosh, AL 36553
Phone: 251-944-2047

Monday 1:00—5:00 pm
Wednesday 1:00—5:00 pm
Thursday 11:00 am —5:00 pm
Closed Tues., Fri., Sat. & Sun.

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- Computer Lab with Free Wi-Fi
- iMac/Skype/Distance Education
- Small & large meeting rooms
- BASF Science Center
- Online Job Search
- Online research databases and free test prep
- AERN Entrepreneurial Research Center for Business Resources
- Audio Books on CD & Tape
- Movies on DVD & VHS
- Display cases & exhibit spaces
- Educational workshops
- Bookmobile
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To strengthen and enrich our
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the world of information, ideas and
imagination in order to support their
work, education, personal growth and
enjoyment.

