



WCPL Art Auction, *Twenty Years Strong!!*

The 20th Annual Friends of the WCPL Art Auction & Dinner was held Friday night, February 22, 2013 at the Chatom Community Center. Rainy weather did not deter the more than 200 people who came out to support the Library by participating in the silent and live auction led by Auctioneers, Ed Turner, Tatum Turner, and Tommy Fuller. Decorations of flowers from Chatom Floral and Andrew's Hardware, orchids from Hawaii, and herbs from Mighty Grow Organics in Fruitdale brought this year's theme, "*Dig Into Reading*" to life. First Community Bank excited attendees by donating "Bank Bucks," door prizes given to 20 lucky winners to spend during the auction. Top auction items included a handmade table with benches and steel Alabama/Auburn fryers made by students at Washington County Career Technical Center. Many beautiful and collectible items were also included from local and nationally known artists, authors and craftsmen in the silent auction, drawings and door prizes.

With the support of many people and local businesses, the 2013 Friends of the WCPL Annual Art Auction raised \$41,000 that will be used to improve library services for Washington County and the surrounding areas. Proceeds from this year's art auction will be used for Matching funds for Grants, Technology Equipment, Software and Services, Adult Literacy Efforts, Programs for Children and Adults, Special Events and Author Visits, Educational Resources and Materials, & much more!

"On behalf of the Friends of the WCPL and the Washington County Public Library Board of Directors and Staff, we thank everyone who attended, sponsored, and donated auction items! Washington County Public Library is more than just a place to find information. It is a Community Learning Center for our area and we are so grateful for the continued support for this amazing event!," said Library Director, Jessica Ross. "The Friends of the WCPL work so hard to make this yearly auction and dinner a lovely, fun evening for everyone who attends and we appreciate their tireless efforts for over 2 decades!"



... "Dig Into Reading!"

... Top 10 Books of

Dear Life: Stories
Alice Munro

This is How You Lose Her
Junot Diaz

The Age of Miracles
Karen Thompson Walker

Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Coast
Cheryl Strayed

Behind the Beautiful Flowers
Katherine Boo

Quite: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking
Susan Cain

Bruce
Peter A. Cain

Gone Girl
Gillian Flynn

How Children Succeed
Paul Tough

Where'd You Go, Bernadette
Maria Semple



potter's tails

By Brenda Howard, Ghostwriter



LUNCH-N-LEARN



Wednesday, March 20th Lunch-N-Learn is *Spring Flower Bed Planting*. Prepare your beds and containers for perfect plants and produce this spring!

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?

Wednesday, April 17th retired educator Mrs. Ernestine Vann will be teaching Lunch-N-Learners to be "Domestic Gods/Goddesses!" So grab a lunch and come ready to learn the best tips and tricks that every resourceful person needs to know.

BIG SPRING BOOK SALE

March 11th-15th
9am - 5pm at WCPL



Meet Heather Dantzler!

My name is Heather Gilley Dantzler and I am so excited to be the new Children's Coordinator at WCPL! An alumnus of WCHS, I have lived in Washington County for most of my life. I graduated from the University of Mobile in 1998 with a BS in Sociology and then decided to return to school in 2008 to get my Master's degree in Early Childhood Education.

For the last seven years I have been the lead Pre-K teacher at Spot for Tots in Chatom. My husband, Brian and I have two wonderful children, Hayden and Halle who are both students at WCHS. I am truly looking forward to working with the children and youth in our community!

• BOOK CLUB •

We had an amazing turn out on February 6th with local author Bridgett Henson and her new book *Whatever He Wants*. Book Club will meet on Wednesday, March 6th at noon with the author to discuss her book.

April 3rd we will meet to discuss *Eat, Pray, Love*, by Elizabeth Gilbert. This book was first made popular when it joined Oprah's Book Club and again with release of the 2010 drama film starring Julia Roberts.

Brown bag your lunch and WCPL will provide drinks & dessert.



APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Anne McCaffrey's Birthday →	1 APRIL FOOLS DAY	2 10:00 am Preschool Story Time Hans Christian Anderson's Birthday	3 BOOK CLUB 12:00 Noon	4	5	6
7	8	9 10:00 am Preschool Story Time	10	11	12 Beverly Cleary's Birthday	13
14	15	16 10:00 am Preschool Story Time 5pm Lib. Board Meeting	17 LUNCH-N-LEARN 11:30	18	19	20
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21	22 earth DAY	23 10:00 am Preschool Story Time William Shakespeare's Birthday	24 Administrative Professionals Day	25	26 Patricia Reilly Giff's Birthday	27 Ludwig Bemelmans' Birthday
28 Lois Duncan's Birthday	29	30 10:00 am Preschool Story Time				

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Auctioneers: Ed Turner, Tatum Turner, and Tommy Fuller

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Sonny Brewer	Willie Motes
Kenneth Brown	Nall Foundation
Sylvia Brown	Roland Nelson
Burro Borracho	Judy Norris
Sheri & Phillip Bush	Shanon Odom
Buster's Catering	Michael Onderdonk
Carousel Designs	Roy O'Neal
Carolyn Carpenter	Page & Palette
Denise Carter	Wade Parnell
Casanova's	Jean Parnell
CES Connie Grimes	Maud Patterson
CES Teachers 3rd	Eva Pelham
CES Teachers 4th	Debbie Perkins
Chatom Fitness Center	Richard Petcher
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Creative Crafts, Gifts & Engraving	Pine City Lawn & Garden
Rita Crouch	Andrea Powell
Jamie Crouch	Redo Finds
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Heather Dantzler	Kristen Richardson
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Grasshopper's	Susan Turner
Bridgett Henson	Morrell Turner
Katharine Henson	Melanie Turner
Winky Hicks	Turner Farms
Imogene Hill	Two Sassy Chicks
Yvonne Hubbard	Arlene Vester
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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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