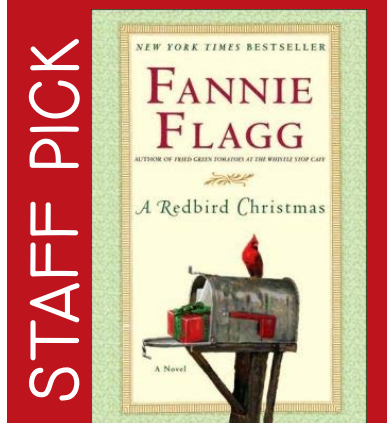
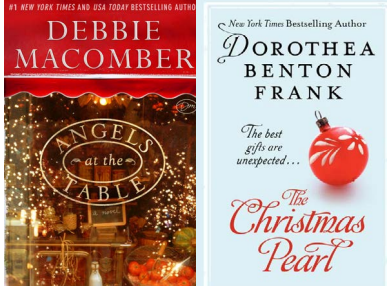
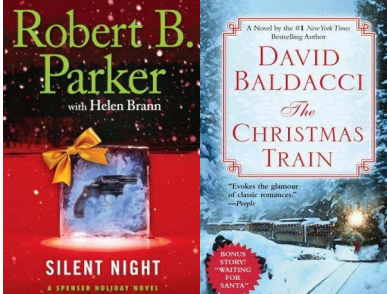
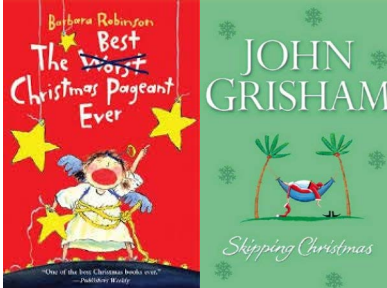


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HOLIDAY READS



On November 6th, WCPL was proud to partner with Page & Palette Book Store to present *An Afternoon with Fannie Flagg*. The Alabama Author, Actress, and Comedienne was a portrait of grace, humor, & southern hospitality as she greeted & hugged fan after fan. Thirty dual enrollment students and 150 students & teachers from area schools enjoyed fields trips to meet Fannie Flagg & get signed copies of her new book, *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion*.

Event pictures online at wcpls.org.



Need gift ideas this Christmas? Signed copies of books by Fannie Flagg, Watt Key, Junie B. Jones and other local & national authors available now!

WHY SHOP LOCAL IN Washington County



1 For every \$100 you spend at an independent business, \$68 returns to the local community.



2 Locally owned businesses reinvest in the local economy at a 60 percent higher rate than chains and Internet retailers.



3 Your neighbors, friends and family run local businesses.



4 Local businesses donate about twice as much per employee to charitable organizations as large businesses.



5 Local businesses add character, quality and charm to your community, not to mention more choices.

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SUNDAY

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3 Fall Back

Daylight Savings Time ENDS



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FANNIE
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What are you
THANKFUL
for?

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VETERANS DAY
Library Closed

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BOOK CLUB
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Elizabeth George
Speare's Birthday

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 hosted by
Washington
County Chamber
1:00-4:00 more info at
washingtoncountyal.com


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Get to Know
Community
Foundation of
South Alabama
10:00am

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 Library
Board
Meeting
5:00 pm

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**LUNCH
-N-
LEARN**
11:30am

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Charles Schultz's
Birthday

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 Library
Closed

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Mark Twain's
Birthday

**BOOK CLUB &
LUNCH-N-LEARN**
will have an
ORNAMENT &
RECIPE SWAP
DECEMBER 11th
at 11:30.



BOOK CLUB
A Year of Classics



January 8th
The Secret Garden
(retold from original)
By Francis Burnett


One Fabulous Mama
Frugal Has Never Been So Fabulous

BOOK SIGNING

at Magnolia Merchant
Tuesday, November 26th
from 6-8pm



Beth McAfee-Hallman, aka One Fabulous Mama, a wildly popular blogger, author, and businesswoman is on a mission to spread the word about self love and enjoying life. Beth has been sharing her beautiful, messy, and delightfully funny journey online for over three years and has just published her first book, "100 Days of Goodness: A Rock Star Super Hero Goddess Journal." Beth also just launched her own wine, a peach blend made right where she lives in Nashville, Georgia, by award winning Horse Creek Winery. Beth loves to write, drink, and be a real fabulous mama for her three daughters and her mister, too. Check her out online at OneFabulousMama.com.

WASHINGTON COUNTY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
ARTS & CRAFT SHOW
Saturday, December 7th 8:00 am until
Washington County Courthouse Square

Come to our
Scholastic Book Fair
December
9th-13th.
This would be
a great time
to stock up on
stocking stuffers
for your little
readers.



Christmas Story Time

Come join us December 13th from 5:30-7pm for some very merry Christmas Stories. We will have surprise guests read books to all the good little boys and girls and we will also be singing along to all of our favorite Christmas carols. Please wear your favorite Christmas p.j.'s and come enjoy some cookies and cocoa! You better be on your best behavior because the Jolly Ole Man himself might make a grand appearance!

Merry Christmas

potter's Tails

Hey, it's me again--Potter, the library kitty!

I don't know about you but some days I have a voracious appetite to read everything that I can find. Just the other day I was perusing the shelves in the library. (I know, I shouldn't have been out front, but I just had to go check the wonderful books!) Anyway, we have some terrific new titles available. I like the new Pete the Cat books, by James Dean. Kids, grown-ups and felines will just love them. (Meow!)

Brenda told me she really enjoyed *The Silver Star* by Jeannette Walls. The book is about growing up in the 1970's. She highly recommends it. Paige is reading *The Cross Gardener* by Jason Wright. He is, as you may remember, the New York Times best selling author of *The Wednesday Letters*. She said she just loves anything by this author. Jamie recommends *Creole Belle* by James Lee Burke. This book was very gripping and full of suspense, she said. As you know, any book that takes place in Louisiana is got to be riveting. Loved it! Robin is reading *Sycamore Row* by John Grisham. In this story, the reader is reacquainted with lawyer Jake Brigance and returns to the Ford County courthouse that was first introduced in Grisham's book *A Time to Kill*. It has really captured her imagination. To get in the mood for Halloween, Heather read *77 Shadow Street* by Dean Koontz. A very good book, she said, if you like horror. (Meow!) Miriam is raving about *Bossy Pants*, by Tina Fey. She said it was wonderfully funny and highly entertaining. My kind of book. Jessica is reading *Fannie Flagg's new book The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion*. Carol Burnett received an advance copy of the book, so we feel very special that we were able to get a copy in preparation for a visit and book signing by the author. Jessica said the book is one of the best books she has ever read. She wants everyone to stuff their stockings with signed copies this year.

(Meow! Be on the look out for my Christmas card this year. Hope it gets your bells jingling.)

Ghostwriter: Brenda Howard

*'til next time,
Potter*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 Walt Disney's Birthday	6	7 <i>Christmas Parade</i> Chatom • 10 Milley • 1
8 James Thurber's Birthday	9	10 Emily Dickinson's Birthday	11 Book Club & Lunch-N-Learn Ornament & Recipe Swap 11:30 am	12 National Poinsettia Day	13 Christmas Story Time 5:30 PM	14
15	16 Arthur Clarke's Birthday	17 Library Board Meeting 5:00 pm	18	19 Eve Bunting's Birthday	20 National "Go Caroling Day"	21
22	23 Edward "Avi" Wortis' Birthday	24 MERRY CHRISTMAS Library Closed	25 	26 KWANZAA BEGINS	27	28
29	30	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR LIBRARY CLOSED Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st	DECEMBER			

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