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TOP BOOKS OF 2013



SPARK *a Reaction* The 21st Annual Art Auction

The 21st Annual Friends of the WCPL Art Auction & Dinner was held Friday night, February 21, 2014 at the Chatom Community Center. Lovely weather and an array of wonderful items were enjoyed by a full-house of bidders who came to support the Library. Guests participated in the silent and live auction led by auctioneers, Ed Turner, Tatum Turner, and Tommy Fuller. This year's auction was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Penny Schell, a founding member of the Friends of the WCPL and a long-time library supporter, who passed February 1, 2014.





Decorations of yellow flowers from Chatom Floral, columns made by Carl Craig and Andrews hardware, and twinkling silver and crystal candelabras from local collectors, created a classic, comfortable atmosphere in the Chatom Community Center for the Gatsby/20s, "Spark a Reaction" theme. Many beautiful pieces and collectible items were included from local and nationally known artists, authors and craftsmen in the live and silent auctions, and prize drawings. First Community Bank excited attendees

by donating "Bank Bucks," door prizes given to 20 lucky winners to use during their auction bidding.

With generous support from the Town of Chatom and the many people and local businesses who sponsor and contribute, the 2014 Friends of the WCPL Annual Art Auction raised \$42,000 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!

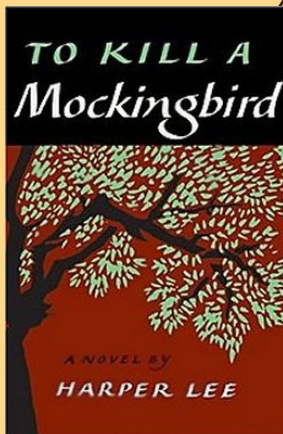
"Each year, this auction just gets better and better and we owe this success to the generosity and support that this community shows to the public library. This auction is successful due to the years of dedicated hard work by our Friends group and to the many loyal local and area supporters who donate items and attend the auction each year," said Library Director, Jessica Ross. "People like Mrs. Penny Schell and others who have a vision and make their vision a reality, are true inspirations. They have built a legacy for the future of library services in Washington County. What a gift!" For pictures and more information about the auction, please visit the library's website, www.wcpls.org.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
2 	3	4 	5 BOOK CLUB 12 Noon	6	7	1  PORK IN THE PINES
9 Daylight Savings SPRING FORWARD	10	11 Ezra Jack Keats' Birthday	12	13	14	15 
16	17 	18 Library Board Meeting 5:00 pm	19 LUNCH -N- LEARN 11:30am	20 	21	22
23	24	25	26 Robert Frost's Birthday	27	28	29
30	31	Preschool Story Time Tues. 10:00am 				

BOOK CLUB

A Year of Classics



March 5th
To Kill a
Mockingbird
By Harper Lee



April 2nd
Alice's Adventure in
Wonderland
By Lewis Carroll

**BIG SPRING
BOOK SALE**
THE MONTH OF MARCH
 HARDBACK & PAPERBACK BEST-SELLERS
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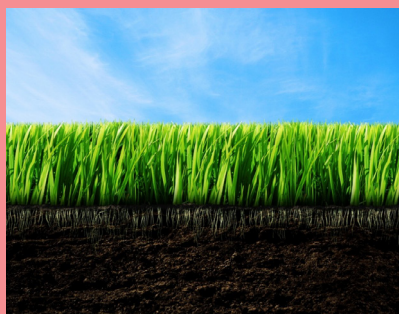
LUNCH -N- LEARN

Wednesday, March 19

Ellen Huckaby, Alabama Cooperative Extension Office
 • Turf Grass and Home Lawn Maintenance

Wednesday, April 16

The LaBelle's of Mighty Grow



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Gates Open at 3:00pm

Tickets at www.washingtoncountyal.com

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POTTER'S TAILS

Hey everyone, it's me again—Potter the library kitty.

All of us at the library are happy to know that the cold weather will soon be behind us. Brrr!!! We are all anxiously awaiting the arrival of warm weather. How about you? I came across some interesting facts about Spring that I will share with you.

- The day when there are 12 equal hours of daylight and darkness usually happens before the 1st day of Spring.
- Benjamin Franklin was the 1st American to propose Daylight Savings Time in 1784. However, it wasn't fully implemented in the US until after WWII.
- The practice of starting Daylight Savings Time on the 2nd Sunday in March in the US started in 2005.
- Daylight Savings Time starts and ends at different times around the world.
- Spring fever is not a myth—the body may experience physiological changes due to changes in diet, hormone production and temperature.
- Children grow faster in Spring.
- Emeralds represent Spring, rebirth, hope, peace, and tranquility.
- Hurricane season begins in late Spring.
- The reason that there's more daylight during Spring is that the earth's axis tilts towards the sun at this time of year.
- Baby birds learn to sing. Baby birds are born with the ability to sing, but they must learn the specific songs of their species.
- The 1st Arbor Day celebration was held on April 10, 1872 in Nebraska.
- Easter is celebrated on the Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon. And so the date Easter is celebrated can range from March 22nd through April 25th.

How many of these facts did you know? Meow!

"That is one good thing about this world...there are always sure to be more springs." — L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Avonlea

Ghostwriter: Brenda Howard

*'til next time,
Potter*

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20 	21	22 	23 William Shakespeare's Birthday	24	25	26 Patricia Reilly Giff's Birthday
27 Ludwig Bemelman's Birthday	28 Lois Duncan's Birthday	29	30	APRIL		

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