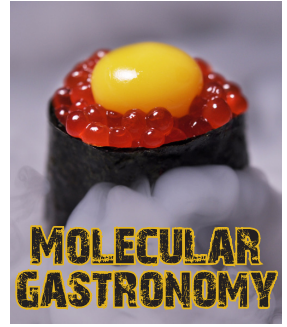
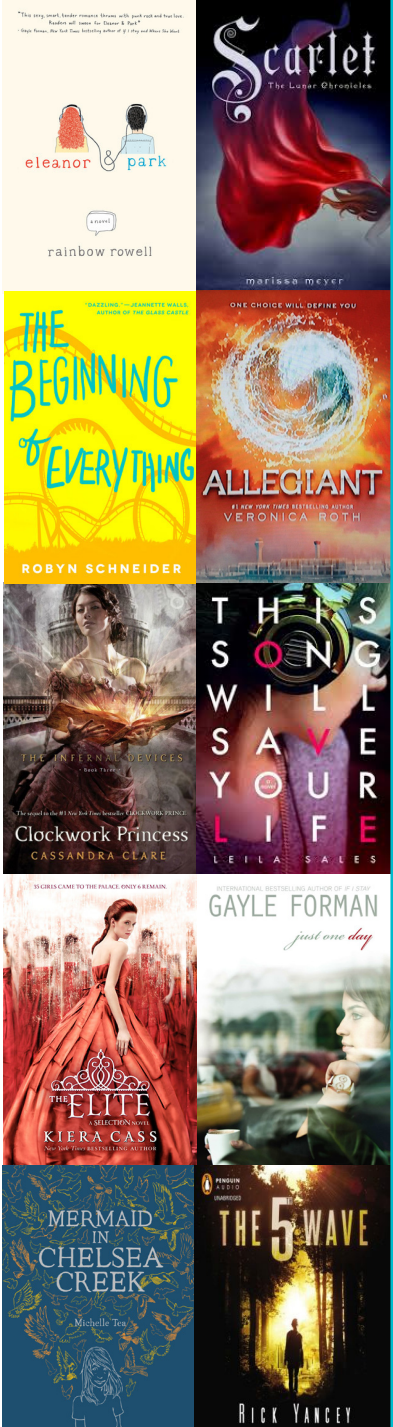


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## BEST YOUNG ADULT BOOKS OF 2013



## Washington County Public Library 10th Annual Claire C. Ramsey SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Science is going to SIZZLE at the WCPL 2014 Summer Reading Program! Mixing potions, cooking with chemistry, and explosive painting are only a few of the activities we have planned to provide kids with hands-on learning experiences that will challenge them to ask questions and to actively seek the answers!! We will have a field trip to the Exploreum, middle school kids will be "locked-in" the library, and tons of other exciting activities. Kids will have the opportunity to earn amazing prizes by reading some of the awesome new books that we have in our student section! Inside you will find our program calendars and registration forms. Children must be registered by May 30th.

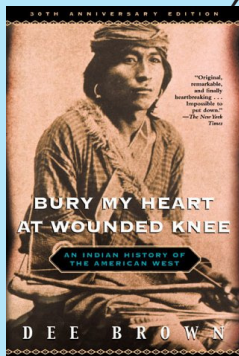
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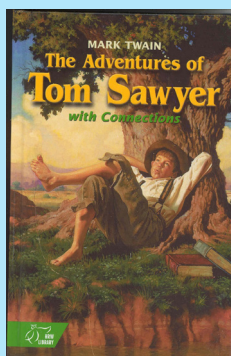
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> Mother Goose Day 	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> 
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> <u>Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee</u> <b>BOOK CLUB</b> <b>12 Noon</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Sir James M. Barrie's Birthday	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <i>Mother's Day</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Gary Paulsen's Birthday
<b>18</b> Lillian Hoban's Birthday	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> LUNCH-N-LEARN 11:30am	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Outdoor Family Movie Night	<b>24</b> Ralph W. Emerson's Birthday
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Last Day of School!!	<b>29</b> John F. Kennedy's Birthday	<b>30</b> Last Day Pre-Registration for SRP	<b>31</b> Walt Whitman's Birthday

Preschool Story Time 10:00am Every Tuesday

## BOOK CLUB *A Year of Classics*



May 7th  
**Bury My Heart  
At Wounded Knee**  
By Dee Brown



June 4th  
**The Adventures of  
Tom Sawyer**  
By Mark Twain

## RECENT VISITORS AT WCPL



The students from Frankie J. Briggs Head Start in McIntosh came to story time in April. Students and teachers enjoyed stories and crafts before having lunch and watching a video. They were also able to take a tour of the library and play with some of the new puzzles and manipulatives that were recently purchased as part of an LSTA grant.

Youth Leadership Wash. members Breanne, Kerrigan, and Peyton helped clean and replant the WCPL courtyard flower beds during United Day of Caring April 11th.



**Groundhog  
Job  
Shadow  
Day!**

LHS Senior Blakely Barnes designed a Mango Language Learning Software display at the WCPL and visited rural communities on the Bookmobile to promote library outreach programs.



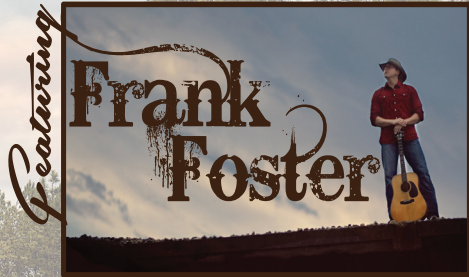


Washington County Chamber of Commerce

4th Annual

# In the PINES Music Festival

Saturday, May 3, 2014  
Chatom Community Center



WHYTECAPS ★ JIMMY LUMPKIN BAND  
WRIGHT SIDE OF WRONG

General Admission: \$15 | VIP: \$100 21 & Up

Gates Open at 3:00pm

Tickets at [www.washingtoncountyal.com](http://www.washingtoncountyal.com)

Also at First Community and Capstone

## POTTER'S Tails

Hey! This is Potter the library cat again. Did you ever wonder where you came from, or whom you are descended from? I know I have and that is why I'm giving you some inside information on how simple it can be to trace your roots. (Meow) The library has a lot of tools and resources to help you with your quest. Firstly, we have a wonderful web site called Ancestry.com. This site is made free to the public thanks to a very generous memorial donation in memory of Mr. Joe C. Granade, who loved local family history. (How about that?) We also recently received a large collection of genealogy materials from the Wilcox Foundation that are being made available to the public in part by an Ala-Tom RCED grant! Soon you will be able to make an appointment with a staff member who will be more than happy to assist you with your research. (Meow). I will be happy to share my family's history with you; I will mention some of my more famous ancestors. It all started in Egypt (as far as I know) with the cat goddess Bastet. (Meow, Meow) In ancient times, cats were prized library guardians protecting priceless manuscripts and materials from rodents and pests. Down through the centuries, I found that in Persia my ancestor, Tibbald, a royal, cat ruled supreme. Seraphita of France was particularly memorable. (Ooh la, la). Not too many humans know that Puss-n-Boots, the famous trickster, was one of my more colorful ancestors. Beerbohm, who worked in the famous Globe Theatre in London, is still recognized today as the world's most famous mouser. Tom Kitten (of Beatrix Potter fame) was well loved and is remembered fondly by all. My most famous American ancestor was Thomasina, who kept telling everyone that she was a famous Egyptian goddess. (Imagine that!).



And everyone knows "Fortitude" and "Patience," the noble lions that guard the entrance to New York Public Library...definitely related to them! Anyway, there are so many famous cats in library history. Just think, you probably have a famous ancestor too and might not know it yet. Come on by and check us out!

*til next time,  
Potter*

Ghostwriter: Brenda Howard

## NEW GRANTS AWARDED

- **Alabama Public Library Service – LSTA Grant, \$10,000** – Visit our new Preschool area where learning is fun! A wall of interactive stations that feature developmental games, educational new books and puzzles will challenge your young learner's mind as they discover fun ways to learn and grow!

- **Ala-Tom RC&D - \$5,823 Community Grant** – This grant helped improve the Library's ability to promote programs and inform the public about valuable services available through WCPL, such as genealogy research software and family history resources! Stay tuned for details about the upcoming opening of our new Genealogy Research Room!



- **WC Board of Education - Bulldog Pride 21st Century Grant, \$8,000** – WCPL and WCHS partnered to provide amazing educational opportunities for students participating in Bulldog Pride afterschool tutoring. Students have enjoyed many new, exciting experiences through this partnership such as chemistry "slime" making, aerodynamics and aviation with the Mobile Airport Authority, and animal adaptations with the Hattiesburg Zoo! Exploreum will visit the school in May to explore science principles such as chemical reactions and vortexes. This summer, students will learn about (S.T.E.M.) educational concepts in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, and will be building electrical circuits!



- **Dollar General - \$10,000 Literacy Grant** – WCPL Bookmobile is back on the road thanks to this Literacy Outreach Grant! Bookmobile literacy visits to rural communities throughout Washington County! This grant allows us to reach out to people through the county with services and materials for the county nutrition center lending library program, home school families, adult continued education students, job search and employment skills, and GED test prep.



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## Our Mission

*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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- iMac/Skype/Distance Education
- Small & large meeting rooms
- Online Job Search
- Online research databases and free test prep
- AERN Entrepreneurial Research Center for Business Resources
- BASF Science Center
- Audio Books on CD & Tape
- Movies on DVD & VHS
- Display cases & exhibit spaces
- Educational workshops
- Bookmobile
- BOOKS!

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*Rooted in Service, Growing in Knowledge*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 <b>EARLY READER STORY TIME 10am</b> Jefferson Davis' Birthday	4 <b>BOOK CLUB 12 Noon</b>	5	6	7
8	9	10 <b>EARLY READER STORY TIME 10am</b> Maurice Sendak's Birthday	11	12	13	14
15 	16  Registration @ 9:30am KICK-OFF	17  <b>Sweet Science</b> 3rd Grade & Up 12:30pm-2:30pm	18  <b>FIZZ BOOM READ</b> Early Reader Storytime PreK-2nd 10am-Noon	19  <b>Molecular Gastronomy</b> 5th & up 12:30pm-2:30pm	20  <b>Author Heather Montgomery</b> 2:30pm-4pm All Ages	21 <b>Lock-In Participants Pick-Up by 8:00am</b> <b>Middle School LOCK-IN</b>
22	23  Playing w/ Polymers All Ages 10am-Noon	24  Color Mice Color/Paint Mix 10am-Noon Prek-2nd	25  <b>EXPLOREUM</b> Field Trip \$25 3rd & Up, 8am	26  <b>Pop-N-Paint</b> 10am-Noon All Ages	27  Helen Keller's Birthday	28
29	30  Learn from the Lorax All Ages 10:30am-Noon					

**DON'T FORGET TO PRE-REGISTER BY MAY 30TH  
FOR T-SHIRTS, CLASSES, AND FIELDTRIPS!**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1  <b>Static Electricity</b> PreK-2nd 10am-Noon	2  Blowing in the Wind 3rd & Up 12:30pm-Noon <b>BOOK CLUB 12 Noon</b>	3  Solar Oven 5th & Up 12:30pm-Noon	4  <b>4TH OF JULY</b> Closed	5
6	7  Ice, Ice, Baby All Ages 10am-Noon	8  <b>BUBBLES</b> Prek-2nd 10am-Noon	9  <b>I sense a little tension!</b> 3rd-up 12:30pm-Noon	10  Don't be so DENSE! All Ages 10am-Noon	11  <b>FINALE</b> 10am-Noon	12
13	14 	15  <b>EARLY READER STORY TIME 10am</b>	16	17	18	19
		 <b>ART WEEK · Children &amp; Adult Classes Schedule Coming Soon</b>				
20	21	22  <b>EARLY READER STORY TIME 10am</b>	23	24	25	26
27	28  Beatrix Potter's Birthday	29  <b>B-Day for Potter the Library Kitty!</b>	30  Henry Ford's Birthday	31		

Washington County Public Library  
9th Annual Claire C. Ramsey  
**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
**JUNE-JULY 2014**



(\*) REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 30, 2014  
TO GUARANTEE T-SHIRT SIZE

\*Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\*Home Number \_\_\_\_\_ \*Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\*Emergency Contact (Name and Number) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Allergy Information \_\_\_\_\_

(Lunch & Snacks will be provided during programs so please advise WCPL of any food restrictions)

Parent Shirt Size (if you want one) \_\_\_\_\_ PAID/Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ \*Age \_\_\_\_\_ \*Grade (entering) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent Name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ T-Shirt (\$6 each) Circle One Size:  
YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL PAID \$6/Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Gulf Coast Explorium Field-trip on June 25th, 35d & up, \$25  
Explorium field-trip will be limited to 25 children entering  
First come first served. T-Shirt required on field-trip. PAID \$25/Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Molecular Gastronomy with Chef Cassie  
5th & up · Limited to 25 Kids TOTAL DUE \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Middle School Lock-In  
5th-8th Grade (8pm-8am) · Limited to 30 Kids

☐ Art Week Class Schedule Coming Soon

\*See sign-up sheets at library.

There is a possibility that pictures taken during SRP events will be used for library  
promotion in print or on the web. Please let us know if you have a problem with your child's image being included.

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