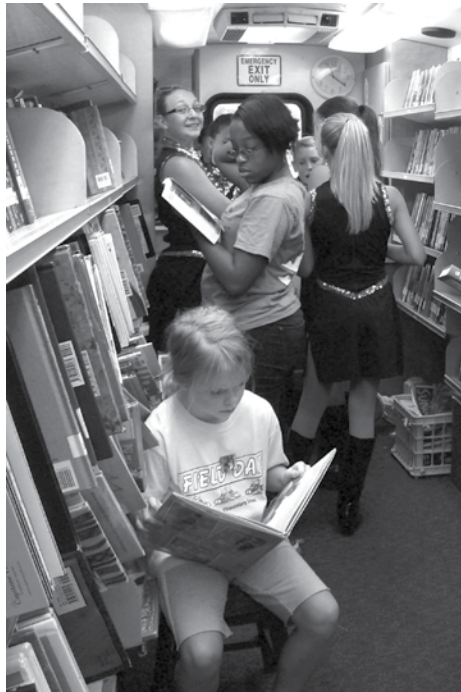




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25th Anniversary of 'Vive le Livre'

featuring best-selling author, Scott Turow

Thursday, November 3 will mark the 25th Anniversary of 'Vive le Livre', featuring a cocktail reception, keynote address and book signing by best-selling author and attorney Scott Turow.

Turow is the author of nine best-selling works of fiction, including his first novel, Presumed Innocent (1987) and the sequel, Innocent, published by Grand Central Publishing in May 2010.

Tickets are available at the Huntsville Library Foundation website:
<http://huntsvillelibraryfoundation.org>

'Vive le Livre', or 'Long Live the Book', is the Foundation's annual gala fundraising event. An evening set aside to "celebrate the book", Vive features an outstanding contemporary author for a keynote address and book signing. It is the goal of the Foundation to share with the community the literary world's best and brightest as we support the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library.



Vive le Livre TICKETS

Scholar Level \$150
includes cocktail reception,
keynote address and book signing

Bibliophile Level \$100
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and book signing



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Friends' Foreword

The latest news from the Friends of the Library

"Life is short. Read fast."
(from a plaque in the Bas Bleu,
Bookseller-by-Post catalog)

How can it be that the days of 2011 are waning? The months have passed so quickly. Those who love reading embrace another timeless sentiment, **"So many books, so little time."** Such pensiveness about reading brings my focus to The Friends of the Library Bookstore.

It is a sedate, little Bookstore on the surface, belying the robust activity which keeps the book shelves regularly stocked, which prepares for four big book sales each year, which keeps the donations coming and the customers happy and returning.

The Bookstore is a cheerfully, efficiently run operation with Warren Schoenknect, the Bookstore Chairman, gently leading and with a bevy of loyal Volunteers to sort, price and stock the shelves. As well, it takes a structured organization of more than 100 behind-the-counter Volunteers who work at the Bookstore each month and a diligent, unruffled Scheduler, Linda Box, to make sure the store is never short-handed.

What else does it take to make the Bookstore work? It takes initiative and ingenuity, dedication, devotion and generosity, whereby Volunteers cover for each other and do whatever needs doing. For most, it's a labor of love.

"...truly great acts are the small,

quiet ones that no one hears about..."
Neil White, IN THE SANCTUARY OF
OUTCASTS

It has become a habit to capitalize the word, "Bookstore" in consideration of its significance to the community. That seems appropriate. It might seem appropriate also to capitalize "Volunteer" in gratitude for "small, quiet acts that no one hears about."

Can you believe it's time for the
FALLING LEAVES BOOK SALE?
Hope you're an FOL member!
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Friends of the Library

Friends Bookstore

Entrance of the Main Branch Library
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Monday-Thursday 12:00pm - 6:00pm	Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm
Friday 12:00pm - 4:00pm	Sunday 1:00pm - 4:30pm

The Most Important School Supply of All

HMCPL Library Card Sign-Up Drive aims to reach all K-3 students

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month, and HMCPL wants to ensure every K-3 grader in Madison County has this priceless tool in their book bags this school year.

Owning a library card provides students the resources they need to compete academically. HMCPL provides students free access to databases of news articles, encyclopedias and test preparation materials, as well as homework help and resources.

Thanks to this special initiative, HMCPL will partner with Huntsville City, Madison City, and Madison County schools for a two-week special Library Card Registration drive. Sign-up cards and instructions will be given to each student to take home the first week of September, with each teacher collecting all of the completed forms for the classroom during the September 5-16 drive.

The new library cards will be delivered directly to the schools for distribution September 26-30.



3rd Annual Teen Masquerade Ball

"Fae Ball" promises a night of fairy-tales and enchantment

The 3rd annual Masquerade Ball will be held Saturday, October 29 from 8:00pm to midnight. For this year's "Fae Ball", attendees are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite fae creature (faeries, elves, etc.) Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.



Little Learners Workshop Series

Fall Kiwanis program for children ages 1-3 and parents

While caregivers play with their children in an informal setting, they are introduced to professionals in speech and language, nutrition, child development, and physical fitness. These workshops will take place Fridays, 10:30-11:45, September 30 – October 28. Registration for the 5-week workshop will open September 1. Space is limited.



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Calendar of Events

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Register to VOTE



DID YOU KNOW you can register to vote at your local branch library? Ask for your Voter Registration forms at the Circulation Desk!



SPECIAL EVENTS

From concerts to author events you can stay in the know with hmcpl.org - check it out today!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Your library always has interesting programs, lectures and events going on.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Check out our Computer Training Center offerings to brush up on your skills.

Digital Madison!

September 7, 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m.
Madison Branch Library
Want to learn the latest trends in the digital world? Check out this informative session on digital media, with a special e-readers demo and an overview of HMCPL's own DMZ.

Non-Profit Lunch & Learn: "Teacher, Teacher - Grantseeker"

September 14, 12 p.m.-1 p.m.
Main Library Events Room
Mary Moore will discuss ways educators can search for grant opportunities, provide tips for effective grantseeking, and share information about education-friendly foundations and current grants. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Financial Seminar Series: So, Why Invest?

September 26, 2:00 p.m.
Bailey Cove Branch Library
Concerned about your financial health? Questions about investing in today's economy? Local financial advisor Britt Tucker from Wells Fargo will educate you on smart investment principles.

How to KNIT

October 1, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Eleanor E. Murphy Branch Library
Join us for a free lesson on the basics of knitting. To sign up, call the branch at 256-881-5620. Sign up is limited to 10 with supplies provided.

Spanish Foreign Film Series: "The Motorcycle Diaries (2004)"

October 3, 6:00 p.m.
Main Library Events Room
Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with HMCPL's Spanish foreign film series! These Spanish language films (with captions in English) will showcase various aspects of the Hispanic culture.

Sitting Up with the Dead

October 7, 6 p.m - 11 p.m.
Main Library Heritage Room
The Heritage Room hosts the final 'Sitting Up with the Dead' program featuring speaker Gay Campbell. Tickets are \$22.50 per person (includes box meal) at <http://store.hmcpl.org>. Door Prizes will be drawn for attendees.

Bailey Cove Day at Green Mountain!

October 8, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Green Mountain Park Pavilion
Kids and families can join the Bailey Cove Library for a FUN morning and picnic lunch in Huntsville's treasured Green Mountain Park pavilion.
o 10:00- Puppet Show with Ms. Betty and Ms. Julia, then a Sing-along with Mr. Alan!
o 10:45ish- WeeWalk & Scavenger Hunt to the covered bridge!
o 11:15- Craft: Make your own turtle to take home!
o 11:30-12:30 -- Lunch: Bring your own picnic lunch

Knitting Between the Lines

October 13, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Bailey Cove Library
Join this new Knitting Book Club for a fun and entirely casual hour of knitting and conversation. New to knitting? we'll get you started on the basics. This group will focus on funny, crazy, adventuresome mysteries. This month's discussion is on Lisa Scottoline's Think Twice. Your input needed to plan out the following months of reading

Be Your Own Boss!

Get the information you need for your own small business start-up

Have an idea for a great new start-up business, but don't know where to start? The Reference & Adult Services Department at the Main Library has scheduled a new Entrepreneurship Series for start-ups and small business owners.

'Start-Up 101'

Monday, September 26, 2011 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A one-day mini-conference for entrepreneurs and new small business owners.

\$15 (box lunch/refreshments included)

Keynote: L.D. Ralph, Small Business Administration
"SBA Financial Assistance Programs"

Presentations and panel discussions will cover financial and planning information as well as mentoring and training opportunities for business start-ups. Learn more details and register at www.hmcpl.org/startup.

Small Business Lunch & Learn

"Simple and Smart Ways to Grow your Business"

a three-part series by Tra Williams

Prepare your business for new growth, develop a strategic plan focused on your target market and funnel your growth through a monetized process. Turn today's customers into tomorrow's profits!

Dates/Times/Location: Main, 2nd Floor Events Room
12 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, Oct 3 - "Part 1 - Laying the Foundation"

Monday, Nov 7 - "Part 2 - Developing your Strategy"

Monday, Dec 2 - "Part 3 - Executing the Plan"

SPECIAL EVENTS

Take advantage of this great opportunity and mark your calendars.

FRIENDS EVENTS

The latest events for the Friends network.

BECOME A FRIEND

The Friends of the Library make a difference with countless volunteer hours and fund-raising.

Non-Profit 201

October 14

Main Library, 2nd Floor Events Room
After the popularity of "Non-Profit 101", the Reference & Adult Services Department will sponsor another day of lectures, presentations, and panel discussions for non-profit professionals.
<http://hmcpl.org/nonprofit>

Financial Seminar Series:

Where to Invest?

October 24, 2:00 p.m.

Madison Library

Local financial advisor Britt Tucker, from Wells Fargo will discuss where to invest your money.

Weave a Round Basket

October 28, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Madison Library

Make a round basket! You'll learn how to handle basket reed, start and shape a round basket. Finished baskets will be about 6" tall with a 5" diameter base. Use colored reed and beads to decorate your baskets. No basket making experience is required. Sign-up online or by phone. \$8 materials fee is due the day of the workshop.

Friends of the Bailey Cove Library

BOOK SALE

September 10-11

Bailey Cove Branch Library

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Friends of the Main Library

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Girl Scout Lock-In at HMCPL

The Girl Scouts will camp along the shelves at Main

On Friday, October 7, Girl Scouts from all over North Alabama will be meeting at the HMCPL Main Branch to camp out. That's right; these girls will be camping in the Library over night! This is the second year HMCPL has hosted a Girl Scout Lock-In. Last year, over 100 Girl Scouts participated, enjoying stories, scavenger hunts, movies, and games. With headquarters based in Birmingham, the Girl Scouts of North Alabama serves girls in a 36-county area. The Library looks forward to partnering with them to create this fun and unique experience for the Girl Scouts in our area.



GIRL SCOUTS

DAR Special Project Grant

New records dating back to the early 1800's

The Huntsville Library Foundation has received a National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Special Projects Grant to digitize selected local history records in the Heritage Room. These materials will provide a unique insight into the early years of Huntsville and Madison County's history. The materials to be digitized include early church and synagogue records, selected Freedmen's Bureau information and the first hundred years of the Huntsville City Council Minute Books.



Funding for this project was made possible through the sponsorship of the Hunt's Spring Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The Chapter received a generous bequest from Geraldine Hyatt, a long-time volunteer at the Elizabeth Carpenter Public Library.

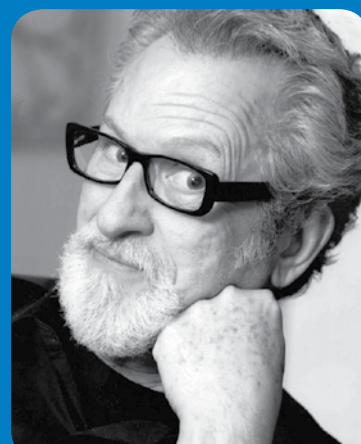
This grant will make possible the digitizing and storing on disk of the microfilmed images, indexing, transcribing of selected images, uploading of the images to the Library's digital collection, and digital descriptive information or metadata (which will be on-going). The Library's digital collection is available through the Library's website and the statewide AlabamaMosaic online resource (<http://www.alabamamosaic.org>). A copy of the materials and index will also be provided to the NSDAR Library in Washington, D.C.

An Evening with Ron Harris

Beloved educator and playwright shares his stories

On October 21, spend the evening at the Main Branch Auditorium for an intimate look at the youth and coming-of-age of local educator, Ron Harris in rural Alabama. In his own words, this hodgepodgeny of stories is "a conversation with myself. It's a pleasure to have you in the room listening." The event is a LearningQUEST benefit for HMCPL.

Ron Harris retired after a 40-year career as an educator, including 20 years as director of Lee High's Drama Magnet Program. He received his B.S. in Biology from the University of Montevallo, and master's degrees from the University of Georgia (Biology) and University of Montevallo (Speech/Theatre). Ron won the 2000 Marion Galloway Lifetime Achievement Award for Alabama Theatre, the 2006 Huntsville Volunteer of the Year Award, and the 2008 Virginia Hammill Simms Award. He has won numerous awards for his costume and set designs, and as a director his productions have been awarded state, regional and national high school theatre awards. Ron adapted his original play, *Like Moles, Like Rats*, for the screen, with the full-length film released under the title *Twenty Years After*. Ron is most proud of *Upon Their Shoulders: The Merrimack Story*, which he researched, wrote, directed and designed for his mentors Debra and Alan Jenkins of Merrimack Hall Performing Arts Center.



In Memory:

Mary Violet Bendall by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wells,
Amanda Cole
Irene Bramblett by Marilyn Walker, Barbara Cassani,
Jeanne Livingston, Marie Karlson, Fanny Rooks
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Dovie Reiff by Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society
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