



HUNTSVILLE-MADISON COUNTY  
**LIBRARY FOUNDATION**

# The **OPEN BOOK**

Focusing on Donor Impact & Updates  
February 2026 Newsletter



**February is  
Love Your Library  
Month!**



# love your library

All month long, we'll be raising funds to purchase children's books and materials for all 10 branches of the HMCPL. **Our goal is to raise \$12,000, and we can't do it without your help!**

The need for children's books and materials is real! Last year, the total number of checkouts for children's and young adult books and resources was almost **1.6 million!** As our community grows and more young readers turn to books, it's essential that we continue adding new materials.

Show us your **LOVE** by making a gift today! Every dollar makes a difference.

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The Library Foundation was proud to give **\$75,000** to the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library.

These funds will help bring more books, digital services, materials, and programs to our community.

**This gift was made possible thanks to our incredible donors!**

# Upcoming HMCLF Author Events

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## AN AFTERNOON with TERAH SHELTON HARRIS



TERAH SHELTON HARRIS  
Author of *One Summer in Savannah*  
**where  
the  
wildflowers  
grow**  
A Novel

DOWNTOWN HUNTSVILLE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FEBRUARY 15 | 2:00 P.M.

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### An Afternoon with Terah Shelton Harris

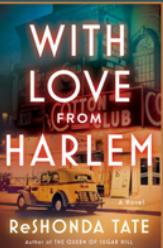
We're thrilled to host Terah Shelton Harris on Sunday, February 15, at 2:00 p.m. at the Downtown Huntsville Library as we celebrate her new release, *Where the Wildflowers Grow*.

### About Terah Shelton Harris

Terah is a former librarian and author of *One Summer in Savannah* and *Long After We Are Gone*. Her books have been chosen as a Target Book Club pick, LibraryReads pick, and many more.

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## AN AFTERNOON with RESHONDA TATE



WITH  
LOVE  
FROM  
HARLEM  
A Novel  
ReSHONDA TATE  
Author of *The Queen of Sugar Hill*

NORTH HUNTSVILLE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FEBRUARY 21 | 2:00 P.M.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:  
  


### An Afternoon with ReShonda Tate

Celebrate the upcoming release of *With Love From Harlem* with us as we welcome ReShonda Tate to the North Huntsville Public Library on Saturday, February 21, at 2:00 p.m.

### About ReShonda Tate

As the national bestselling author of more than 50 books, ReShonda has the credentials and the passion to bring stories to life.

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## AN EVENING with NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR RACHEL HAWKINS



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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
RACHEL HAWKINS

SOUTH HUNTSVILLE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FEBRUARY 23 | 6:00 P.M.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:  
  


### An Evening with Rachel Hawkins

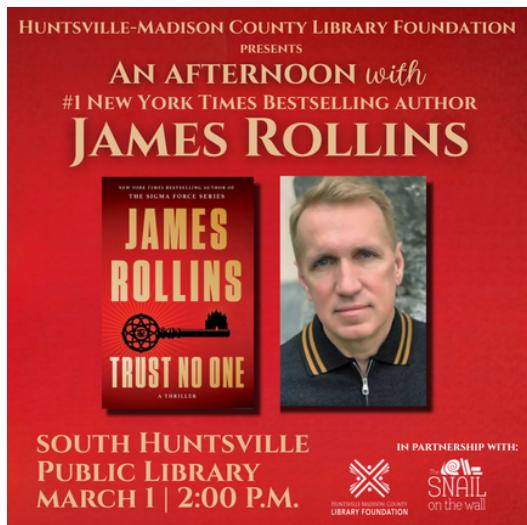
Join us for a discussion and book signing, celebrating Rachel Hawkins's new novel, *The Storm*. This event will be on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m. at the South Huntsville Public Library.

### About Rachel Hawkins

Rachel Hawkins is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Wife Upstairs*, *Reckless Girls*, *The Villa*, *The Heiress*, and *The Storm*, as well as multiple books for young readers.

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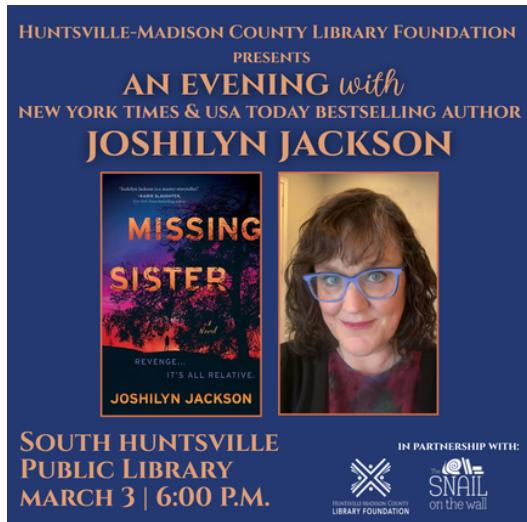
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## An Afternoon with James Rollins

Join us at the South Huntsville Public Library on Sunday, March 1st, at 2 p.m. for a discussion and book signing, celebrating James Rollins's new novel, *Trust No One*.

### About James Rollins

James Rollins is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of international thrillers that have been translated into more than forty languages. His Sigma series has been lauded as one of the "top crowd pleasers" (New York Times) and one of the "hottest summer reads" (People magazine). He lives in the Sierra Nevada.



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## An Evening with Joshilyn Jackson

Join us at the South Huntsville Public Library on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 6 p.m. for a discussion and book signing, in celebration of Joshilyn Jackson's new thriller, *Missing Sister*.

### About Joshilyn Jackson

New York Times and USA Today bestselling novelist Joshilyn Jackson's books have been translated into a dozen languages and have received numerous honors. She lives in upstate New York with her family and a motley crew of black and white animals.

We love welcoming authors to the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library! All author events hosted by the Library Foundation can be found on our website ([button below](#)).

Proceeds benefit all 10 branches of YOUR library.

[Author Events](#)



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# A city cannot be great without a great library.

The 10 branches of the HMCPL serve as vibrant community hubs where technology, information, and culture are within everyone's reach.

**We challenge donors to help inspire lifelong learning through financial gifts that support the HMCPL.**

**For more details on ways to give or to make a donation, visit <https://hmcpl.org/foundation/waystogive>.**

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