

PHENIX CITY-RUSSELL COUNTY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Happy 60th Anniversary to the Phenix City Russell County Library!

In 1949, a group of citizens heard an appeal made by Lois Green, director of the Alabama Public Library Service (APLS) that Phenix City was the only town in the state with a population over 25,000 to not offer a library to the public. Less than a decade later, on March 26, 1957, the Phenix City Library was established in a small house on Thirteenth Street. Over the years, the library has changed locations several times. First to the historic Post Office building on Fourteenth Street, opposite to the court house in 1964 and then to our current location in the Central Annex Building on 17th Avenue in 1998. While trends and technology have changed greatly in the 60 years since its establishment, The Phenix City Russell County Library strives to offer a variety of services, including research and learning opportunities to both its patrons and the public at large. Those interested in seeing what the library can offer, are encouraged to visit the library or our website at www.phenixcitylibrary.com. (Source: Library Archives)

We invite you to come and celebrate with us at the library

Friday, March 24th
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

We will have light refreshments, a display of our history and a few other surprises.



AARP Tax Service

AARP TAX SERVICE is open for business. Starting January 31st, their hours at the library will be: Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am - 1:30 pm. No appointment is needed, clients are seen on a first come, first serve basis. Stop by the library for a list of the documents needed for one of the AARP Tax Preparers to complete your taxes.



DIALOGUES ON THE EXPERIENCES OF WAR

Join us March 28th at
6:00 pm for our last
discussion, on the movie
Platoon.

If you are interested in attending this military veterans group, please call the library and speak to Reanna or Bill.

Presented by the PCRC Library in partnership with



Join us every Saturday at 10:00 am for a FREE Yoga session with our wonderful instructor, Brooke Ayoub. Come learn all the rewarding benefits Yoga has to offer! No registration required



Preschool Story Time for March:

Wednesday's at 10:00 am and Saturday's at
11:00 am

- March 1st: Visit from Sarrell Dental Health Team
- March 8th: Guest Reader: Avis Jackson
- March 15th: Happy St. Patty's Day - Wear Green
- March 22nd: Crazy Sock Day!
- March 29th: Celebrate April

Toddler Tales & Tunes: Fridays at 11:00 am

Reading with Ms. Beverly & Punkin: 2nd Saturdays at 11:00 am

Looking for some fun over
Spring Break
that won't break the bank?

LOOK NO FURTHER THAN YOUR LIBRARY.

Every day during the week of March 20th-24th, we
will have an exciting *free* activity from
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

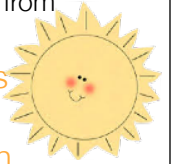
Monday - Board games

Tuesday - Crafter-noon

Wednesday - Lego-thon

Thursday - Library Scavenger Hunt

Friday - Library Anniversary Celebration



No registration required - we hope you can join us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 27 - MAR 3

*Read Across America
Dr. Seuss Festivities*

MARCH 23

FOL Book Sale Begins

- times vary -

MARCH 24

*60th Anniversary
Celebration*

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

MARCH 28

Book Fanatics Club

6:30 pm



Please join us
March 14th
at 12:00 pm
for our Lunch and
Learn program

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make ends meet or reach
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most of the money you have
available.

Reservations preferred, stop
by the library or call
334-297-1139

*Limited seats available and
a light lunch will be served.*

Computer Classes



Computer
Class this
month will
focus on

Basic Computer Security.

This free class meets on
Monday &/or Tuesdays from
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Please
register for this workshop today!



Mark your calendars for the
*Friends of the Library Bag
Sale!* Buy a bag from you're
the FOL for just \$5 and fill it
up with the books of your
choice. The sale will be
held:

**Special Need patrons &
their caregiver:**

*March 23rd:
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Open for everyone:

*March 24th:
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
March 25th:
10:00 am - 2:00 pm*

A wonderful opportunity to stock
up on your reading material.



Book
Fanatics will
meet on
March 28th
at 6:30, we
will be
discussing this month's
read:

Eleanor and Park
by Rainbow Rowell

We plan to hand-out a list
of our book reads for the
next several months, make
sure you don't miss it!

TUTORING HELP

Wednesday's from
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
brush up on your GED
skills and ASVAB
knowledge to pass your
test at 1:00 pm.

Free tutoring available.
Please ask at the front

desk or call
the library,
334-297-1139
if you are
interested.

