

Demopolis Public Library

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August 2010

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Monday	9-5:30
Tuesday	9-5:30
Wednesday	9-1:00
Thursday	9-5:30
Friday	9-5:30
Saturday	9-1:00

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Lunch @ the Library Tuesday, August 10 at Noon

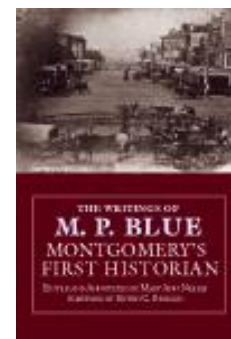
Mary Ann Neely

Mary Ann Neely is the author of *The Works of Matthew Blue, Montgomery's First Historian*. She is a historian, preservationist, author, and former educator. She earned a degree in history at Huntingdon College and was a teacher before becoming director of the Landmarks Foundation. She has written and edited several books on local history.

Born in 1824 in a log cabin behind where Alabama's Capitol is located, Blue served as Montgomery's postmaster, was part owner of the *Montgomery Advertiser* and also served as the county coroner when he wasn't dabbling in other ventures during his very busy lifetime.

The 1878 City Directory of Montgomery, Alabama, included "A Brief History of Montgomery," consisting of a "narrative" and a series of events arranged by the months. Compiled by Matthew Powers Blue, this was the earliest history of a place which already served as the center of Deep South cotton culture and as the first capital of the Confederacy.

Contemporary historian Mary Ann Neeley has annotated Blue's history to correct errors and clear up inconsistencies, and added other material on early churches, a genealogy of the colorful Blue family, and a Civil War diary by Blue's sister, Ellen. The book also includes many 19th century photographs.



****Bring your own lunch! The Friends will provide tea, lemonade and dessert!**

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Summer Reading Program Wrap Up

Let's Do the Numbers!

Children

Children Registered: 182
Number of Programs: 19
Total Attendance: 908

Teens

Teens Registered: 24
Number of Programs: 1
Total Attendance: 18

Adults

Adults Registered: 50
Number of Programs: 5
Total Attendance: 80



Adult SRP "Yak and Snack"



Gardening Class with Carol Glass



Karla Galvan-Children
SRP Winner



Alexa Martinez-Coloring
Contest Winner



Hannah Williams- Teen SRP Winner

STORY TIME

Wednesday, August 18 at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, August 25 at 10 a.m.

****Story Time is open to all ages and will last approximately 30 minutes. Call Kelley for more information. 289-1595.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

-Tuesday, August 10-Lunch @ the Library with Mary Ann Neely

-Tuesday, September 14-Lunch @ the Library with Clyde Bolton, author of *Hadacol Days: A Southern Boyhood*

-Tuesday, September 28-Lunch @ the Library with Jaye Murphy, author of *Lord, My Lord.*

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-Thursday, October 14-Lunch @ the Library with Frank Griffin, author of *Touched by Fire*



Pluggie and the Fire Department visit for Story Time



Author K.T. Archer held a book signing at the library on Saturday, July 24. Her book, *The Silver Spoon*, is available for checkout at the library. Visit

www.ktarcher.com for more in-



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**August 13th and 14th
Fri. 3:30 p.m. -10:00 p.m.
Sat. 10:00 a.m. -10:00 p.m.**

Botanical Garden Area, Demopolis

Carnival Rides by W.J. Attractions

Pony rides by Renfroe and Daughters

Inflatables

Bungee Trampoline

Mechanical Bull

Food Vendors

Live local talent and musical acts both Fri. and Sat.

Hay Bale design contest with folk artist Jim Bird
Pre-Register at the Demopolis Chamber so your bale will be there for you and your supplies!

Foster Farms Corndog Eating Contest

Save your spot by pre-registering!

Steven Padilla Band on Saturday night!

**\$10.00 adult armbands per day
\$5.00 armbands for K4-12th grades per day**

Help further the library's mission by becoming a Friend of the Demopolis Public Library.

It is the mission of the Demopolis Public Library to provide materials and services that help meet the individual, educational and professional needs of the community. The library will serve the community as a stimulating space to exchange ideas and encourage lifelong learning.

