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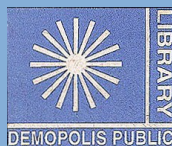
Monday	9-5:30
Tuesday	9-5:30
Wednesday	9-1:00
Thursday	9-5:30
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Saturday	9-1:00

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# Love your library

February is Library Lovers' Month, a month-long celebration of school, public, and private libraries of all types. This is a time for everyone, especially library support groups, to recognize the value of libraries and to work to assure that the Nation's libraries will continue to serve.

This month we want you to tell us why you love libraries! We will have paper hearts on a First Floor table. Write down why you love libraries and you'll be entered to win a Valentine's Day prize! You can also make suggestions on we can improve so you will love us even more! (Be sure to write you name and number on the back of the heart.) If you can't make it to the library, you can also write on our Facebook wall or email us at [demopolislibrary.info](mailto:demopolislibrary.info). Prizes will be given to Facebook and email users too!



Kate Copeland celebrated her 5th birthday in January by coming to DPL and getting her 1st library card. Connie Lawson helped welcome Kate to the library and checked books out on her new card.



Hale County Head Start

## Valentine's Day Book Sale

Show your friends and family how much you love them and buy them books for Valentine's Day! The Friends of the Demopolis Public Library will have a Valentine's Day Book Sale starting on Thursday, February 9 and continuing until Tuesday, February 14 during library hours. We will have books bundled in beautiful ribbon for sale in the price range of \$3-\$5. The books will be adult hardbacks, paperbacks and large print. We will have books that will please every book lover! You can save money and give the gift of reading while supporting the Friends of the Demopolis Public Library.



Between the Covers

Book Club

## Monday, Feb. 20 at Noon

It is 1875, and Ann Eliza Young has recently separated from her powerful husband, Brigham Young, prophet and leader of the Mormon Church. Expelled and an outcast, Ann Eliza embarks on a crusade to end polygamy in the United States. A rich account of her family's polygamous history is revealed, including how both she and her mother became plural wives. Yet soon after Ann Eliza's story begins, a second exquisite narrative unfolds—a tale of murder involving a polygamist family in present-day Utah. Jordan Scott, a young man who was thrown out of his fundamentalist sect years earlier, must reenter the world that cast him aside in order to discover the truth behind his father's death. And as Ann Eliza's narrative intertwines with that of Jordan's search, readers are pulled deeper into the mysteries of love, family, and faith.

\*\*\*Bring your own lunch and the Friends will provide drinks and dessert.

**We will show The 19th Wife  
MOVIE on  
Tuesday, February 28  
at 6 p.m.**

**\*\*\*\*Popcorn and drinks will be  
provided!**



# Tech Tuesdays

Every Tuesday! Get one-on-one help from a librarian with your resume, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Internet Explorer, Email, or other computer related questions.



Call 289-1595 to make an appointment.

Come and Celebrate  
Black History

Demopolis Public Library

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Black History  
Program

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

At 5:30 p.m.

## CAKE DECORATING CLASSES

### BASIC CLASS

6-8 p.m.

Mon. Feb. 13

Mon. Feb. 20

Thurs. Feb. 27

Gigi Lewis will teach you the basics of cake decorating in 3 classes. A \$35 registration fee covers all your materials. All you need is a metal spoon! Pre-registration is required for the class. Must have 10 people for the class to meet.

Register Now!

### Wedding Cake Class

6-8 p.m.

Mon. March 12

Tues. March 13

Thurs. March 15

ADVANCED CLASS. Gigi Lewis will teach you how to make and decorate a wedding cake. A \$45 registration fee is required. You will need to bring your own cake decorating tips and practice board. Pre-registration is required for the class. Must have 10 people for the class to meet. Register Now!

Good-fellowship

Fun! Fun! Fun! Fun!

More Information:

334-289-1595

Guest Speaker:

Mr. Robert Conley

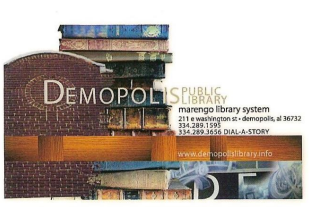
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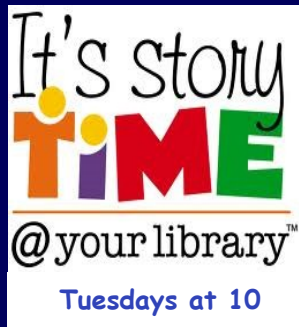
Anner Gray has been promoted to the Assistant Director's position. The Board of Directors voted for the promotion at the January Board Meeting. Anner has worked at Demopolis

Public Librarian since 2001. She received her Masters of Science in Continuing Education in Library Media from The University of West Alabama in May 2011.

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better."



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We Love our Volunteer  
Doris Kirkpatrick!

Mondays are often dreaded at many work places. Here at DPL, our Mondays are often brighter because of our volunteer Doris Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Doris volunteers every Monday morning and helps us begin our work week with a pleasant start. She shelves books and makes sure books are in order, organized library card applications, and helps with any projects that pop up.

Mrs. Doris has been volunteering here since around 1992-almost 20 years! Her and her husband, Richard Kirkpatrick, moved here in 1990. They are from North Canton, Ohio and tried retiring in Florida. Due to the crowds in Florida, they settled in Demopolis to be closer to family. Their son Scott and his wife Patty live in Demopolis. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was able see her granddaughters Kelley, Katie and Kristy grow up here. The Kirkpatrick's have two other sons that still live in Ohio, eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.



Mrs. Doris enjoys reading books by Agatha Christie and James A. Michener. She also enjoys cooking and having guests over to her home. She attends First Presbyterian Church in Demopolis. Mr. Kirkpatrick retired from U.S. Steele, where he worked as an engineer. He now volunteers for Habitat for Humanity and assists with designing and building Habit homes in Demopolis.

Children's Librarian, Kelley Tarpley, taught pre-school children from Hale County Head Start how to play Miss Mary Mack during Story Time on Friday, January 27. The library had 356 children for Story Time in January 2012! The library will start visiting Christian Chapel Head Start on the last Thursday of each month for Story Time.

Kelley attended a Summer Reading Program Workshop in Montgomery in January. She presented a session on planning for the Summer Reading Program and demonstrated craft and story time activities for librarians from all over the state. Kelley is working on her Masters of Library Studies degree from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. She set to graduate in December 2012.

Donate Your DVD's to DPL!



Do you have pre-loved DVD's cluttering your house or DVD's your children have outgrown? Please donate them to the library! We will add them to our collection so the community will be able to enjoy them. We check out an average of 476 DVD's each month and you can help us checkout even more! Share the joy of entertainment and help support 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.*

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

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