

STATE OF ALABAMA)
 :
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)(

The City Council met in a Work Session at 4:30 p.m.,
Fairhope Municipal Complex Council Chamber,
161 North Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36532,
on Monday, 8 May 2017.

Present were Council President Jack Burrell, Councilmembers: Jay Robinson, Jimmy Conyers, Robert Brown, and Kevin Boone, Mayor Karin Wilson, City Attorney Marion E. Wynne, and City Clerk Lisa A. Hanks.

Council President Burrell called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. and stated there would be no public participation during the Work Session.

The following topics were discussed:

- The first item on the agenda was the Library Board Discussion presented by Dan Stankoski resides at 205 White Avenue and is a Library Board member. Mr. Stankoski stated he is speaking on behalf of the Library Board and the Friends of the Fairhope Library. He said the Library Board would like for Faulkner, now known as Coastal Alabama Community College, to release the second floor that is being leased; and for it to be vacated by mutual agreement. Mr. Stankoski gave the City Council and Mayor a handout prepared by the Library Board. He said the Library is alive and well: the existing teen area has outgrown its space. The Library wants to add on a veteran's area, a genealogy area, and a maker's space which is a creative space to event and learn. He mentioned the Fairhope pier is not a money maker and if funded. Mr. Stankoski stated the agreement, when first leased to the college, was when the Science building was built they would no longer need the upstairs. He said the lease is a three year lease with two more options of three years. He suggested the City Council put the \$2,200.00 per month rent in escrow for the Library. Council President Burrell stated there was \$820,000.00 budgeted this year; and the consensus of the City Council is to help the Library as best we can.
- The marina and boatyard lease was next on the agenda. Councilmember Brown commented the current leaseholder is here tonight. Tom Hutchins and Catherine Wall addressed the City Council regarding the leases. Mr. Hutchins said he is an advisor for Ms. Wall; and stated there is a lot of synergy between the marina and boatyard. He mentioned improvements that have been done in the past few months; and Ms. Wall would like to have a chance to make the marina what she visions for it. Mr. Hutchins commented this property is not a gateway for tourist; and the Wall family has run this business for 30 years. He asked for the City to allow the resurrection of the business through Catherine Wall.

Mayor Wilson said this is a town of entrepreneurs and we are looking at things to add value to the community. She said this should impact your business in a good way; and improving the area will give better opportunities for entrepreneurs. She also mentioned Restore Act Funds requested to dredge the channel and slips.

Mr. Hutchins said he has heard high end marina mentioned several times; and this area should be for all socioeconomic levels. Ms. Wall requested the City Council to give her a chance to run this business.

Councilmember Conyers said the boatyard is valuable with the marina; and we need to increase the lease. If we hire a Harbor Master, the rent would also have to be increased for a City marina. He said we need to make sure "Clean Marina" is built into the lease; and if we bid out, Ms. Wall would have a chance to bid.

Councilmember Robinson we need to decide if we want a City marina or continue as is. He said we are underutilizing as an asset; and we need more return for these assets. He would like to see revenue if we keep or if we bid out.

Councilmember Boone said if we change the lease, Wall has first right of refusal. He said right now we get five percent or \$1,500.00 whichever is highest per month for the marina lease; and six percent or \$3,000.00 whichever is highest per month for the boatyard lease. We need to see the cost over the years for repairs; and it will cost the City around \$500,000.00 to \$1.0 million to purchase a boat lift. We need to generate more money for repairs.

Councilmember Brown stated the lease needs to be prepared for what is fair to the City.

Council President Burrell commented this does not include the City's portion we maintain right now; and 60 percent must be for fishing, shrimping, etc. of the leased vessels. Council President Burrell said he agrees with the City Council on increasing the fees, but was opposed with using the beach front and improvement for opening it up for events.

Mayor Wilson said she wants to bring in sand for the beachfront; and use Restore Act Funds and make it the best marina we have.

Council President said we can let leases remain the same, negotiate a deal with Ms. Wall or put out for bid. Councilmember Brown commented some boats need to be looked at that are in our own slips. Council President Burrell said he has heard a lot of people say don't ever get rid of those shrimp boats.

- Councilmembers Boone and Robinson did not have any Committee or Board updates.
- Councilmember Brown said the Pedestrian and Bicycle met last Tuesday and selected a new Chair; and discussed bike rack locations to be within the perimeter of downtown. He stated the Education Advisory Committee ("EAC") met and discussed that Baldwin County Board of Education ("BCBE") will voting on curriculum based of a four point plan and its long range plan. He said the relationship of the EAC and BCBE is good.
- Councilmember Conyers said the Mr. Stankoski covered the Library Board update. He stated that the Fairhope Environmental Advisory Board would like the "Clean Marina" as part of the lease. Councilmember Conyers stated he missed the Historic Preservation Committee meeting.

- Council President Burrell commented that Building Official Erik Cortinas is one of the utmost professionals and handles the citizens well.
- Gas Superintendent Robert Rohm addressed the City Council regarding the Fly Creek Seawall Project and said bids will be open tomorrow for the bulkhead.
- Water and Sewer Superintendent Dan McCrory addressed the City Council regarding the cured in clay pipe project which is approximately 59.3 percent complete. He said that 90 miles west of Greeno Road are still clay which would cost approximately \$8.0 million to complete. Mr. McCrory also said the City needs to invest in our own camera for checking lines.
- Human Resources Director Pandora Heathcoe addressed the City Council and commented that she has updated all job descriptions and put those on the City's Intranet.
- Mechanic Supervisor Tim Bung addressed the City Council and said as of today, the City has collected about \$90,000.00 for the surplus items placed on GovDeals.
- Assistant Electric Superintendent Joe Wolchina addressed the City Council and said the department is busy and asked everyone to please bear with delays.
- Operations Director Richard Peterson addressed the City Council and gave an update on the following items: TAP Grant and bridge across creek may cost an additional \$53,000.00 to \$55,000.00; Volanta Substation oil issues and the need to replace transformer as soon as possible; Nichols and Fairhope Avenue transformers need to filter oil; and the need to purchase four single-phase transformers from the City of Sylacauga.

Council President Burrell said that we spent around \$45,000.00 with Pender as our consultant. He said Mr. Peterson is great at number crunching; and can learn quickly to do these studies.

Mr. Peterson said we will gain a little with three transformers which will replace a three-phase transformer. He spoke with David Connor regarding the Utility relocates and should have agreement soon. City Clerk Hanks stated she has the agreement and resolution prepared.

Mr. Peterson also gave an update on the Bung property and explained the need to find a solution for odor control at the lift station. He said a fence needs to be built and mentioned a possible access being made for the property.

- Economic and Community Development Director Sherry-Lea Botop addressed the City Council and mentioned the handout she prepared. She commented on the CAPS Legislative visit to Washington, D.C.; ESMPO and the \$30,000.00 grant for a planning study; storm drain medallion program and \$20,000.00 grant; and the Marina Project and revenues.

- Councilmember Boone gave kudos for Recreation Director Tom Kuhl for his diligent work throughout the Soccer Tournament. He said citizens reported that he made sure everything ran well during the tournament. Councilmember Boone said it is always nice to hear when one of our employees does an outstanding job.

Mayor Wilson mentioned that she, Tom Kuhl, and Sherry-Lea Botop met with Tom Savage to discuss the Senior Bowl and Fairhope.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:46 p.m.



Jack Burrell, Council President



Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk

During the Last Year...



We Checked out

142,820 Books

8146 Audio Books

27,213 DVD's

1150 Music CD's

993 Magazines

23,236 E-Books

E-Audio Books

We had 193,955 people come through the doors during the 2,704 hours we were open. That's 72 people per hour!

We Hosted

12,301 Patrons

during

718 programs

for adults

We Answered
106,791+
Reference Questions

We Have
15,857
Registered
Patrons



We Provided Access To

902 downloads with our 40 e-magazine subscriptions

from  zinio™

We Provided Access To


languages
For 548 Users

We hosted

5686 children for the 131

sessions of the

Summer Reading Program

We Presented

215

Story-Times/
Programs

for

5549

Children & Teens



We Signed Up

44,492 Computer Users &

112,976 WiFi Users

We Added

3414 Books

495 Audio Books

343 DVD's

1307 Magazines

395 E-Books & Audios

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News from Fairhope Library

Fairhope Public Library on behalf of Fairhope Public Library

Mon 5/1/2017 10:10 AM

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No Book Review!



Will return Fall 2017

Happy Summer!

COMPUTER TUTORING 1:1



Tuesday - Friday
May 2nd - 5th
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

1 hour Appointments Available
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Who's Your Daddy's Daddy?

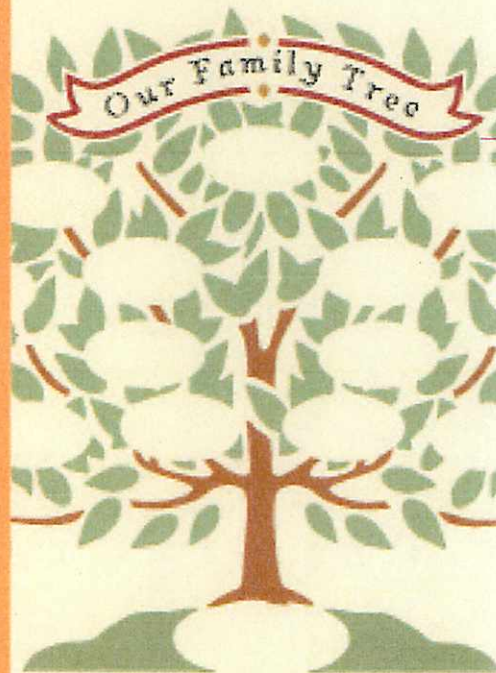
Thursday May 4th

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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are welcome to bring your own
lap- top.*



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STAR WARS DAY
**MAY THE 4TH
BE WITH YOU**



Showing @ FHPL

Thursday

May 4th

1 pm

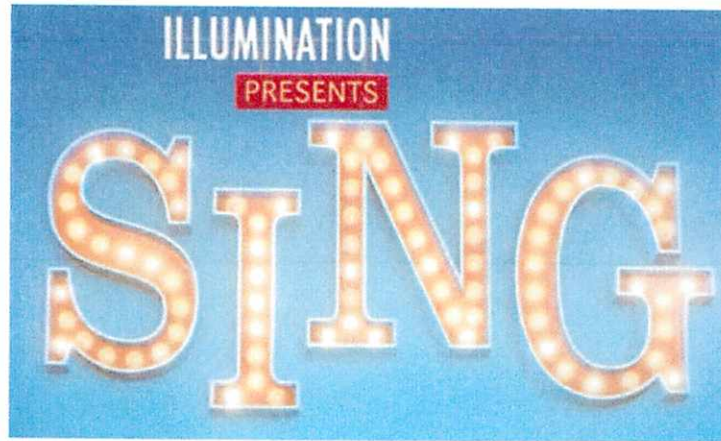
Giddens



Movie Night @ FHPL



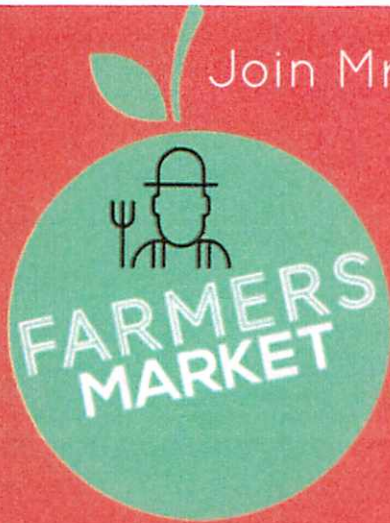
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LONG



13 & UNDER MUST HAVE ADULT
PRESENT

Friday May 5

BANCROFT DOORS OPEN @ 5:45PM
MOVIE STARTS @ 6:00PM

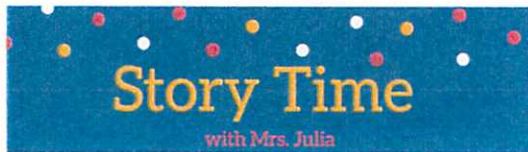


Join Mrs. Julia & Mrs. Danielle
for:

Special
Story Time
& Activity

Thursday May 4th
4pm

Parking lot behind the Library

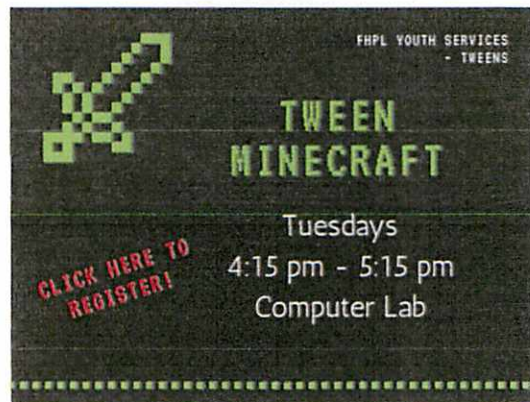


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PreSchool/Elementary
3yrs - 7yrs

Held in the Youth Services Activity Room





Youth Services Summer Calendars

Arriving Late May!



the best
Summer

Schedules will change from normal operations

Free Build



Fridays
Youth Services Activity
Room
2pm - 4pm



French Tutoring @ FHPL

French Foreign Exchange student
Lucas Juery
is offering FREE French Tutoring!

Tuesdays 4pm-5pm
Youth Services Department

Email or text Lucas if interested:
251-215-9593 or lucas.juery@gmail.com

Starts April 27th!

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AUDIOBOOKS FOR TEENS

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TEENS 13+



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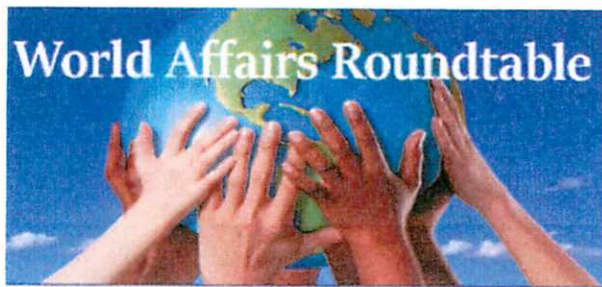
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Facilitated Discussions of Contemporary World Issues



Export Control: Keeping WMD Out of the Hands of Terrorists

Wednesdays, April 19 & 26

2:00-4:00 PM

Facilitator: Mike Turner



How do we balance national security and non-proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and delivery systems, with U.S. global commercial competitiveness?



Who's Your Daddy's Daddy?

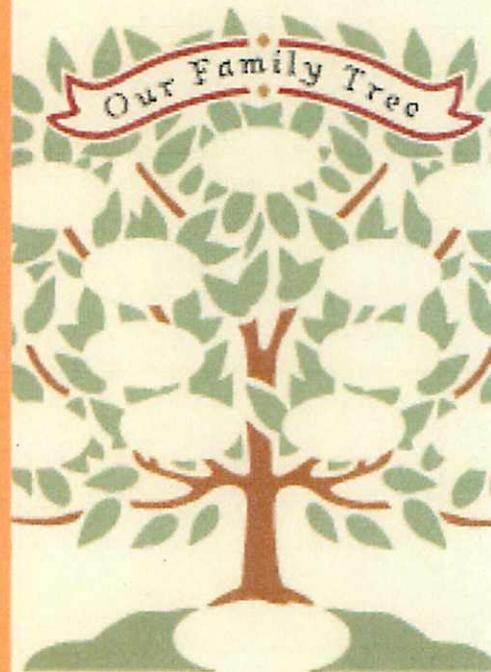
Thursday April 27th

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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Book Review/Lecture Series

A J B (Jay) Johnston

(Wolff Cottage Writer-in-Residence)

will discuss

his Thomas Pichon series of historical fiction

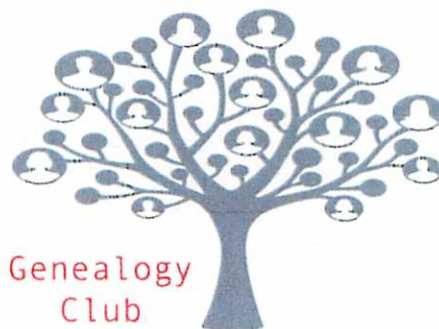
Tuesday March 14, 2017

10:30 am



MONDAY MARCH 13
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
COMPUTER LAB

Introduction to Ancestry.com and Heritage
Quest.com
Volunteers from Latter Day Saints.
Pre-registration and basic internet skills
required.
Sign - up at the Reference desk or call
929-1464



TUESDAY MARCH 14
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
COMPUTER LAB

Genealogy researchers and enthusiasts are
invited to join Staff Member, Pam McRae
to discuss research methods, share ideas, and
browse ancestry related websites.
Preregistration is required.
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WAR & REMEMBRANCE ON THE ALABAMA GULF COAST

USS ALABAMA COMES HOME



WAR AND REMEMBRANCE ON THE ALABAMA GULF COAST

Susan McCreedy and Steven Trout



We gratefully acknowledge
contributions to this exhibit by:

Robert Adams
Donald Berry
John Clark

LIVING, LEARNING MEMORY

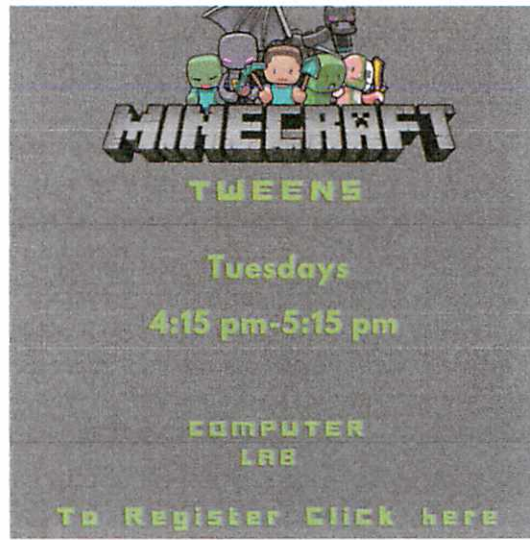
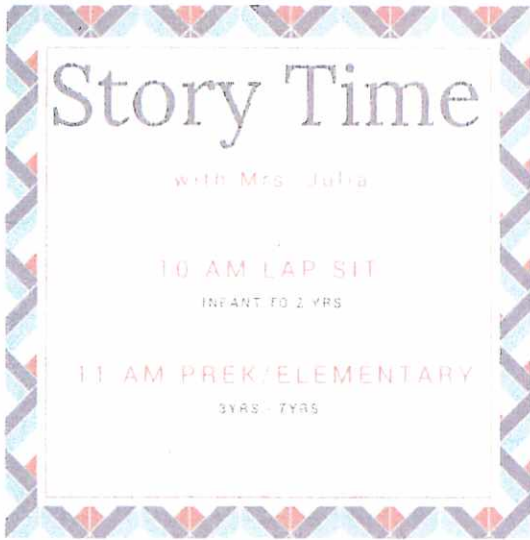


Photographs, books and rare personal artifacts from soldiers highlight this traveling exhibit. The exhibit, on loan from University of South Alabama, will be on display from March 8th - 28th at Fairhope Public Library

FHPL YS Interest Survey MakerLab

The Fairhope Public Library is getting a MakerLab for adults and teens! We plan to get a 3D printer, 3D scanner, robotics equipment (Lego Mindstorms, Arduino and Raspberry Pi), Silhouette, as well as tables and storage.

If you are interested in the MakerLab at FHPL, let us know your skill set and interest!



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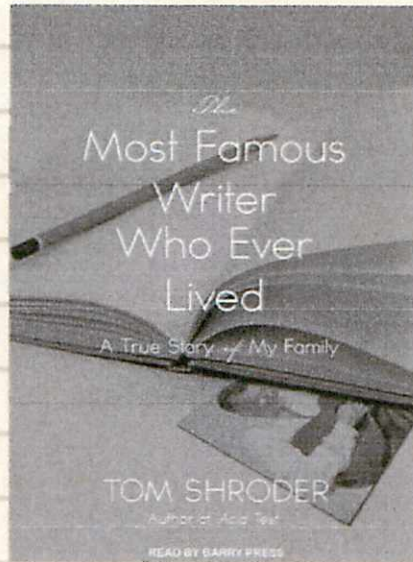
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Tuesday Book Review/Lecture Series

Suzanne Barnhill reviews:

Tuesday
April 25th
10:30 am



Giddens
Conference
Center



Introduction to the iMac

Wednesday - Friday
April 26th - 28th, 2017
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Computer Lab

Fairhope Founders Day Film

Join John Woods, Director and producer, as he discusses Fairhope's rich history and how the movie came to be!



FAIRHOPE
FOUNDERS DAY
THE 'ROUND UP DAY' PLAY BY
DONNIE BARRATT



Thursday April 27
6pm
Giddens Conference Center

Light refreshments served

FAIRHOPE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

KATHIE FARNELL

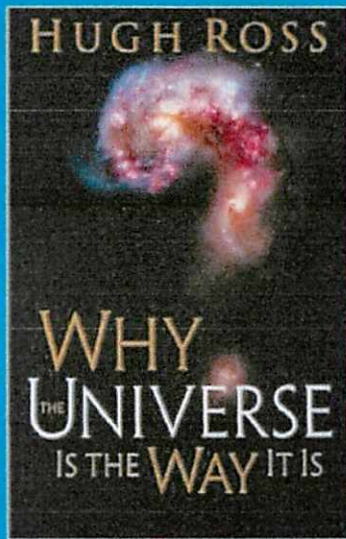
FRIDAY APRIL 28TH
10:30AM - 11:30AM
GIDDENS

An Alabama native who lives 10 miles from the Gulf Coast welcomes everyone to join her as she discusses her first book

"Duck and Cover: A Nuclear Family"

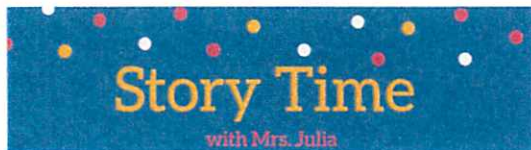


Sid Vogel
discusses:



THE WRITTEN WORD

Sunday April 30th
3 pm
Giddens



10 am -
Lap Sit
Infant - 2 yrs



11 am -
PreSchool/Elementary
3yrs - 7yrs

Held in the Youth Services Activity Room

FHPL YOUTH SERVICES
- TWEENS

TWEEN MINECRAFT

Tuesdays
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm
Computer Lab

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COMPUTER TUTORING 1:1

Wednesday - Thursday
March 15 & 16

1 Hour Appointments
2 pm - 4 pm

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Friends of the Fairhope Public Library present:

Books by the Inch

Mini-Sale



March 16 from 10 to 4

Located in the Library
Lobby

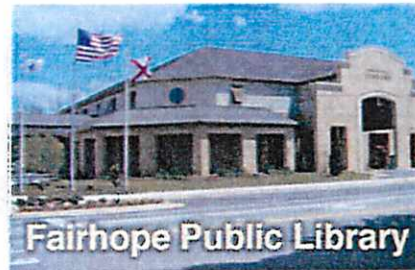
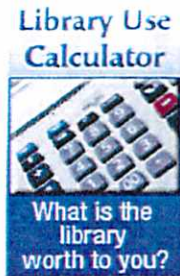
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2015-2016					2015-2016				2015-2016	
October	2682	60	753	3495	October	1146	424	1570	October	90
November	2143	32	548	2723	November	1244	440	1684	November	76
December	2344	31	567	2942	December	1257	435	1692	December	59
January	2759	60	606	3425	January	1,365	510	1875	January	74
February	2722	32	574	3328	February	1268	418	1686	February	100
March	3031	72	766	3869	March	1401	525	1926	March	46
April	2892	47	766	3705	April	1353	612	1965	April	101
May	2568	61	746	3375	May	1397	707	2104	May	62
June	3228	334	1186	4748	June	1354	668	2022	June	62
July	2975	400	1189	4564	July	1593	607	2200	July	89
August	3187	254	1218	4659	August	1552	681	2233	August	83
September	2856	48	755	3659	September	1572	707	2279	September	60
ANNUAL TOTALS				44492	ANNUAL TOTALS			23236		902
RG PATRON COUNT	BANCROFT	FAIRHOPE AVENUE	MONTHLY TOTALS		TD Mango	MONTHLY TOTALS	TD InstantFlix	MONTHLY TOTALS	CB Wi-Fi	MONTHLY TOTALS
2015-2016					2015-2016		2015-2016		2015-2016	
October	8812	7165	16333		October	19	October	0	October	11282
November	7521	6475	13996		November	23	November	0	November	7246
December	6598	6252	12850		December	7	December	0	December	9218
January	8238	6073	14311		January	32	January	29	January	10066
February	10481	6772	17253		February	24	February	14	February	13582
March	8798	6950	15748		March	21	March	8	March	11390
April	9401	6890	16291		April	29	April	54	April	10730
May	7993	7213	15206		May	71	May	18	May	7909
June	11143	8367	19510		June	88	June	12	June	10725
July	9673	8089	17762		July	71	July	0	July	8757
August	9418	8340	17758		August	97	August	1	August	7328
September	9164	7773	16937		September	66	September	0	September	4743
ANNUAL TOTALS			193955		ANNUAL TOTALS	548		136	ANNUAL TOTALS	112976

SD ILLS	To Out of County Libraries	From Out of Counties	To County Libraries	From County Libraries	MONTHLY TOTALS	SD	ADDITIONS PRINT VOLUMES	ADDITIONS SERIAL VOLUMES	ADDITIONS AUDIO	ADDITIONS VIDEO	MONTHLY TOTALS
2015-2016						2015-2016					
October	18	1	1330	1702	3051	October	157	97	28	12	294
November	15	2	958	1444	2419	November	269	128	39	0	436
December	15	1	1030	1521	2567	December	208	74	31	47	360
January	16	1	1288	1686	2991	January	310	117	23	14	464
February	18	0	1345	1654	3017	February	342	99	33	71	545
March	9	1	1351	1629	2990	March	269	102	28	41	440
April	7	0	1242	1525	2774	April	313	94	35	19	461
May	17	1	1024	1486	2528	May	273	96	46	30	445
June	19	2	1394	2015	3430	June	337	96	30	22	485
July	11	1	1234	1547	2793	July	305	191	51	15	562
August	20	0	1406	1839	3265	August	331	100	107	31	569
September	8	8	1241	1831	3088	September	300	113	44	41	498
ANNUAL TOTALS	173	18	14843	19879	34913	ANNUAL TOTALS	3414	1307	495	343	5559
SD	WITHDRAWN PRINT VOLUMES	WITHDRAWN SERIAL VOLUMES			WITHDRAWN AUDIO	WITHDRAWN VIDEO	MONTHLY TOTALS				
2015-2016							2015-2016				
October	358	91			4	3	456				
November	567	71			1	0	639				
December	432	125			1	8	566				
January	1141	95			49	82	1367				
February	396	66			0	2	464				
March	613	134			2	4	753				
April	498	70			56	0	624				
May	307	82			8	5	402				
June	87	69			0	2	158				
July	311	81			4	2	398				
August	317	54			1	1	373				
September	180	84			2	18	284				
ANNUAL TOTALS	5207	1022			128	127	6484				

RG CIRCULATION BOOKS	Adult	YA	Juvenile	MONTHLY TOTALS	RG CIRCULATION NONBOOKS	Adult	YA	Juvenile	MONTHLY TOTALS
2015-2016					2015-2016				
October	6369	322	5736	12427	October	3187	31	672	3890
November	5674	305	4288	10267	November	2801	15	613	3429
December	5422	303	3968	9693	December	2956	15	583	3554
January	6125	357	4919	11401	January	3157	3	583	3743
February	6314	301	5506	12121	February	3097	10	663	3770
March	6279	291	5495	12065	March	3315	10	664	3989
April	6165	315	5195	11675	April	3104	23	621	3748
May	6011	368	4617	10996	May	3226	19	728	3973
June	7194	503	6537	14234	June	3842	950	21	4813
July	6561	571	5692	12824	July	3617	19	938	4574
August	6966	412	5451	12829	August	3610	38	864	4512
September	6571	432	5305	12308	September	3132	36	698	3866
ANNUAL TOTALS	75651	4480	62709	142840	ANNUAL TOTALS	39044	1169	7648	47861
RG, CB, GJ Reference Questions	Adult	YA	Juvenile	MONTHLY TOTALS					
2015-2016									
October	8668	114	200	8982					
November	7526	211	406	8143					
December	7682	198	342	8222					
January	7762	311	540	8613					
February	7550	167	452	8169					
March	8446	244	369	9059					
April	7986	211	456	8653					
May	8467	234	566	9267					
June	8325	351	899	9575					
July	9764	219	788	10771					
August	8815	143	234	9192					
September	7688	112	345	8145					
ANNUAL TOTALS	98679	2515	5597	106791					

RG CARDHOLDERS	Preschool - age birth - 6 years	Children - age 7-12	YA age 13-16	Adult age 17 & up	MONTHLY TOTAL				
2015-2016									
October	245	1581	1288	16666	19780				
November	233	1579	1303	16768	19883				
December	222	1475	1116	15384	18197				
January	221	1468	1130	15492	18311				
February	214	1469	1145	15603	18431				
March	218	1480	1148	15734	18580				
April	216	1490	1154	15842	18702				
May	208	1333	881	12505	14927				
June	213	1393	895	12714	15215				
July	221	1416	912	12926	15475				
August	225	1426	932	13100	15683				
September	219	1447	944	13247	15857				
ANNUAL TOTALS					209041				
CB; GJ:RG PROGRAMS	Adult	YA	Juvenile	TOTAL PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	Adult	YA	Juvenile	MONTHLY TOTAL ATTENDANCE
2015-2016					2015-2016				
October	69	5	26	100	October	1291	56	556	1903
November	70	6	17	93	November	1838	128	419	2385
December	31	5	18	54	December	394	174	639	1207
January	59	4	16	79	January	893	61	701	1655
February	55	8	28	91	February	1318	106	700	2124
March	76	8	21	105	March	1050	90	552	1692
April	90	9	24	123	April	1446	68	657	2171
May	73	10	4	87	May	1138	108	78	1324
June	61	12	32	105	June	842	456	1968	3266
July	19	14	30	63	July	473	709	2409	3591
August	49	2	8	59	August	787	11	36	834
September	66	6	18	90	September	831	21	543	1395
ANNUAL TOTALS	718	89	242	1049	ANNUAL TOTALS	12301	1988	9258	23547

What is Fairhope Library Worth to the Community?*



- The left hand column is taken from Fairhope Library's 2016 Annual Report
- Estimated retail value of each library service (if purchased) is calculated on the right
- Total Value of all goods and services is shown at the bottom of the worksheet

<u>USE</u>	<u>LIBRARY SERVICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
86,951	Adult Books Borrowed	\$1,825,971
74,352	Youth Books Borrowed	\$1,338,336
33,821	DVDs Borrowed	\$169,105
14,096	Audio Books Borrowed	\$352,400
2,146	Magazines Borrowed	\$15,022
1,937	Music CDs Borrowed	\$19,370
23,236	eBooks and eAudio Downloaded	\$185,888
194	Interlibrary Loans	\$4,850
2500	Study Room Use	\$62,500
12,301	Adult Program and Class Attendance	\$184,515
11,246	Youth Program Attendance	\$168,690
44,493	Computer Users	\$533,916
112,976	WiFi Users	\$564,880
106,791	Reference & Computer Assistance	\$854,328
46,878	Database Searches	\$1,171,950

Total Value of Services at Fairhope Public Library **\$7,451,721**

Fairhope Public Library's FY 2015-2016 Operating Budget \$814,600

* To use the library calculator to find the annual value of your own or your family's library services go to <http://www.maine.gov/msl/services/calculator.htm> Updated: 1/9/17 CAB

Economic & Community Development Report Prepared for May 8, 2017 City Council Meeting

- **CAPS** Legislative Visit to Washington DC
 - As representative of the City of Fairhope, connected with legislators including Senator Shelby, Senator Strange and Representative Byrne. Discussions relevant to Fairhope included transportation, agriculture and tourism.
- Presented request to **ESMPO** (Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization) to fund a planning study focused on Downtown Fairhope traffic diversion (calming), wayfinding signage and parking solutions. This will be a follow-up to the **Neel-Schaeffer Traffic Operations and Planning Report and the Dan Burden Downtown Study**. This \$30K grant was approved and the study will include implementation solutions.
 - Will be applying for funding for Implementation of wayfinding signage.
 - Will also apply for funds to implement complete streets recommendations - pedestrian/bike committee working on this (to connect bike paths/sidewalks to transit stops, hub).
- Notified that \$20K grant application was approved to launch a **Storm Drain Medallion program** that will include designing the art for the medallions, brochures to educate the public about how storm drains are connected to our Bay, a curriculum for schools (along with leave behind materials) and a Storm Drain Marking Event where school children, civic organizations and volunteers can participate in placing the medallions on the storm drains, as well distribution of brochures.
- Invited by NOAA and Smart Homes America to speak about resilience at next week at NOAA's Mississippi/Alabama SeaGrant Consortium's Climate and Resilience Community of Practice on behalf of Fairhope.
- Invited by the Federal Reserve to speak about Economic Development at the Southern Economic Development Council's annual meeting.

Rec Ctr/Pool

F.A.S.T. begins May 8. Practices will run Monday-Thursday 4-5 throughout the summer. Last year we had 300 kids on the swim team. Still waiting to finalize numbers for this year.

Quail Creek

April 28th Kiwanis Club fundraiser had 80 players

April 29th First Baptist Church brought 66 players out in the afternoon

May 4th University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Outing and fund raiser had 88 players

May 5th Baldwin County Home Builders held their annual fund raising event with 77 players

QC MGA now has 190 members

Jeff Williams has managed to provide us with a nice playing surface even with all this play in such a short timeframe

Thank you to Dan McCrory and his staff who fixed our bathroom issues

Museum

April attendance = 1893 for 90/day avg.

370 people participated in April Saturday Walking Tours – puts us #3 among 28 participating cities

178 people participated in April Tuesday's Tea for Two

Facelift work on Welcome Center has begun

First two weeks in May we have 10 Colony Cemetery tours booked for 5th graders

Rec Dept

Last weekend's soccer tournament at Fairhope Soccer Complex and Founders Park hosted 120 teams. from 5 states. Waiting on economic study results but many of the teams were at area restaurants, pool, recreation center.

Tennis numbers are up and the facility is going strong.

Events

Saturday, April 22nd Earth Day Mobile Bay according to the committee had a record crowd, great weather, and around 400 rides given by BRATS that day.

Wednesday, April 26th we had the Volunteer Dinner at the Civic Center. We had over 115 volunteers come out for a nice meal prepared by the City of Fairhope cook team.

Thursday, May 4th Fairhope Outdoor Farmer's Market. In our first week we had 26 market vendors and a great turnout despite weather.

Thursday, May 11th 4th Annual Fairhope Girl's Night Out in downtown Fairhope from 4-8PM