February

You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.

- Dr. Seuss
Saturday, February 1st

The Friends of the Library Book Sale
is every Tuesday, 10:15 AM-2:15 PM,
and the first Saturday of every month from 10:15 – 2:15 in
their new shop at the front of the library. Please stop in and
find old and new favorites from their ever-changing selection.
- Hardcover for $1 and paperback books for $.25

This is also the time to bring your book donations, as the
Friends help us collect and sort donations.
*We also have a smaller shelf of books for sale all week long!

The library accepts:
• New or gently used hardcover and paperback book
• Media materials (DVD, CD, audiobooks) in good condition

We are not able to accept:
• Cassette Tapes
• Video Tapes
• Encyclopedias
• Used textbooks, books, or materials with highlighting,
  handwriting, or scribbling
• Books with damage caused by pets, mold, strong odors,
  water, or dust.
Harry Potter Book Night
February 6th, 2020

Fans of all ages are invited to celebrate J.K. Rowling’s wonderful novels – and pass the magic on to young readers who are yet to discover these unforgettable books.

The theme for Harry Potter Book Night 2020 is the Triwizard Tournament.

In Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry and three other champions must face challenges that will test them in different ways – their magical prowess, their daring and their powers of deduction. Are you brave enough to put your name into the Goblet of Fire?

Wizards, witches, and Muggles are invited to take part in a tournament of their own, competing in enchanting games, making magical crafts and memories!

Wands at the ready… let the magic begin!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Tickets are only available via Eventbrite. Only 75 tickets available.
Be sure to print your confirmation, as this is your entrance into the Harry Potter Book Night Party. This is also how you are entered for door prizes.

All wizards (and muggles) over the age of four must have a ticket. No tickets needed for those below 4 years of age.
EVENTS

Monday, February 24 - Saturday, February 29

The library will be closed all week for staff training and building maintenance.
We apologize for any inconvenience.

Don’t forget – Camellia Net, Alabama’s e-book and e-audiobook library is open 365 days a year.
Download the Libby or Camelia Net App to your smartphone or tablet and sign in with your library card ID number. (Your Pin number is usually the last 4 digits of your phone number)
NEA Big Read: Limestone County
March 22nd - April 22nd

Do you have True Grit?

Athens-Limestone Public Library
Join your community in book talks and events.

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Getting’ Dirty at the Library
Tuesday, February 11th, 11:00 to 12:00

Topic: “Are You ‘FIT’ for Gardening?”
presented by Carol Wood.

Join the Limestone county Master Gardeners at the Athens-Limestone County Public Library for the first of monthly talks on a number of gardening topics.

You’re welcome to bring a lunch to eat during the talk. This is a free presentation, no registration required.

Presented by the Limestone County Extension Office and Alabama Master Gardeners.
Managing Your Diabetes
February 5, 2020, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

A few simple tweaks to your lifestyle can drastically improve your health.

Public health practitioner, Brenda Fraioli, will help you learn how to manage your diabetes.

This is a free class, no registration required.

Guests are invited to bring a lunch to eat during the talk. Drinks and light snacks will be provided.
Managing Heart Disease
February 11, 2020, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

A few simple tweaks to your lifestyle can drastically improve your health.

Public health practitioner, Brenda Fraioli, will help you learn how to manage your heart disease.

This is a free class, no registration required.

Guests are invited to bring a lunch to eat during the talk. Drinks and light snacks will be provided.
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Writing Critique Group
Tuesday, February 4, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Tuesday, February 18, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
We meet on the first and third Tuesday of every month to read each other’s work and offer honest critique and support.
For more information, contact Patrick Brunson at patbrunson@icloud.com.
Ink Slingers
Tuesdays 2/4, 2/11, 2/18

Set the Mood Like Poe!
Learn about Edgar Allan Poe and how to set a similar mood! Students will set up their own display of their works in the library, when the class is over in March.

A teen writing program for students in 7th-12th grades!
Meeting from 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Youth News

LIFE 101

Thursday, February 13th
4:30pm - 5:30pm
Community Room

"Mangiamo – Let's eat!" An Italian Cooking Class
Learn how to cook a simple Italian meal.

For teens in 7th - 12th grades.
Spectrum Storytime
Mondays from 4:30pm to 5:00pm.

Spectrum Storytime will be meeting on 2/4, 2/11, and 2/18

Spectrum Storytime is for children with special needs, with a focus on the autism spectrum.

Siblings are encouraged to attend. Join us in the Community Room (Parent or caretaker required)
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Monday 10 am—5 pm
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Wednesday 10 am—5 pm
Thursday 10 am—8 pm
Friday 10 am—5 pm
Saturday 10 am—4 pm
Sunday Closed

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Baby Storytime
Wednesdays, 10:15AM
Claborn Children's Room

2/5, 2/12, 2/19
2/26 – No Storytime (Library Closed)

Toddler and Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays at 11:15

2/5 - Love Your Library!
2/12 - Valentine's Day
2/19 - Cows
2/26 - No Storytime (Library Closed)

This is a laid-back Storytime program for babies from 0 to 18 months. Enjoy songs, fingerplays, scarf songs, and stories while you make new friends! No registration required.
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Yoga @ the Library

Thursday, February 6, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Thursday, February 13, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Thursday, February 20, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Join Kerry in 6-week courses focusing on short, simple yoga sequences you can practice at home all year long. You’ll spend time going over basic alignment and breathing techniques that can be utilized in home practices, and as entry points for focus in the yoga classes you may already be attending.
Social Media for Your Business
Tuesday, February 18, 5:30 to 6:30
Presented by Hope Davis of Hope Davis Media.
Athens-Limestone Public Library will be hosting monthly social media classes aimed at helping spread the word about your small business, big business, or side hustle. Whatever your dream job may be, Hope Davis can help make it happen.
Third Thursday Book Club
Thursday, February 20th
9:00AM – 10:00AM

For February, the Third Thursday Book Club is reading Ann B. Ross’ *Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind*. Prim and proper busybody proper Miss Julia gets the shock of her life when tacky Hazel Marie lands on her doorstep with son Lloyd, fathered by Miss Julia's late husband.

We meet on the third Thursday of every month for coffee, baked treats, and great conversation. We read across a wide variety of genres, but focus on uplifting, people-centered stories.
Mystery Book Club
Thursday, February 20th
6:00PM – 8:00PM

Return to the scene of the crime every month with our Mystery Book Club!

This month, the Mystery Book Club is reading Lisa Scottoline’s *The Devil’s Corner*.

When prosecutor Vicki Allegretti arrives at a rowhouse to meet a confidential informant, she finds herself in the wrong place at the wrong time—and is almost shot to death. She barely escapes with her life, but cannot save the two others gunned down before her disbelieving eyes. Stunned and heartbroken, Vicki tries to figure out how a routine meeting on a minor case became a double homicide.

Copies are available for check-out at the circulation desk
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Book Clubs

Monday Book Club
Monday, February 24th
3:00PM to 4:00PM

Because the library will be closed, the book club is temporarily moving to the First United Methodist Church. This month, we’ll be reading Charlotte Bronte’s *Jane Eyre*.

Email Janet Hunt for more details: jhunt9155@gmail.com.

The Monday Book Club on the fourth Monday of each month to discuss literary novels and modern authors. Participants are encouraged to bring snacks to share.
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Just a Reminder:
If the library is closed, books, DVDs and audiobooks are available 24/7 at the Tanner book machine. This is located just outside the Tanner Medical Clinic.
Flag Disposal Service (on going)

"The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

Have a flag that's getting worn?
Place it in the flag retirement box outside the library, and the Boy Scouts will collect it and properly dispose of it.

Guy Greenhaw, Athens BSA Troop 240, chartered to Athens First United Methodist Church, constructed our United States flag boxes as part of his Eagle Scout Project. Scouts seeking to earn the rank of Eagle must organize, then implement, a service project for good of the general public. Guy’s project was to build these flag disposal boxes to give people a place to bring their flags for reverent and dignified disposal by volunteers.
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Homework Alabama
Free Online Tutoring, Job Search Assistance and Academic & Career Resources. Click here for more information.

Ancestry.com, available for in-library use only, puts billions of genealogical resources at the fingertips of any Alabama resident with a library card. Explore your family’s story using one of the Library’s workstations or on your own Wi-Fi enabled device.

Chilton is the world’s most comprehensive and trusted automotive repair database with easy-to-follow, step-by-step repair guidance on thousands of cars and trucks from 1940 to the present. The Chilton Library is available remotely on all platforms, including mobile devices, so you can use it wherever you are.

On-line Resources
In celebration of Alabama’s bicentennial, the Alabama Public Library Service has purchased the following resources for use at all Alabama Public Libraries: Ancestry Library Edition (ALE) and Chilton Auto Repair Library.
Library Staff

**Executive Director:** Paula Laurita, MLIS

**Assistant Director:** Ms. Laura, MLIS  
**Head of Cataloguing:** Ms. April

**Head of Circulation:** Mrs. Marla

**Head of Adult Programming:** Mr. Kris ♥, ♥♥  
**Head of Youth Services:** Ms. Amanda*

**Head of Technical & Research Services:** Mr. DJ

**Library Clerks:**

Ms. Whitney, MLIS #
Ms. Ambre
Ms. Bryanna
Mr. Tony**
Ms. Missy
Ms. Kennedy
Ms. Diana
Ms. Alys

**Support Staff:**

Ms. Cody
Ms. Shawnta

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♥♥ Volunteer Coordinator, Adult Programs  
# - Donations Coordinator
* - Bilingual, American Sign Language
** - Bilingual, English & Spanish