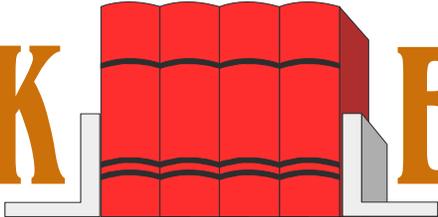


# BOOK ENDS



Fall, 2015

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## The President's Corner

by Perry Burrows, President, Friends of  
the Library Board

Greetings Members and Friends:

The end of Fiscal Year 2014-2015 has passed after a very progressive and enlightening year of programming and growth within Friends of the Library.

The 2015 Literary Symposium I with artist Chris Abani was a big success recognizing the strengths and contributions of Nigerian Americans into our cultural diversity.

A grant was submitted to and approved by the Tennessee Arts Commission for the 2016 Symposium II that will honor the Filipino community in West Tennessee. Each year will expand and grow richer as we recognize and embrace various elements of the Jackson and West Tennessee population.

Our monthly First Thursday programs are increasingly popular and people are coming to us to fill those monthly slots.

- Dr. Niles Reddick, University of Memphis/Lambuth has the September 3, First Thursday program. He will be talking about his newest book.
- Mrs. Velma Wilson will do the October 1 program about Dr. Anna Cooke's book, *I Did It My Way*.
- Dr. Ken Newman is presenting research on November 5 related to Jackson Cemeteries.
- Aston Lee is presenting his new book *A Cherry Cola Christmas* on December 3.

## New A/V Materials at the Jackson- Madison County Library:

(from Mike Baker,  
Media Librarian)

### Music CDs

*Second Hand Heart*  
by Dwight Yoakam

*Sound & Color*  
by Alabama Shakes

*Why?*  
by Ginger Baker

*Let it Roll*  
by George Harrison

*Waltz for Debby*  
by Bill Evans Trio

### DVDs

*American Sniper*  
*Maggie*

*Woman in Gold*

*The Gunman*

*The Longest Ride*

### Audio Books

*Natural Born Heros*  
by Christopher  
McDougall

*Denton Little's Deathdate*  
by Lance Rubin

*The Road to Character*  
by David Brooks

*Diary of a Mad Brownie*  
by Bruce Coville

*Piranha*  
by Clive Cussler

By trying to reach out to the after-work crowd, our Writers At Dusk series provided opportunities in both the fall of 2014 and a couple in the spring of 2015.

The first 2015-16 Writers At Dusk will be held at 5 p.m. on September 24 at the Jackson-Madison County Library Program room.

Dr. Charles Cox will sign his latest book related to the Civil War and our area (*Monument to Healing: Two Soldiers and the Good Death, 1862, 1914*)

Jacque Hillman is coordinating the presentation and promises a well attended and publicized event!

A book signing will follow Dr. Cox's Powerpoint presentation and his Q & A session.

Put this one on your calendar now; it promises to be an outstanding and interesting reading and signing event.

There is much news to share in BookEnds this issue, so I'll just step aside with my words and allow others to get their information out to the readership. Thank you for being supportive and patient with us in 2014-2015. I personally appreciated the welcoming encouragement.

## **Library Director's Column**

*by Dinah Harris*

Our very busy schedule of summer programming is over, and school is back in session. The dynamic of the library changes somewhat during the school year. We have more adults stopping by and enjoying the community, technology, and literacy that the library has to offer.

We are happy to report that the library will be able to do an even better job at that this year

due to the fact that the City of Jackson and Madison County committed to funding the library this fiscal year at equal amounts. This restores the library back to the amount received during the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

Due to the increase, we will be able to add a much needed Young Adult (YA) Librarian to our staff. The Teen Room is used heavily, and an adult presence is needed to monitor and guide activity. The YA Librarian will also be choosing materials and developing programming for this age group. The position is currently advertised and will be open until we find the right person.

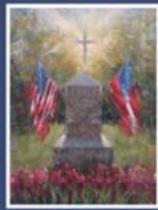
Another reason we enjoy the start of the school season is that it means a return of our Friends of the Library (FOTL) first Thursday Noon Book Reviews. We appreciate greatly the programs that FOTL bring to the library!

In addition to the programming the FOTL brings, other special programs are already being scheduled. Journaling classes are being held at the North Branch on Tuesdays at noon. The Library Foundation's annual fundraiser, The Books of Madison County, will be held in the library on August 25. We are so excited to be welcoming Frances Mayes, author of "Under the Tuscan Sun" and "Under Magnolia." AV Librarian, Mike Baker, is hosting a free concert here at the library on August 28 at noon featuring "Shine and Tyler Goodson." All of this is in addition, of course, to our regular children's programs, computer classes, and Community Game Day (held monthly.)

Plans for the rest of our fall programming are still in the works, so please be sure and pick up a calendar of events for each month as it approaches or check out our calendar of events online.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## MONUMENT TO HEALING



Two Soldiers  
and  
the Good  
Death,  
1862,  
1914

A Confederate soldier dies alone ... a Union captain seeks to find the grave and bring the soldier home.

By Charles Cox, M.D. with Spurgeon King, Ph.D.



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## Charles Cox, M.D., Author, Historian

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Barnes & Noble, Books-A-Million.

Upcoming book signings:

- Casey Jones Railroad Museum, noon to 4 p.m., Aug. 8. Jackson. Program on book's history.
- Obion Public Library, Aug. 22.
- Writers at Dusk, Friends of the Library, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Sept. 24, Jackson-Madison County Library.
- More dates to come.

## Monument to Healing

### Great-grandmother's Inspiration

By Dr. Charles Cox

I grew up in Union City, Tennessee, across the street from my great-grandmother, Lucy Whiteside Coble, the widow of J. A. Coble. Lucy Coble had also lost her father, Captain Samuel A. Whiteside, Forty-Eighth Tennessee Infantry, and her father-in-law, Private James Coble, during "The War Between the States."

I was told the story of Private Coble many times.

Prior to 1914, the Coble family did not know the circumstances of Coble's death or where he was buried.

When I began the journey years ago to write the story of my ancestor's death in a little known Civil War skirmish south of Jackson, Tennessee, little did I know what roads of history I would travel or what the ultimate resolution — reconciliation — would be.

PowerPoint Presentation  
Available on Historic Research.

Private James Coble, a Confederate soldier, died alone on a dark, cold night during a skirmish with Union troops. He fell beside a railroad trestle in South Madison County, near Jackson, Tenn., on Dec. 19, 1862 during the Civil War.

With this military action long forgotten, in March 1914, a Union captain named David Harts Sr., formerly of the 106th Illinois Infantry, wrote a letter on his deathbed to The Jackson Sun expressing hope that someone in Jackson might search for the hastily buried soldier's body. The captain hoped to comfort the soldier's family and assure them that the young husband and father had died the "Good Death," an honorable death in war. Harts' action exemplifies Christian redemption and reconciliation between North and South.

Because of this letter, Private Coble's burial site was found, and James A. Coble, his son and mayor of Union City, Tenn., erected a monument in the field where his father's remains were located.

In 2015, author Charles Cox, M.D., descendant of Private James Coble, moved the remains to Salem Cemetery in Madison County on the Civil War Trail where his sacrifice is honored.

Dr. Cox, has created a trust so that proceeds from "Monument to Healing," will go to historic preservation.

"The story of Private Coble and the Coble monument is one of the most compelling tales of the Civil War, both in what it tells us about the little battles and skirmishes that defined the conflict across Tennessee but also in what it tells us about the efforts toward reconciliation and commemoration in the early 20th century South," writes Dr. Carroll Van West, Tennessee State Historian. "Dr. Charles Cox's accounting of these significant stories make for required reading for those who enjoy Tennessee history and Civil War history."

For interview availability or book signings: Contact Jacque Hillman. Jacque@jacquehillman.com.  
Call: 731-394-2894.

## Library Foundation News

by Amy P. Dietrich, Foundation Board Chair

### Books of Madison County event on August 25, 2015

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Excitement comes to the library on August 25; Under the Tuscan Sun.

The festivities begin at 4 p.m. with publishing forum, **Writing is an Art; It's Also a Business.**

Jacque Hillman, Niles Reddick, and other participants will take you through the process of writing from identifying your audience to publishing your manuscript. Topics include writing tips, support groups, editing assistance, and marketing. This information will be beneficial to published authors as well as those who "have always wanted to write a book." The program free, held in the main library, is open to everyone.

That is just the beginning. At 6 p.m. the main library will be transformed into a Tuscan trattoria, complete with Italian cuisine provided by Elegant Events. Your culinary experience begins with toasted ravioli and bruschetta followed by a main course of Italian classics and ends with the dessert classic, tiramisu. Browse the silent auction as you enjoy your appetizers. Our auction items include several specialty dinners, Christmas cookie packages, a one-of-a-kind table decoration, and more. Be on the lookout for a creative architectural design somewhere in the room.

Now for the main event. Our speaker is Frances Mayes, author of *Under the Tuscan Sun*, *A Year in the World*, *Under Magnolia*, and many others. This entertaining speaker will take you on a journey from her southern roots to life in Tuscany. Be prepared to be entertained, amused, and informed.

#### Schedule of Events:

4:00-5:00	Publishing Forum	Main Library	Free of charge
6:00-6:30	Appetizers; Social Time	Main Library	\$75.00/person
6:30-7:15	Dinner		
7:15-8:15	Frances Mayes		
8:15	Book Signing, view silent auction		

This is the Foundation's major fundraiser. Our proceeds help purchase equipment for the library. In the past year we have contributed to the purchase of two self-checkout stations and a state-of-the-art copier for the Tennessee room.

Your presence and financial support will be greatly appreciated.

*Under the Tuscan Sun*  
An Italian Evening with Frances Mayes

BOOKS OF MADISON COUNTY  
6 o'clock in the evening  
August 25th, 2015  
at the Downtown Library  
433 East Lafayette Street

Proceeds from this event benefit the Jackson-Madison County Library Foundation  
For more information please call the library at 731-425-8600

Jackson Madison County Library Foundation  
Sponsorship For Books Of Madison County Book Festival

*Under the Tuscan Sun*

An Italian Evening with Frances Mayes | August 25, 2015

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*Under the Tuscan Sun*

An Italian Evening with Frances Mayes | August 25, 2015

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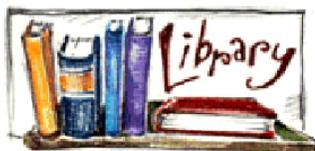
## Children's Department News

by Jennifer Brewer,  
Children's Librarian

What a great summer we just wrapped up! We saw so many new little faces at the library and hosted lots of fun and learning. I could not be more grateful to the Friends of the Library for their annual funding of the Summer Reading Program. It makes a big difference in the lives of children in our community. Thanks so much for the support!

Over the past couple of months, the library has hosted a magician, a puppeteer, a couple of animal shows with chickens, iguanas, and snakes of all sorts, and even two mad scientists who brought in liquid nitrogen, explosions, and a cotton candy machine! Each week, the kids came to the shows in droves. Sometimes the Program Center was standing room only! We were delighted that so many grown ups took the time to bring their children to the library to check out books and to be "edu-tained".

Now that school is starting back, things will be a bit quieter in the library, but the programming will not end. We will continue Story Time for little ones on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. This school year, I am also planning a math club and a writing group for kids. Follow us on Facebook, check our website, or email me at [jmclkids@gmail.com](mailto:jmclkids@gmail.com) and I'll help keep you posted on upcoming events.



The "Science Guy" visited the Children's Department this summer.

## Board of Trustees Report

by Terica Smith, Board of Trustees Chair

Greeting from the Board of Trustees!

The Board has been busy with a lot of "behind the scenes" work. We successfully made it through the budget process and will be operating with a budget of \$1,278,244.00 for the 2015-2016 year. The Board, with the extra support of our Director and Treasurer, Glenn Vaulx, worked extremely hard to put together the budget. We made countless presentations and attended numerous meetings to secure the increased funding for the 2015-2016 year. We are in the process of having the Maintenance of Effort signed by the City and County Mayors and once signed, it will be forwarded to the Hatchie River Regional Library. We are excited about the upcoming year.

We are currently working on the Policies and Procedures for the Library. The Board has approved several policy changes already and we are currently working on the HR policies of the Library.

Our next meeting is August 26, 2015. At our next meeting we will be nominating new officers for the 2015-2016 year.

If you have any compliments, questions, issues or complaints for the board, please feel free to contact me at [Terica.n.smith@gmail.com](mailto:Terica.n.smith@gmail.com)

## **JMCL Databases**

*by Zoe Pride, Technology Services Manager*

### **TumbleBooks Library**

The TumbleBook Library collection has nearly 1000 titles and is perfect for public libraries and elementary schools, with content most appropriate for those in grades K-6. It includes animated talking picture books, chapter books, videos, non-fiction titles, playlists, books in languages other than English such as French and Spanish, graphic novels and math stories.

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