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.... **Johnny Appleseed**, to name a few notable anniversaries...

also...

Sept. 5 is Labor Day

Sept. 11 is Patriot Day and Grandparents Day

Sept. 17 is Constitution Day

and *Goodness Sakes!.. don't forget...*

(so here's your)



MAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER



September 2011

School Days, School Days...

Here are our programs:

Walkers

Every Tuesday at 11:00 AM,

for toddlers 11 to 23 months and their caregivers.



Lap Sit

Every Tuesday at 11:30 AM,

for infants from birth to 10 months and their caregivers... (both programs include stories, songs, rhymes, movement activities and all-around fun!)



Time for Twos

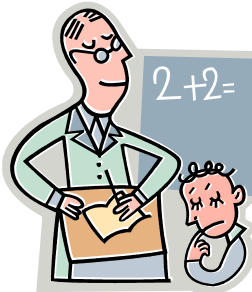
Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM.

*A special program for two-year-olds and their caregivers. Each child must have an adult accompany him or her. The 15-minute program will include stories, songs and movement activities.**

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REMINDER

Sept. 22 is Elephant Appreciation Day



Anyway, we hope you're having a really great time back in the ol' hallowed halls of Learning for a brand-new School Year!!

NOTICE THE FOLLOWING:

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Alamance Co. Libraries will be **closed** Sunday and Monday the 4th & 5th



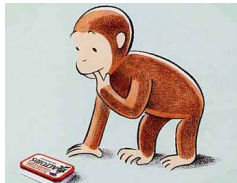
for Labor Day Holiday, and then later in the month, they will again be closed on

Friday the 23rd

for a Staff Development day.



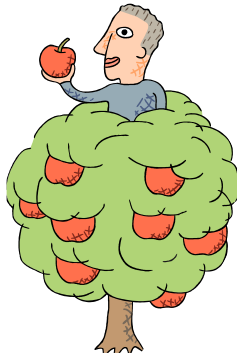
See you curious monkeys again right here next month...



Preschool Storytime
Every Wednesday at 10:30 AM.

*For three- to five-year-olds,
 featuring stories and more.**

***Themes** for *Time for Twos*
 and *Preschool Storytime*:



- 7th - My Name is...**
- 14th - ? to be announced**
- 21st - Big and Little**
- 28th - Autumn Colors**



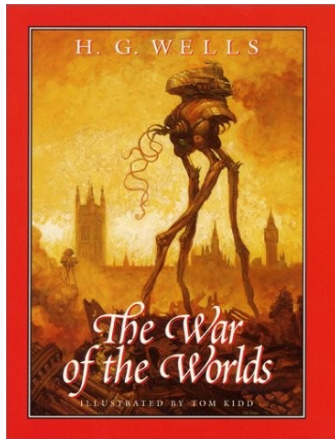
May Kids Book Club

Monday the 26th at 4:30.

For 7 to 14 year olds. A fun, informal book-lover's club! Come out and talk about your favorite books (we often have games or other activities as well). Bring your friends, and make some new ones

while you're here! **New format** - we will try to begin reading

a common book. The discussion on September 26th will be on Mary Ann Evans' short chapterbook adaptation of H.G. Wells' *War of the Worlds* (only 95 pages with large print, including illustrations).



Please come see us to check out a copy ASAP, so you can have plenty of time to read it and be ready to talk about this awesome classic story of Martian invasion! (We also have a longer adapted version for kids - the Great Illustrated Classics version - as well as the regular original novel, if you want more of a challenge)

CRITTERS 'N' CREATURES

EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 4:00.

A ZOOLOGY/PALEONTOLOGY/NATURAL HISTORY ENTHUSIASTS' PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE SECOND GRADE AND UP, INCLUDING OLDER KIDS. ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY AS WELL! PROGRAM WILL USUALLY INCLUDE A SLIDE SHOW, AND VARIOUS OTHER ACTIVITIES, PROJECTS, PRESENTATIONS OR NATURAL-HISTORY-THEMED GAMES. *This Autumn We continue our investigation of Dinosaurs...*



Autumn officially begins on Friday the 23rd, the Equinox!
Alamance County Public Libraries will be closed that day for staff training!

September is:

- Library Card Sign-Up Month
- National Honey Month
- National Piano Month

National Hispanic Heritage Month is Sept. 15 through Oct. 15



Banned Books Week is Sept. 24th through 30th



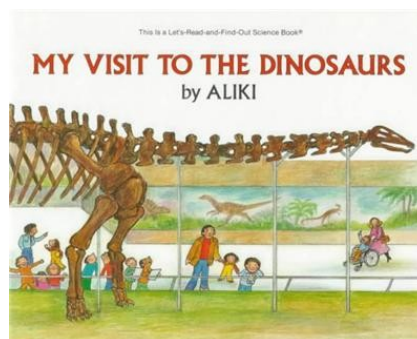
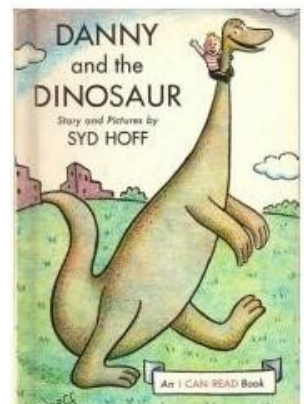
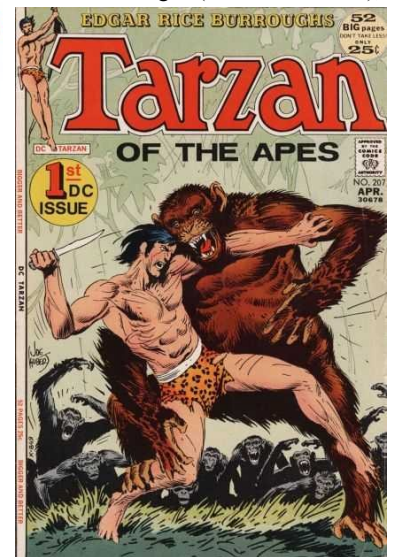
September contains the birthdays of
 Roald Dahl (author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*),
 H. A. Rey (author of *Curious George*),
 E. R. Burroughs (author of *Tarzan*),



Jim Henson (creator of the Muppets),



Syd Hoff, Aliki....



and....